# LOCAL MISSIONS PARTNERS

**Dear Church Family and Friends,** 

Grace Fellowship Church is so blessed and humbled to be part of an extensive network of faith partners who impactfully serve the Kingdom and our local community so well!

God's love, mercy and grace is their cornerstone for all they do to tangibly bless everyone they touch in the community. They offer assistance to those in need who are going through all of life's trials and tribulations.

Some examples include providing essential services to our underresourced families, the situationally or chronically homeless, families torn apart by abuse or neglect, those suffering from chronic and terminal illness, refugees rebuilding their lives far away from family and their homeland, those trying to break free of addiction and/or trafficking and guiding young women and their families through the perils of unplanned pregnancy.... and so much more!

Through your love and gracious support, Grace Fellowship is able to make key investments in these ministry partners so that they may be the hands and feet of Jesus every day. We do this through in-kind donations, financial giving, and through our Church Has Left the Building (CHLB), Church in Action and Double Dog Dare community service programs.

Please come join us the next time we are out in the community supporting one of our fantastic ministry partners!

*"I was hungry and your gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."* 

Matthew 25:35



## **ARC of Katy**

Ministry Focus: Special Needs Website: www.thearcofkaty.org Address: 934 Jordan Ranch Blvd., Brookshire 77423 Phone: 832-754-9802 Contact/Email: Cherie Duddridge / info@thearcofkaty.org

**Mission**: To provide opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that enable each person to be included as a respected and active member of their community throughout their lifetime.

**Volunteer needs**: Help provide opportunities and resources for youth or adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.



## The Ballard House

Ministry Focus: Hospitality House for Life Threatening Illnesses Website: www.theballardhouse.org Address: 21421 Cinco Park Rd, Katy 77450 Phone: 281-717-4670 Contact/Email: Dave Brown / dave.brown@ballardhouse.org

**Mission**: To provide temporary housing in our community with a warm, safe environment for individuals and their families who are hospitalized or receiving treatment for a serious medical condition.

**Volunteer needs**: Welcome guests, do light cleaning, yard work, pantry parties, prepare dinner, and many other helpful activities... just be a friendly face!



#### **Boaz House Women's Recovery**

Ministry Focus: Homeless and Recovery Website: www.theboazhouse.com Address: 4327 4th Street, Brookshire 77423 Phone: 713-205-1136 Contact/Email: Christina Boaz / theboazhousecbw@gmail.com

*Mission*: The Boaz House is a six month faith-based women's rehab facility. We help women find restoration in learning to rely on the Holy Spirit along with working a thorough recovery program.

**Volunteer needs**: We welcome individuals and groups to volunteer and offer a range of opportunities to help grow and better the ministry.



### **Boys and Girls Country**

Ministry Focus: Children and Youth Website: www.boysandgirlscountry.org Address: 18806 Roberts Rd, Hockley 77447 Phone: 281-290-1288 Contact/Email: Shannon Smith / info@boysandgirlscountry.org

**Mission**: To change the lives of children from families in crisis by loving and nurturing them in a Christian home environment, raising them to become self-sustaining and contributing adults.

**Volunteer needs**: From tutoring in a cottage to teaching our kids how to bake cupcakes or play the guitar, to helping our families deep clean, volunteers are part of our family and help us raise our children.



# **Bridges International**

Ministry Focus: International Students Website: www.houstonbridges.com Address: N/A Phone: 281-979-2771 Contact/Email: Nate Pennings / nate.pennings@bridgesinternational.com

**Mission**: We are committed to serving, promoting social connections and engaging in spiritual conversations with international students so that students become leaders internationally!

**Volunteer needs**: We host events throughout the year and need volunteers to show God's love and the hospitality of his people to students from around the world.



# **Christ Clinic**

Ministry Focus: Medical Care Website: www.christclinickaty.org Address: 25722 Kingsland Blvd., Suite 111, Katy 77494 Phone: 281-391-0190 Contact/Email: Michelle Shelton / michelle@christclinickaty.org

*Mission*: Christ Clinic's goal is to bridge the gap between health inequities and lasting wellness for the uninsured and underinsured in our community.

**Volunteer needs**: General Office Support, Medical Assistants, Spanish/English Interpreters, Volunteer Physicians



# **Clothed by Faith**

Ministry Focus: Clothing for those in need Website: www.clothedbyfaith.org Address: 802 Dominion Dr., Suite 100-300, Katy 77450 Phone: 281-676-8837 Contact/Email: Melinda Stephenson / info@clothedbyfaith.org

*Mission*: Demonstrate God's love by providing gently-used clothing to those in need.

**Volunteer needs**: Work in the warehouse, sorting, sizing, folding and doing inventory; providing pick-ups and/or deliveries; work at home helping with laundry and organizing packages.



# **Compassion Katy**

Ministry Focus: Under-resourced in Katy ISD Website: www.compassionkaty.org Address: 802 Dominion Dr., Suite 900A, Katy 77450 Phone: 281-395-1130 Contact/Email: Bobit Santos / info@compassionkaty.org

**Mission**: To understand circumstances and meet tangible needs to bridge gaps for the under-resourced in the Katy ISD community through collective partnerships, engaging and activating people and organizations to alleviate hardship, elevating hearts, minds and spirits, and empowering people to move forward with purpose and hope.

**Volunteer needs**: Participate in Christmas blessings, Operation Back2School, Shoe Drive and/or sponsor a child.



# **Elijah Rising / Kendleton Farms**

Ministry Focus: Human Trafficking Website: www.elijahrising.org Address: 402 Teetshorn, Houston 77009 Phone: 832-628-3439 Contact/Email: Micah Gamboa / admin@elijahrising.org

*Mission*: To end sex trafficking through prayer, awareness, intervention, and restoration.

**Volunteer needs**: Many volunteer opportunities at various capacities. No matter your skill set we provide ways for you to connect with other volunteers to fight sex trafficking.



## Eyes on Me / The Hangar Unity Center

Ministry Focus: At-Risk Children Website: www.thehangarbrookshire.com Address: 4010 4th Street, Brookshire 77423 Phone: 832-208-2772 Contact/Email: Casandra / thehangarbrookshire@icloud.com

*Mission*: To meet the community's various needs on their level achieving community transformation.

**Volunteer needs**: Provide transportation, be a mentor, help in the office, teach life skills and/or trades, prison outreach, hip hop hope, assist in school assemblies.



### **Feed the Hunger**

Ministry Focus: Food for the hungry Website: www.feedthehunger.org Address: P.O. Box 2347, Burlington, North Carolina 27216 Phone: 314-504-5610 Contact/Email: Regina Alexander / regina@feedthehunger.org

Mission: Feed the spiritual and physical hunger in the needy.

**Volunteer needs**: Serve in one of the local Packathons; help provide Bibles and other educational materials; prayer; travel to communities served by FTH



## Fort Bend Ramps

Ministry Focus: Ramps for the mobility impaired Website: www.fortbendramps.org Address: 519 Grand Fir Ln., Richmond 77469 Phone: 713-927-8947 Contact/Email: Les Bynum / Ibynum@fortbendramps.org

**Mission**: Assist people with mobility issues by building ramps for them to have access to their homes. Fort Bend Ramps is dedicated to providing these ramps at no cost to those who cannot afford to add this luxury to their home.

Volunteer needs: Building ramps with a team.



## **Freedom Church Alliance**

Ministry Focus: Human Trafficking Website: www.freedomchurchalliance.org Address: 7941 Katy Freeway #734, Houston 77024 Phone: 713-906-6161 Contact/Email: Leigh Kohler / leigh@freedomchurchalliance.org

**Mission**: Engaging the church as a unified, collaborative body to make a greater impact in the anti-human trafficking movement. We are here to see the oppressed and exploited rescued, redeemed, and healed by the grace and power of God.

Volunteer needs: Pray, Learn, Serve and Give opportunities available.



## FriendSpeak

Ministry Focus: International community outreach Website: www.friendspeak.net Address: N/A Phone: 713-504-5610 Contact/Email: Luke & Sarah Chong / sarahkaty2000@yahoo.com

*Mission*: To create life-changing conversations around the world and across the street.

**Volunteer needs**: Spend an hour a week engaging in life-changing conversations with international friends in your community, helping them practice their English.



#### **Hope Impacts**

Ministry Focus: Serving the homeless Website: www.hopeimpacts.org Address: 802 Dominion Dr., Suite 900, Katy 77450 Phone: 713-705-7884 Contact/Email: Tina Hatcher / tina@hopeimpacts.org

Mission: Provide hope and dignity to those facing homelessness.

Volunteer needs: Sponsor meals and office help.



Houston Welcomes Refugees Ministry Focus: Refugee resettlement

Website: www.houstonwelcomesrefugees.com Address: 946 W. 17th St., Houston 77008 Phone: none Contact/Email: Bekah Gilmore / info@houstonwelcomesrefugees.com

*Mission*: Mobilizing our city to welcome refugees with compassion, hope, and honor as they resettle and start a new life in Houston.

**Volunteer needs**: Many volunteer opportunities are available to help welcome refugees arriving in the U.S. including serving on a move-in team, a welcome team, and providing welcome kits.



#### **Katy Cares**

Ministry Focus: Single-parent families Website: www.katycares.org Address: 6725 S Fry Road Ste 700-507, Katy 77494 Phone: 832-517-1636 Contact/Email: Dawid J. Pieterse / president@katycares.org

**Mission**: To equip single-parent families with the necessary social, emotional and parental skill sets that can enable them to become emotionally resilient, socially independent and competent to engage meaningfully with society.

**Volunteer needs**: Provide transportation, assist in parenting program, be a mentor, teach life skills, maintenance and home improvement.



# **Katy Christian Ministries**

Ministry Focus: Social services Website: www.ktcm.org Address: 3506 Porter Rd., Katy 77493 Phone: 281-391-5261 Contact/Email: Diana Miller / volunteer.adm1@ktcm.org

*Mission*: Transforming lives through God's grace and the generosity of the community.

**Volunteer needs**: Serve in resale shops, food pantry, social services, administration, crisis center, community garden or special events.



## **Katy Responds**

Ministry Focus: Disaster relief Website: www.katyresponds.org Address: 22765 Westheimer Pkwy., Katy 77450 Phone: 281-305-8545 Contact/Email: Chris Ajamiseba / volunteer@katyresponds.org

**Mission**: To ensure that no family is left in unlivable conditions by providing restoration for families to move past their unfortunate circumstances and give them renewed hope through reconstruction.

Volunteer needs: Painting, demolition, landscaping, construction and fencing.



### Keturah's Haven

Ministry Focus: Homeless pregnant women Website: www.keturahshaven.org Address: P.O. Box 5261, Katy 77491 Phone: 832-244-0657 Contact/Email: David Rylander / david@keturahshaven.org

**Mission**: Break the chain of generational poverty and hopelessness by providing women in crisis pregnancies a loving, structured environment as well as the necessary resources and support for them and their children to become productive, well-balanced and contributing citizens.

**Volunteer needs**: Provide transportation, counseling, teach life skills, organize welcome baskets.



#### Manna House

Ministry Focus: Addiction recovery for men Website: www.mannahousetx.com Address: 1234 FM 359 North, Brookshire 77423 Phone: 281-375-8864 Contact/Email: Bob Mersmann / bobmersmann@gmail.com

**Mission**: Helping men get free from addictions through practical, clinical, and biblical recovery curriculum and by introducing them to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Volunteer needs**: Contribute directly to the total restoration of the Manna House men. Come and work on campus upkeep, construction projects, initiatives benefitting our on-site businesses and garden, or at special events. We always welcome an extra pair of hands.



# **Mission of Yahweh**

Ministry Focus: Homeless women and children Website: www.missionofyahweh.org Address: 10247 Algiers Road, Houston 77041 Phone: 713-466-4785 x107 Contact/Email: Courtney Khorrami / courtney.khorrami@missionofyahweh.org

*Mission*: A faith-based shelter that empowers, enriches and restores the lives of homeless women and children, and provides outreach services to communities in need, since 1961.

**Volunteer needs**: Work in the House of Hope, read to children, office data entry, help prepare meals, sort clothing/donations for the Resale Shop, food drive, painting and light construction.



## **Neighborhood Kidz Club**

Ministry Focus: Children and youth Website: www.neighborhoodkidzclub.com Address: 3239 Randy Lane, Katy 77449 Phone: 713-826-2881 Contact/Email: Peggy Norwood / info@neighborhoodkidzclub.org

*Mission*: To make a difference in the lives of children, youth, and families in local communities by addressing practical, spiritual, academic, and social needs.

**Volunteer needs**: Spend time with and work with children as a Bible teacher, homework helper, mentor and/or provide supplies and resources or give financially.



#### **Pregnancy Help Center**

Ministry Focus: Pregnant women Website: www.phckaty.org Address: 1450 E Summitry Circle, Katy 77449 Phone: 281-578-0078 Contact/Email: Kelli McAnally / info@phckaty.org

**Mission**: To offer pregnancy services, resources and life-giving solutions for a mother to take the next step in her journey, completely free of charge, with support and education.

**Volunteer needs**: Be a client advocate, office volunteer, medical volunteer, provide resources, be a monthly donor or translator.



# **Prestige Learning Institute**

Ministry Focus: Empowering immigrant and refugee families Website: www.prestigeinstitute.org Address: 6565 Rookin St., Houston 77074 Phone: 713-969-8906 Contact/Email: Mina Mumbower / info@prestigeinstitute.org

*Mission*: To glorify God by educating, equipping and ministering to immigrant and refugee families, empowering them to thrive in the U.S.

**Volunteer needs**: Utilize your gifts and talents in many ways that add value to the community through prayer, financial donations, and/or engaging directly with women, men and children teaching, mentoring or serving.



## **West Houston Young Life**

Ministry Focus: Youth evangelism Website: www.westhouston.younglife.org Address: 423 Mason Park Blvd., Ste. B1, Katy 77450 Phone: 972-822-5179 Contact/Email: Lou Gil / Iou.gil@icloud.com

Mission: Inviting every kid to experience life as God designed it to be lived.

**Volunteer needs**: Host an event, volunteer to serve as a caring adult in a young person's life.



# **East-West Ministries/Arise**

Ministry Focus: Equipping and catalyzing disciples who make disciples. Website: www.eastwest.org Address: 2001 West Plano Parkway, Ste. 3000, Plano, TX 75075 Phone: 281-635-6533 Contact/Email: Shannon Stubblefield / shannon.stubblefield@eastwest.org

*Mission*: Mobilize the Body of Christ to evangelize the lost and equip local believers to multiply disciples and churches among the unreached.

**Volunteer needs**: People who want to engage in the Great Commandment and Great Commission - locally and/or to the ends of the earth - to share their faith and God's testimonies.



### **Global Gates**

Ministry Focus: Unreached People Group Communities in North America Website: www.globalgates.info/gateway-city/houston Address: 236 W 72nd St., New York, NY 10023 Phone: 917-243-4979 Contact/Email: info@globalgates.info

*Mission*: To see gospel transformation of the world's most un-evangelized people groups who have come to global gateway cities, and through them reach their communities around the world.

**Volunteer needs**: Prayer walk, share the gospel, distribute gospel materials, teach English and engage in conversations in unreached people group communities (training provided).