

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Assist office and case managers in the refugee resettlement process

We offer a number of volunteer opportunities:

Apartment set ups, shop for clients, help teach English, take clients to appointments, mentor a refugee individual/family, job skills training, older refugee tutoring, after school youth tutoring, office support, employer outreach, etc.

Length of service: Minimum commitment of 30 hours



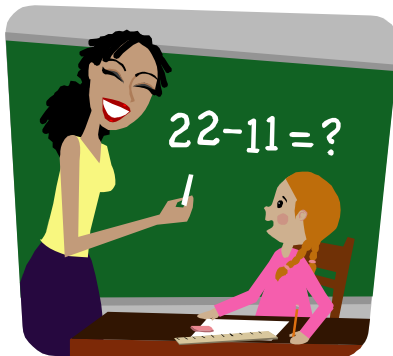
Training the 3rd Saturday of each Month



Vickery Meadow Schools

Vision Team- School nurses have identified vision screenings and eye glasses as a need for the children of Vickery Meadow. Needed is a team of people who will:

- gather information on all of the resources available
 - become familiar with the paper work and regulations to access the resources
 - set up systems with the school nurses to be able to utilize the resources
- coax the various eye company vans to visit Vickery
 - perhaps receive training on doing eye screenings and provide assistance with screenings
 - create new resources for eye glasses



Teacher Appreciation

Each of the schools in Vickery Meadow needs help with providing tokens and/or events for teacher appreciation. This can be done once or several times throughout the year.



All of the schools need:

- Tutors
- Mentors
- School nurse assistants
- Media center assistants
- Bulletin Board assistants
- Reading partners

Schools serving Vickery Meadow are Lee A. McShan Elementary, Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary, Jill Stone Elementary, LL Hotchkiss Elementary, Sam Tasby Middle School, and Emmett J. Conrad High.

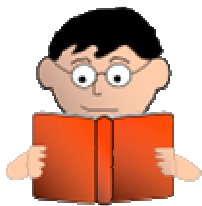
Vickery Meadow Learning Center

Be A Teacher!



Purpose: Improve lives through literacy by teaching English as a second language.

Teach English to adult immigrants and refugees. Curriculum and materials are provided and you will have a co-teacher to work with! Minimum age to volunteer is 18 years. For additional information, please call 214-265-5057.



Scofield After-School Program & Bible Club at Metro @ Mid-Town

Tuesdays 4:00pm - tutoring (volunteers needed to help with homework, read to the children, help them learn basic math facts, help them with basic reading skills. At 5:00 pm - Bible club (volunteers usually stay to help with discipline, games, and snacks).

Wednesday 6:15-- pick up kids for AWANA (kids program at our church) Children are returned to the apartments at 8:30. Volunteers for drivers will need to be interviewed and screened (background checks, etc.)

Sunday 1:30 -3:00 Bible club (volunteers help with games, discipline, and snacks)

DISD Refugee Support Services provides skilled counselors to work with children who have come from countries all over the world. The purpose is to help these children adjust to life in their new school and new community. They need American Cultural Consultants!

You can volunteer your time by helping in the following ways:

- Tutor and assist children with their homework after school
- Take care of small children while their parents attend support groups
- Assist parents with filling out paperwork, health forms, job applications

If you can't volunteer, perhaps you can help gather resources needed:

- School supplies
- Backpacks
- Sports uniforms and shoes

Location: Fair Oaks Youth and Family Center
7502 Fair Oaks Ave.
Dallas, TX 75231

Contact: Susan Spurill at sspruill@dallasisd.org

IRC Dallas welcomes refugees and helps them to resettle in Dallas. Assistance is needed to work directly with the families to acclimate to their new country and new culture. This can be done by a group or by individuals.

You can volunteer your time by helping in the following ways:

- Become a mentor for a refugee family
- Assist case managers with setting up apartments, gathering groceries, and other client services
- Assist with administrative work in the office

If you can't volunteer, perhaps you can help gather some of the following needed resources:

- Diapers
- School supplies
- New shoes
- Household items

Contact: Mel LeRoy
214-461-9781
Mellisand.leroy@theirrc.org



Mentor

In spite of all the fancy and expensive programs that have been created, research shows that the one thing that really makes the difference in a student's life is someone who cares.

One hour a week on your lunch hour can turn you into a hero for a child

Conrad High School
7502 Fair Oaks
Dallas, TX 75231

To volunteer, contact Martha Stowe, 214-443-7985 or Martha@vmydf.com

NEEDED DONATIONS

School Nurse Supplies – School nurses have very limited funds for supplies. Health and hygiene items are needed.

Hamper of Health- Families need assistance with the little things that are important for hygiene and health, but are sometimes passed over when funds are tight. Provide Hampers of Health including tooth brushes, toothpaste, deodorant, thermometer, and soap.

Child Safety Seat Funds- Certified technicians can help to teach Vickery Meadow families how to install child safety seats, but new seats are needed to give to families to carry their precious cargo.

New or gently used children's books in Spanish- Books are especially needed for young, new readers.

Transportation- The use of the church bus to transport children on field trips.

