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DIRECTORY GUIDE

The purpose of this directory is to provide a quick-reference guide to the many community services available for the Mansfield community. The directory is in alphabetical order by service provider under the appropriate subject index so that the desired resources can be easily located. The directory may not be all-inclusive, but every effort was made to include as many organizations as possible.

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

It is recommended that the service providers listed in this directory be contacted *before you drive to their locations listed*. Many of the organizations have certain times and days of the week that they are open for offering assistance. Also, there may be guidelines as to financial eligibility, zip codes served and proof of residency; therefore, a phone call prior to arrival to obtain required documentation and information may ensure the most helpful service.



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OUTREACH AGENCIES

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

6250 NE Loop 820
Fort Worth, TX 76180

Contact: Jolee Burger
817-281-1164
Fax: 817-281-1879
www.thecec.org

Service: Program for homeless in Tarrant County to help those supported through the program to become self-supporting.

Eligibility: Homeless individuals.

AGAPE CLINICS OF TEXAS, INC.

206 E. Mitchell @ Center
Arlington, TX 76010

Contact: Debbie Lief
817-265-3003
817-226-2699

Service: TB-testing; well baby clinic; immunizations including flu shots; women services such as OB/GYN and pap smears. Prenatal services are offered to Medicaid patients only. 24 hours nurse call available. On-site pharmacy. Also offer travel health services such as immunizations, health counseling and pre-travel recommendations based on the most recent information from the Center for Disease Control. Optometrist also available.

Eligibility: Anyone can apply.

ALL STAR EQUESTRIAN FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 892
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Cynthia Moore
817-477-1437
www.allstarfoundation.org

Service: Therapeutic horseback riding for physically, mentally and emotionally challenged individuals.

Eligibility: Individuals with above challenges.

ARLINGTON ADULT DAY CARE

2117 Roosevelt Dr
Pantego, TX 76013

Contact: Marne Phipps
817-795-8303

Service: Activities and health related services for adults, especially who need supervised and special services. Also a medical loan program available.

Eligibility: Adults who qualify.

ARLINGTON PREGNANCY CENTER, SOUTH

5624 SW Green Oaks Blvd.
Resale: 907 W. Pioneer Blvd.
2810 NW Green Oaks, North

Director: Judy Rejeck
817-561-0911
817-459-9007

Service: A pro-life non-profit organization providing immediate counseling for women in a pregnancy. In addition to counseling, free pregnancy testing is available. Referrals are given for medical care, adoption and short/long term housing. Parenting information is available through a series of videos. Gift certificates are available to these women for the pregnancy resale shop for purchasing needed items.

Eligibility: Those in need of pregnancy assistance.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

601 Pleasant Ridge/P.O. Box 1435
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Triste Vasquez-White
817-473-3475

Service: Screened, trained adult volunteers provide one-to-one professionally supported mentoring to children ages 7-18 from single-parent homes. The primary prevention program has been proven to help children stay in school, off drugs, out of trouble, avoid teen pregnancy and become responsible productive adults.

Eligibility: Children ages 7-15; Adult Volunteers – over 18 years old; High school students 16-18 years old, services for Arlington and Mansfield.

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

P.O. Box 201600
Arlington, TX 76006

Contact: Bruce Rauss
817-469-6929

Service: Information and resources, educational materials, speakers bureau, prevention programs. Support groups for survivors, family and all other interested persons every first and third Tuesday night in Arlington.

Eligibility: Any person who has suffered any brain injury, including traumatic closed head injury, stroke, aneurysm, surgery, birth trauma, disease or any other cause. Support groups open to all, with no fees.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF FT. WORTH

401 West Sanford, Ste. 1500
Arlington, TX 76011

817-274-2560
www.ccdofw.org

Service: Emergency financial and material assistance and case management to eligible families in crisis depending on availability of funds. Primary assistance is with rent and utilities. In collaboration with community efforts, assist with distribution of fans/air conditioners and enrollment in Christmas programs.

Refugee Services/Arlington Office 817-860-9915
401 West Sanford, Ste. 2900
Arlington, TX 76011

Service: Provides employment, education (including English as Second Language) and other supportive services to refugees. Translation/interpretation for service providers.

Eligibility: Must meet legal definitions of refugee or asylee.

Catholic Charities Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
401 West Sanford, Ste. 1500 817-274-1793
Arlington, TX 76011

Service: Medications available through pharmaceutical companies to clients who qualify as medically indigent. THE PROGRAM DOES NOT WORK DIRECTLY WITH CLIENTS. Case managers may call the program to obtain forms to refer a client. This program assists persons with long term prescription needs. The length of time required to obtain the medication varies from two weeks to eight weeks, depending upon the pharmaceutical company that manufactures the product. This program cannot serve HMO clients who cannot afford the co-pay; the insurance benefit must be exhausted. Some medications can be obtained for Medicaid patients with a large number of prescriptions. Persons without a case manager can be referred to United Way's First call for screening and referral.

Eligibility: Medically indigent Tarrant County residents

COMMON GROUND NETWORK

601 Pleasant Ridge
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact : Susan Luttrell
817-473-6650
Meets 2nd Wednesday

Service: An association of churches and support agencies in the Mansfield community supplying school supplies, Christmas gifts and gift cards to adopt angels. Organizes food drives, school supply drive and angel tree adoptions. Meets at Living Word Outreach Church. Works closely with the MISD and Mansfield Cares.

Eligibility: Children and adults in the area who have a financial need.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE OF FORT WORTH

Mansfield/South Arlington Office
209 N. Walnut Creek Dr. #D
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Marianne Gray
817-732-2227
www.cccsfw.org

Service: Confidential counseling and education programs on budgeting, money management, and the wise use of credit. Help for financially distressed individuals and families with debt management and repayment programs. Nationally certified housing counselors provide prepurchase and default counseling for FHA, VA and conventional loans.

Eligibility: Any person needing help with money management, budgeting, or debt management and repayment.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

301 S. Center Ste 425
First Savings Bank Building
Arlington, TX 76010

Contact: Barbara Benjamin-Trevino
817-272-2506

Service: The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) helps people obtain and make plans to attend college, graduate school or post secondary trade school. Services include counseling (including GED information), career counseling, admissions and financial aid information and assistance. Educational Opportunity Center services are geared especially toward low-income, first generation individuals from Johnson, Tarrant, Ellis, Dallas, and Parker counties.

Eligibility: Must live in defined service areas; FWISD students must be referred by Talent Search; priority to 1st generation and low income.

FIRST TEXAS COUNCIL OF CAMP FIRE, INC.

Community Family Club Program
401 W. Sanford Ste 2800
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Melissa Reicheneker
817-274-3488
www.firsttexascampfire.org

Service: Community Family Clubs are for all ages. Locations available across the county. Families meet monthly for dinner, fun and activities. Activities build social competency and skills while relating to a theme in our 5 trails: Trail to the Great Outdoors; Trail to New Knowledge and Skills; Trail to Me, My Family and Community; Trail to Creative Living and the Trail to Helping People. Shared leadership enables families to participate while mentoring youth. Older youth ages 13 to 18 can "give service" by leading activities and sharing talents.

Eligibility: Youth membership, 5-18; Adult membership, 18 and older.

GATEWAY SCHOOL

1601 Ivy Lane
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Harriet Walber
817-226-6222

Service: Gateway School is an accredited secondary private school for students in grades 7-12 who have been diagnosed with learning disabilities and/or attention deficit disorder. Gateway maintains a 10:1 student/teacher ratio and offers supportive, disciplined instruction with emphasis on development of healthy self esteem and good organizational and social skills. The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, governed by a Board of Directors, and staffed with dedicated professionals interested in improving the futures of challenged adolescents.

Eligibility: Learning disabled and/or ADD students in grades 7-12

GIRLS SCOUTS CIRCLE T COUNCIL

401 W. Sanford Ste 1600
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Sandra Kautz
817-275-8624
www.circletgsc.org

Service: An informal values-based educational program whose activities are designed to meet developmental, educational, emotional and social needs of girls ages 5-17. Program emphases are: developing values/decision-making skills; deepening self-awareness; relating to others; contributing to society. Program activities are carried out in small groups with adult leadership and are balanced to include activities in the worlds of science, math and technology; out-of-doors, arts, people; and well-being. The program also centers upon contemporary issues to support and assist girls in confronting the pressures of today's world. Interwoven throughout program activities are more than half of the 40 developmental assets identified as keys to children's healthy development and well-being.

Eligibility: Girls, grades K-12 or ages 5-17

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF FORT WORTH, INC.

4005 Campus Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Contact: Rosemary Diaz
817-332-7866 ext. 228

Service: Vocational rehabilitation for persons with physical and mental disabilities and for economically disadvantaged. Provides vocational evaluation; Texas Workforce Commission approved computer office skills training; employment preparation classes. Also provides low cost clothing, furniture and household goods.

Eligibility: Over 18 years of age

HARVESTING INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES CENTER

560 Easy Drive/P.O. Box 949
Email: whm777@swbell.net
Mansfield, TX 76063

President: Greg Dewbrew
817-453-3663
Contact: Judy Aderholt

Service: Ministries in Mansfield & nearby Tarrant County areas may pick up food and distribute it in their neighborhood. Vouchers given to churches and ministries who support HIMC on a monetary basis can then send people with the vouchers to receive services. Over 50 ministries and churches come for service. Will be expanding in the future to other areas. Hours are Tue. and Thurs. 10-12 & 2-4. Also have a program called Angel Food Ministries where anyone can purchase food each month for \$25.00 a box (value \$40.00). There are also special meat purchases each month. Will consider one time only in emergency. Will do counseling in the future.

Eligibility: Contact office.

HELPING RESTORE ABILITY (HRA)

1635-A W. Division
Arlington, TX 76012-3821
www.community.dallasnews.com.dmn/hra

Contact: Dave Watson
817-469-1977

Service: Client managed attendant services – personal and homemaker tasks provided to adults with disabilities. Services may be provided in the home, workplace or school. Clients hire and supervise their attendants and set their own schedules: HRA trains, manages payroll and monitors for quality and changing needs.

Eligibility: Over 18 with physical or sensory impairment. Call office for more information.

JPS HEALTH NETWORK

601 Sanford
Arlington, TX 76011

817-920-6300

Service: Health care provided in neighborhood centers by a Primary Care Provider, who is a JPS doctor or nurse practitioner who will direct all needed medical care. Services include obstetrics and/or prenatal care check-ups for children and adults, including pap smears and mammograms; childhood immunizations; sight, speech and hearing screening for children. Dental services are also offered for ages 18 and under at some locations.

Eligibility: Proof of Tarrant County residency, Proof of income (meet financial income guidelines), Proof of identification (valid driver's license or Department of Public Safety Identification).

KIWANIS AFTER NOON CLUB OF MANSFIELD

P.O. Box 82
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Glenda Davis
817-453-3999

Service: Kiwanis plays a special role in developing future generations of leaders. K-Kids clubs at the elementary school level, Builders Clubs in middle schools and junior highs, Key Clubs in high schools, and Circle K clubs at the collegiate level all are Kiwanis-sponsored organizations that teach community service and leadership skills to young people. In addition, Kiwanis also sponsors Aktion Clubs made up of adults with disabilities. We meet every Monday at noon at Spring Creek Barbeque, Debbie Lane and Hwy 287 1724 North Highway 287, Mansfield, TX 76063. Come a few minutes early if you would like to eat, so you can make it through the line before the meeting begins at noon. Meals are at your cost. Meetings are free.

Eligibility: Open to anyone.

KIWANIS CLUB OF MANSFIELD

P.O. Box 82
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Scott Kissinger
817-473-9886

Service: The Kiwanis clubs are about assisting children, young adults, the aging, and the needy; improving communities; and encouraging international understanding. We are groups of giving, serving, caring and compassionate people who use our gifts to seize the moment to meet the needs of others. We have members from all walks of life and at every step of the career ladder, but we are all unified in our belief that children and our communities benefit from the efforts of a proficient group of caring and involved volunteers. In addition, Kiwanis also sponsors Aktion Clubs made up of adults with disabilities.

Eligibility: Open to anyone.

LAW LIBRARY OF TARRANT COUNTY

UTA Central Library – 2nd Floor
Arlington, TX 76019

817-272-3394

Service: Directs public to sources of law and examples of legal documents; instructs in basic legal research; recommends relevant reading materials; and makes referrals to other agencies as appropriate. The main library and its branches serve all departments and individuals of the Tarrant County legal community, as well as students, litigants and others who are not members of the legal profession. The law library is a repository of legal materials and services to be offered for use by both the professional and the general public. Areas of strength: Texas and US Federal law. Law books cannot be checked out; some online legal research is available.

CANNOT DO the following: provide preprinted “fill-in-the-blank” forms; give legal advice; interpret statutes, cases or regulations; answer telephone inquiries; state opinions on legal issues; choose language for legal documents; or select specific documents.

Eligibility: Any resident

LEUKEMIA-LYMPHOMA SOCIETY NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER DONATION CENTER

805 E. Park Row
Arlington, TX 76010

817-273-5501

Service: Provides truck pick-up service of donations of clothing and other household items.

Eligibility: Contact office for pick ups.

LIVING WORD OUTREACH

107 N First Ave.
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor: Gary Whetzel
817-473-6055

Service: Located at the Mansfield Christian Fellowship Church facilities. There is a food bank, clothing and, household closet open on Wed. and Thurs. 10am to 2pm. The Thrift store is open the 1st Sat. of each month, 10am to 2pm. Single parent classes are on the 1st Thurs. 5:30-8pm. Elderly Outreach thrift store offers food baskets is open 3rd Wed. 10am to 2pm. Spanish Outreach services and food is 2nd Wed. 11:00. Emergency food is available during the week. Counseling is available on request. Also cooperates with Common Ground with school supplies, lunch program, Christmas gift and food needs. See Mansfield Christian Fellowship.

Eligibility: Contact office for assistance needs.

MANSFIELD CARES

990 Hwy 287 N, Ste. 106-185
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Lance Walker
817-269-1915

A group of local volunteers who work together to raise funds that help support community assistance programs for those less fortunate in the Mansfield area. Our goal is to meet the needs of those in our community that are not already being met by the many organizations in our area.

Service: Furnish all angels adopted through the Common Ground Angel Tree Christmas program with a \$10 food voucher each year.

Furnish all children assisted through the Common Ground School Supply program with a \$10 shoe voucher to Payless Shoe Source each year.

Fund the remainder needed for all children under the Common Ground School Supply program to receive the necessary supplies for school each year.

Assist parents who are in crisis or trying to get jobs by providing day care costs through several participating daycares in the city for their children.

Provide direct financial assistance to individuals or families to help with rent, utilities, repairs, prescriptions, etc. on a case by case basis based on need.

Provide a free of charge medical clinic one day a week to offer non acute health care and medical education to individuals who have a need in the area.

Provide some financial support monthly to two local food banks that provide food to the people in need in the surrounding area.

Provide medical and prescription assistance to children in the MISD who have an unmet need.

Coordinate free dental assistance to children in the MISD who have an unmet need.

Eligibility: Referrals from other organizations and individuals only.

MANSFIELD CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

817-453-9315

1011 East Broad Street
Mansfield, TX 76063

Service: Head Start and Early Head Start are federally funded programs for income eligible families. The Head Start program was designed to help preschool children of low income parents and their families to be successful now and later in life. It is a comprehensive program with health, nutrition, education, social services and parent involvement services. Head Start also receives state funds to enhance the educational portion of the program. The Early Head Start program serves infants and toddlers and their parents in family-centered, community based programs that offer high quality, continuous, culturally sensitive comprehensive services. Parents of children with disabilities are encouraged to enroll those children in Head Start and Early Head Start programs. The Health, Family and Community Partnerships services of the program are helpful to low-income families with children having disabilities; therefore, ten percent of the program enrollment is reserved for these families.

Eligibility: Preschool children (ages eight weeks to five years) of income eligible working parents

MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1015D E Broad Street
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Ted Cross
817-473-5686

Service: Health, immunizations, medication, clothes closet

Eligibility: Contact Ted Cross for assistance needs.

MANSFIELD ISD BILINGUAL/ESL, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, PARENT & PRE-K PROGRAMS

605 East Broad Street
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Yvonne Davault
817-299-4382

Service: Offers bilingual and ESL classes to parents and pre-k children of MISD students.

Eligibility: MISD students who qualify.

METHODIST FAMILY SERVICES

313 N. Center Street
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Emily Samford
817-469-8303
www.mfrs.org

Service: Adoption agency licensed by the state of Texas, specializing in open adoptions. Offer counseling for birth parents and adoptive parents. Includes international adoptions, independent adoption studies and post-adoption services. (Have branches in San Antonio and Houston which offer services for the hearing impaired.)

Eligibility: Women in crisis pregnancies or families interested in adoption.

MISSION ARLINGTON

210 West South St.
Arlington, TX 76010

Contact: Tillie Burgin
817-277-6620
www.missionarlington.org

Service: Provides food, clothing, (includes blankets), furniture and emergency financial assistance on a daily basis. Will pick up furniture in good condition from Arlington residents. Also distributes fans when available to eligible households. Financial assistance includes gasoline assistance for verifiable employment or job interview as well as for rent, utility assistance and prescription vouchers. Special needs such as child care, adult day services, transportation, medical equipment loan, part-time medical clinic, a homeless day shelter and counseling services are also available. Very limited assistance available for car repairs – call to get details. English as a Second Language classes are provided in fifteen locations.

Eligibility: Call office.

Mission Arlington Equipment Closet
2117 Roosevelt Ste B
Pantego, TX 76013

Contact: Marne Phipps
817-795-8303

Service: The Equipment Closet accepts used medical equipment such as wheelchairs and walkers which are loaned free of charge. A volunteer will deliver equipment to clients who are unable to arrange for pickup from the Equipment Closet. Items being donated may also be picked up through Mission Metroplex. The Equipment Closet accepts donations of new or used wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, shower stools, nebulizers, toilet chairs and other portable medical equipment.

Eligibility: Client must have a medical need in order to borrow the medical equipment.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER

1188 W. Broad
Mansfield, TX 76063
Located at Bethlehem Baptist Church

Contact: Dedra Jimerson
817-473-0253

Hours: 8am to 5pm daily

Service: This center is a service of Tarrant County College, with a goal of neighborhood development. The center provides food, clothing, help with utilities, prescriptions and box fans. Immunization program is offered on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for a fee of \$5.00 per child.

S. E. TARRANT YOUTH ENHANCEMENT AND TARRANT WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT.

The fall program for youth ages 14-18 eligible after school 3:30 to 7:30, a tutoring assistance program is available. The summer program consists of 4 hours learning and 4 hours work experience appropriate to grade level. Summer Dental Program, Health Screening, CPR Training and Babysitting Certification, Legal Assistance Programs offered. English as Second Language (ESL), Distribution of holiday food baskets for the needy throughout Southeast Tarrant Co. Senior Citizen Programs and assistance with special needs.

Eligibility: Contact office.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NORTH TEXAS, INC.

3701 S. Cooper , Ste. 245
Arlington, TX 76015

Contact: James Roderick
817-472-8196

or

1305 E. Abram
Arlington, TX 76010

817-277-6610
www.ppnt.org

Service: Health Center Services include: annual physical and gynecological examinations; birth control methods and counseling; breast exams and instructions for self-examinations; cervical cancer screening and treatment; pregnancy testing and comprehensive options counseling; HIV counseling and testing; sexually transmitted infections testing and treatment; mid-life services, including Hormone Replacement Therapy; male and female sterilization services; treatment of vaginal and urinary tract infections.

ALL SERVICES ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Community Services Included: Educational community outreach program provided for groups of all ages about human sexuality, reproduction, family planning and related topics; Learning Resource Center-materials including videos, books, journals and brochures; Herpes support group; Provides a 24 hour telephone line called FACTS: 882-1188, in Spanish-Linea Informativa 882-1199.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

SALVATION ARMY OF TARRANT COUNTY

712 W. Abram
Arlington, TX 76013

www.community.dfw.com./realcities/salvationarmy

Contact: Sgt. Mark Martin
817-860-1836

Service: A recreational center for after-school and summer youth of all ages. Programs include indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts – all with adult supervision.

Little Lambs of God Day Care Center: a licensed child development center for children ages 18 months to 6 years (CCMS accepted).

Peggy Aholt-Director

Sunbeams: a developmental program for girls 6-10. The girls are taught homemaking skills and social skills.

Girl Guards: a developmental program for girls ages 11-18. Homemaking and relationship skills taught.

Adventurers: a developmental program for boys ages 6-16. All developmental programs include activities in camping, arts and crafts and field trips.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Mid-Cities Field Office
2455 Ascension Blvd. Ste 300
Arlington, TX 76006

800-772-1213
817-275-0550

Service: Disability benefits: Disabled workers can be paid disability benefits if they are totally disabled prior to age 65 and they have recent work under Social Security. Disabled widows/widowers are eligible for reduced benefits at age 50. Benefits are paid only on severe physical and mental impairment lasting at least 12 months.

Medicare: For persons 65 and over and also for persons who have received disability benefits from Social Security for at least 24 months. Retirement (old age) benefits: Usually begin at age 65. Retired workers or spouses can begin collecting reduced benefits at age 62.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI): Assistance program based on financial need for the aged, blind, disabled.

Survivor benefits: Widows/widowers get benefits at age 65 or reduced benefits at age 60. Children of retired or deceased workers are eligible until age 18. Medicare provides hospital and medical insurance protection for clients with certain chronic illnesses requiring extensive medical treatment, particularly kidney dialysis.

Eligibility: Ordinarily, benefits are paid only on the accounts of a worker who is “insured” by having worked a required length of time in employment or self-employment covered by Social Security. SSI payments are paid based on financial need and not past work.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS-MANSFIELD ISD TIGERS

605 East Broad Street
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Rudy Dominguez
domiru@mansfieldisd.org

Service: The Special Olympics Texas - Mansfield ISD Tigers program serves those children who are in the Mansfield Independent School District boundaries and meet Special Olympics Texas requirements.

Eligible children above the age of 6 years old can participate in the various programs that are available, but they can not compete at the area and chapter levels for Special Olympics Texas until the age of 8.

Eligible children over the age of 8 can participate in competition at the area level only. Eligible children over the age of 12 can also participate in the chapter level competition.

We also have Unified Sports teams in many sports. The Unified Sports program integrates athletes with and without intellectual disabilities in training and competition. It helps to build friendships and understanding between athletes with and without Intellectual disabilities. It also allows Special Olympics families to participate as team members and coaches on a Unified Sports Team.

Eligibility: MISD students who qualify.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS-MANSFIELD ALUMNI MUSTANGS

Mansfield, TX 76063
lesfenton@charter.net

Contact: Les Fenton

Service: The Special Olympics Texas - Mansfield Alumni Mustangs was started in June of 2004. This is a program to support the needs of those who have graduated from the Mansfield Independent School District.

You must have graduated from the Mansfield Independent School District to be eligible to become an athlete for the Special Olympics Texas - Mansfield Alumni Mustangs. The potential athlete must meet Special Olympics Texas requirements to participate in the program. Unified Sports partners are not required to have graduated from the Mansfield Independent School District to be on the team.

We have Unified Sports teams in all sports if the number of athletes and partners are available to make a team. The Unified Sports® program integrates athletes with and without Intellectual disabilities in training and competition. It helps to build friendships and understanding between athletes with and without Intellectual disabilities. It also allows Special Olympics families to participate as team members and coaches on a Unified Sports® Team.

Eligibility: See above.

SPIRIT OF SHARING

306 N. Field Street
Cleburne, TX 76033

Contact: Karen Strayer
817-645-3342

Service: Food, clothing, and household items.

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Johnson County.

STATION HOUSE PARENTING CENTER

100 Broad Street
Mansfield, TX 75063

Director: Mark Foster
817-477-1010
Fax: 817-453-9661
www.theparentingcenter.org

Service: Counseling for children, youth, adolescents and adults. Play therapy for children. Individual and family counseling. Spanish speaking services available. Counseling services available on sliding scale. Medicaid, CHIPS, and some insurances are also accepted.

Parenting education seminars and workshops are available on site and at various locations throughout Tarrant County. Classes are available at a reasonable cost or free. Contact the Ft. Worth Office to register for classes at 817-332-6348.

Volunteer opportunities available. Contact Laura Grubb at the Ft. Worth Office.

Hours are Mon.-Wed. 2:00PM-8:00PM & Thur. 1:00PM-5:00PM

Eligibility: Contact office.

STATION HOUSE-MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

100 Broad Street
Mansfield, TX 76063

817-477-1010

Service: Supportive and intensive outpatient mental health, addictions and counseling interventions provided to families and individuals. Play therapy for children, individuals and group and family therapy is provided to resolve psychiatric, emotional, social and other life issues. Issues addressed include grief and loss, and other life adjustment problems; stress management and other interpersonal issues; anxiety; depression and other psychiatric disorders and family difficulties.

Eligibility: Tarrant county residents and surrounding county residents with social, emotional problems.

TARRANT COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

401 W. Sanford, Ste 1900
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Barbara Loe
817-548-9993
www.tarrantcouncil.org

Service: Case Management, including information, assessment, referral and long term follow-up for persons with alcohol and drug abuse problems. 24-hour Information and Referral Phone Service. Community and School-Based Education, presentations, professional workshops, public awareness series. Family Education for family members and friends of the chemically dependent. Sunshine Club support group for children (ages 5-11) from chemically dependent homes.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT

TCC Southeast Campus
2100 TCJC Parkway
Arlington, TX 76018

Contact: Dr. Judith Carrier
817-515-3100

Service: Educational services; university parallel classes; technical/vocational programs; non-credit classes. Counseling and testing centers on each campus provide personal assistance in completion of admission procedures.

Eligibility: For credit classes, be high school graduate or equivalent; for more information call office.

TCC Career Access Partnership (CAP)
2100 TCJC Parkway Rm E231
Arlington, TX 76018

Contact: Michael Evans
817-515-3761
www.tccd.et

Service: Increased accessibility, retention and successful completion rates in vocational/educational programs at TCC by members of the targeted population. CAP will provide a case management approach to those with multiple barriers to employment and training through a variety of services on campus through a collaborative partnership with businesses, social service agencies, workforce/economic development agencies and TCC departments.

Eligibility: Students who are economically disadvantaged; educationally disadvantaged; displaced homemakers, single parents, single pregnant women, and dislocated workers.

TARRANT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

724 E. Border
Arlington, TX 76010

817-548-3920

Zip Codes Served-75050, 76011, 76016, 75052, 76012, 76017, 76004, 76013, 76018, 76006, 76014, 76063, 76010, 76015

Service: Case Management services are provided to assist individuals and families to: identify individual strengths which will enable persons to overcome barriers and improve employment potential; cope more effectively with problems in social functioning; seek community resources for unmet needs. Temporary Financial Assistance is provided to eligible applicants to address need areas such as food, hygiene items, mortgage, rent, transportation and utilities. County funded burials through participating funeral homes.

Also has program that provides funds to assist women and children who have been stranded here and need help getting to a stable environment outside of Tarrant County. Client or caseworker can call one of the supervisors to ask for this assistance.

Eligibility: Individuals with household incomes less than \$100 a month may be eligible for service.

The following information is necessary before TCDHS can determine eligibility or schedule an appointment: Picture ID; Social Security card and some way to verify SS#; Verification of immigration status, if applicable. (Note: Although services may be provided to households with illegal aliens, there must be an adult member of the household who is a legal citizen.); Food Stamp letter-verification that application for food stamps has been made or a Food Stamp award letter. A food stamp card is not acceptable.; Rental agreement or receipt with landlord's address and phone number; Utility bills-current electric, gas and water bills; Current medical statement giving diagnosis and length of disability if disabled within 30 days; Wage stubs or statement of earnings for the last 30 days if employed; Household income from all sources during the last 30 days; Employer's written verification of date of hire, date of first paycheck and date new job started if newly employed; Verification of work registration if unemployed within last 60 days; Invoices of receipts on company letterhead to verify any recent crisis expenses.

TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

536 West Randol Mill Road
Arlington, TX 76011

817-277-2273
<http://health.tarrantcounty.com>

Service: Developmental screening for children; immunizations. Family planning services and pregnancy testing available. Social services and car seat classes available; WIC services. Dental services for Title V eligible residents also provided. Dental clinic held once a month on last Tuesday – must be screened prior to receiving appointment. Call clinic for details.

Area Served: To receive dental services client MUST be a resident of either of the following: Arlington, Mansfield, Kennedale, Dalworthington Gardens, Pantego, and Tarrant County portion of Grand Prairie.

Sexually Transmitted Disease/Adult Health Services Contact: Jane Jensen
817-548-7456

Service: Provides sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment services; HIV education, testing, and referral services.

WIC (Women Infants and Children)

1585 E. Broad St, Ste 104
Mansfield, TX 76063

817-871-7571
817-321-5400

Service: Program provides nutrition education and supplemental food to pregnant women, post partum women and children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk.

Eligibility: Women who are pregnant or nursing; infants up to one year old; and children up to five years old who are at nutritional risk. Participants must meet financial guidelines and have a nutritional need.

TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

801 W. Freeway, Suite 730
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Contact: Debra Smith
972-337-6100

Service: Regional headquarters for financial services to families with dependent children; food stamps to persons meeting eligibility criteria; and employment services including case management, child care, transportation assistance and health counseling to TANF recipients. Medical services for adults and children who meet financial eligibility criteria.

Eligibility: Contact office.

Aged and Disabled Services

1540 New York Ave
Arlington, TX 76010

Contact: Carroll McCartha
Central Intake: 817-236-6500

Service: Nursing home and community-based services which include adult day care and adult foster care; assistance with such tasks as personal care, house cleaning, laundry, shopping, etc. Medicaid eligibility determination for payment assistance in nursing home and ICF-MR facilities as well as for QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary) and SLMB (Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary). Also assists individuals with physical disabilities to live in their own homes or with their families by empowering them to purchase goods or services which support that goal. Nursing Home Waiver for Medicaid eligible clients provide alternative in-home care, excludes client just needing homemaker service.

Eligibility: Contact office.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE & REGULATORY SERVICES

Region 3
1200 E. Copeland Rd., Ste. 400
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Patricia Hackler
817-792-4400
www.tdprs.state.tx.us

Service: Provides protective services to children and vulnerable adults without regard to income. Licensing of child care and child placement agencies and institutions, including child care centers.

Adult Protective Services

Contact: Betty Manzey
817-792-4400

Service: Investigates reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of aged and disabled adults without regard to income in the community.

Eligibility: Disabled or elderly adults

Child Protective Services

Contact: Sally Melant
817-792-4400

Service: Recruits and processes applications for persons wishing to become foster or adoptive parents for abused and neglected children in the conservatorship of the agency. Conducts home studies for placement of children from other states.

Eligibility: Children aged 0-18

Child Protective Services

401 W. Sanford, Ste 2400
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Florence Butler
817-548-4500

Service: Investigates complaints of child abuse and neglect for any child in Tarrant County from birth to age 18. Offers other services such as foster care and adoption when necessary. Works with children and their families to prevent abuse and neglect.

Eligibility: Children aged 0-18

TEXAS NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

118 W. Heard Street, Ste. E
Cleburne, TX 76033

Contact: Barbara Milner
817-556-3752

Service: Pay electric bills for the low income, elderly and disabled.

Eligibility: Must be a resident of the city of Sommersville or Johnson County.

UNITED COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Arlington Center
401 West Sanford, Ste. 2601
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Willie Bass
817-460-1374
www.unitedcenters.org

Service: Staff and volunteers help reduce or eliminate barriers that prevent the elderly and people with disabilities from functioning independently in their own homes. Services include case management, assistance with transportation, minor home repairs, errands, supplemental food and payments for utility bills, prescriptions and personal hygiene items.

Eligibility: 60 years and older for all services

UNITED WAY OF METROPOLITAN TARRANT COUNTY

Arlington Human Service Planners
401 W. Sanford, Ste. 2700
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Greg Anderson
817-275-8057
www.uwmtc.org

Service: Identification of emerging human service needs in Arlington, facilitating citizen involvement in developing strategies to meet these needs, and promotion of collaboration among Arlington human service providers. AHSP provides the city, county, school district and other community groups with local information that enhances their involvement in human services.

Eligibility: Arlington agencies and individuals interested in participating in cooperative human service planning efforts.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

2225 E. Randol Mill Rd, Ste. 601
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: David North
817-649-7491
www.voatx.org

Housing

P.O. Box 200276
Arlington, TX 76006

Contact: Keith Harlin
817-649-7491

Service: Housing for low income people who are HIV+. This program is funded through HUD and rent is based on individual income. Two bedroom duplexes are available for individuals and families. Currently housing options include scattered site duplexes in Arlington with additional locations planned for Fort Worth.

Eligibility: In order to qualify for this housing a person's income must be affected by their HIV status.

Mental Retardation Services

Contact: Patricia Millen
817-649-7491

Service: On-site residential program for mentally retarded. A separate program provides in-home support services to individuals who are mentally retarded and choose to live in their own homes or with family members. Funded thru TDHS, this program is based on a Texas Medicaid waiver and is monitored by Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Services are provided to individuals living in Dallas and Tarrant County areas.

Eligibility: Persons with primary diagnosis of mental retardation.

Youth and Family Services

Contact: Sandy Short
817-649-7491

Service: Provides children and youth with services and resources, both educational and material, to enable them to lead productive lives. When possible, unites forces with schools, universities and youth-serving agencies and organizations. Included are pilot programs in Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington, and Everman; community collaborations; "Operation Jump Start" providing new clothing and supplies to schools; and "Choices" – high school curriculum for teaching decision making in conjunction with several national corporations.

WESLEY MISSION CENTER

601 Pleasant Ridge
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Peggy Kiger
817-473-6650

Service: The Wesley Mission Center is a community outreach, volunteer supported ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Mansfield. The Community Thrift Store and Mission C.A.R.E. (Counseling, Assistance, Resources, Empathy) Center was established in 1979.

The Center's focus has been to sell donated items at very low prices through the Community Thrift Store. The money generated by these sales (plus donations) is used to provide emergency assistance to families in crisis in the Mansfield Independent School District. Non-financial services are available to all who enter our doors. The Mission C.A.R.E. Center staff will assess needs of those who in enter our doors and offer our church and partner with families to set solution focused goals to help them get back on track to a path of self-sufficiency. As determined in the assessment, the following assistance may be available: Food, Clothing, Utility assistance, Rent, Counseling, Medical assistance, Job assistance and referral program, FUMC and it's support groups, Referrals to other organizations.

Eligibility: Anyone with emergency need in the Mansfield Independent School District. One time only, some exceptions.

Community Thrift Store Hours
Mon.-Fri 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sat. 10:00am - 4:00pm

Job Program Hours
Thurs. - Fri. 10:00 am - 2:00pm

Mission C.A.R.E. Center Hours
Mon. - Wed. 10:00am - 3:30pm

WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)-see Tarrant County Public Health Department

WISH WITH WINGS

917 West Sanford Street
Arlington, TX 76012

Contact: Pat Skaggs
817-469-9474
www.awishwithwing.org

Service: Grants wishes for children 3-18 years who have life-threatening diseases.

Eligibility: Children ages 3-18 who have life-threatening disease; prior medical approval required; must be first wish to be granted (children under 3 years by Board approval); reside in or be treated in Texas.

WOMEN'S CENTER OF TARRANT COUNTY, INC.

401 W. Sanford, Ste. 1200
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Karen Perkins
817-548-1663
www.womencenter.org

Service: *Rape Crisis Services: 24 hour hotline (817-927-2737) for victim support and accompaniment and support for victims at hospital and through medical and legal process; individual and group counseling for children and adult survivors of sexual assault/abuse and their significant others; awareness/prevention programs for children, adults and professionals. Services available for those who have experienced sexual victimization at any point in their life.

***Crime Victims Services:** 24 hour hotline (817-927-2737) for victim support and accompaniment and support for victims through the legal process; individual and group counseling for children and adults who have experienced victimization, as well as their significant others; awareness/prevention programs.

***General Counseling:** Women's Helpline (817-927-4000) provides information and referral, crisis counseling, emotional support and advocacy; short term counseling for women in crisis and transition; support, learning and therapy groups for women in crisis and transition; weekly legal clinic.

***Employment Services:** "Jobs Now" is a one-week job search training program. Includes individual and group employment counseling, job search skills and assistance with resume writing, career focusing, job matching, networking and job leads. "Strengthening Families" is a program which includes intensive case management for low income women with children including interest testing, career planning, life skills training, job retention and advancement training, job placement and post employment support.

***Public Awareness and Advocacy:** Workshops and seminars for women, professionals and the general community. Networking and advocacy – stressing needs and concerns of women and families.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

WOMEN'S DIVISION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

P.O. Box 792
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Sharon Knowles
817-473-4451
www.mansfieldchamber.org

Service: The Women's Division, Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce, is dedicated to community development and city enhancement, through special projects and information sharing. Our support will be directed to issues of benevolence, historic preservation, tourism opportunities, and scholarships for the young women of Mansfield. We will work toward the expansion of commerce in cooperation with the main Mansfield Chamber of Commerce.

Eligibility: Membership open to all women who have a desire to help others and would like some networking opportunities.

WOMEN'S SHELTER, INC.

P.O. Box 1207
Arlington, TX 76004

Contact: Mary Lee Hafley
817-548-0583
www.womensshelter.org

Service: Short term emergency residential shelter for battered women and their children. Provides individual counseling, support groups, case management, legal advocacy and assistance in accessing community resources. Children's program includes counseling, support groups, recreational and therapeutic activities.

Eligibility: Any battered woman and her children.

New Beginning

907 W. Pioneer Parkway
Arlington, TX 76013

817-275-1735

Service: Resale shop benefiting Women's Shelter.

New Beginning II

981 N. Cooper @ Randol Mill
Arlington, TX 76011

817-795-6642

Service: Resale shop benefiting Women's Shelter.

Women's Shelter Resource Center

401 West Sanford, Ste. 1400
Arlington, TX 76011

817-548-0583

Service: Individual and group counseling for individuals experiencing family violence. Play therapy for children. Support groups for women and children. Legal advocacy including: training for professionals; court accompaniment for victims; Alternatives for victim education and family law attorney. Educational programs on family violence and date abuse prevention available to schools and community groups. Specialized programs available for the workplace, health care professionals and educators. SURVIVE offers on-site crisis intervention with victims through local police units in Eastern Tarrant County.

Eligibility: Adult and child victims of family violence.

WORK ADVANTAGE

110 W. Randol Mill Rd. (at Oak St)
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Johnnie Dandridge
817-459-1991
www.workadvantage.com

Service: Employment and training agency providing many services to the unemployed and underemployed funded by the Work Advantage Board. Provides employment and career guidance based on the individual needs of job seekers and employers through a One-Stop Career Center system. Services available on three levels:

Core/Self-Service – Resource Room and Career Library for individualized job search or career exploration; on-line job listings, labor market and community resources information; computers with typing tutorials, office and resume software, phone/fax access.

Intensive Services – networking and small group classes including: job search workshops, job forum/job club, basic skills/GED preparation, unemployment insurance claim filing, computer mini-classes, personal development services. Specialized services in: assessment, career counseling.

Training Services – specialized services in: vocational training, tuition assistance, financial aid counseling, support services.

Eligibility for Specialized Services: The following groups are eligible for specialized services:

Dislocated workers who are unemployed due to business closure or layoff. Must be aged at least 18.

Income eligible: Individuals on TANF, food stamps or Social Security income; foster children; have a disability; or have income at or below the federal poverty guidelines; must be aged at least 18.

Displaced homemakers experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

YMCA OF ARLINGTON

2200 South Davis
Arlington, TX 76013

Contact: Jim Hiner
817-274-9622
www.ymca-arlington.org

Service: Serves Arlington, Mansfield, Pantego, Kennedale, and Dalworthington Gardens by providing programs that encourage the development of a healthy spirit, mind and body; after-school care, summer day camps and aquatics, youth and adult sports, parent-child programs, fitness and senior programs.

Eligibility: All participants must be YMCA member (no membership denied due to inability to pay)

After-school Program

Contact: Nathan Brown
817-274-9622

Service: After-school program based on-site at the following AISD elementary schools: Amos (Goodman and Morton students are transported to Amos), Butler, Bebensee, Crouch, Dunn, Lynn Hale, Holy Rosary, Miller, Moore, Sherrod, Short, Swift, Webb, and Wimbish. Mansfield ISD sites are Anderson and Harmon.

Eligibility: All participants must be a YMCA member (no membership denied due to inability to pay)

MANSFIELD AREA GUIDE TO COMMUNITY SERVICES
CHURCHES OFFERING COMMUNITY SERVICE

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

1188 W. Broad Street
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor: Michael Evans
817-473-1236
Contact: Portia Wilson

Services: Site of Neighborhood Resource Center. Youth Enhancement Programs, Senior Citizen assistance programs, immunization, ESL, CPR training and babysitting certification. Supports Common Ground.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

6190 Rendon New-Hope Road
Fort Worth, TX 76140

Contact: Dr. Clayton Suggs
817-478-4878

Service: Counseling and transportation to and from church.

BISBEE BAPTIST CHURCH

3001 Gertie Barrett
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor: Harold Thornbrough
817-478-9478
Contact: Pauline Teague
817-483-1632

Service: Food Ministry available to residents of Mansfield, Kennedale and Rendon. Pantry is open on Thursdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm. This is a trifold effort of Bisbee Baptist, New Hope Baptist and First Baptist of Kennedale. Must have proof of residency. In emergency call Pauline Teague. Supports Common Ground.

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

P. O. Box 2078
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor: Joe Carmichael
817-453-2328
www.communityofhope.com

Services: Limited financial assistance is available. Assistance to local organizations for food and clothing drives.

COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

P. O. Box 178
1390 South Main
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor: Rev. Claude Sutton
817-477-3789

Service: Counseling available on request.

FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

5100 U. S. Hwy 287
Arlington, TX 76017

Pastor: Gerald Waite
817-483-4140
Contact Don Dickson
Email: dicksonwinnieccs.com

Services: Food bank available.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1800 E. Broad St
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor: Dr. Johnny Dickerson
817-473-1161
www.firstmansfield.com

Services: Benevolence fund available with limitations.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE MANSFIELD

1804 Hwy 157 North
Mansfield, TX 76063
Email: dannymcmahamjuno.com

Pastor: Danny McMahan
817-473-8378

Services: Weigh Down Program Saturdays at 10:30 am. Weight Watcher Monday nights.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Mike Ramsdell

WESLEY MISSION CENTER

601 Pleasant Ridge
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Peggy Kiger
817-473-6650
www.fumcmansfield.org

Services: Resources and Referrals. Youth Counseling, Run-a-way youth shelter "SafePlace" crisis counseling ages 7-17 free services. Financial assistance, thrift store with clothing closet, food pantry, and household needs, divorce and grief recovery programs, ESL, home repairs, parenting classes, school supply needs, assistance for the blind needs, prescription assistance needs, low cost immunization – 1st Wed. Clothing closet vouchers to MISD. WIC on Fridays 8am –5pm. Senior Citizens programs weekly. Stephen Ministry offering caregiver Christian support assistance in crisis and grieving situations.

Home of Common Ground meetings on 2nd Wednesday of every month, a ministry network of churches and outreach community services in Mansfield serving the MISD area children, youth and families. See Common Ground Network.

JOURNEY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

P. O. Box 569
1200 N. Hwy 157
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor: Billy Conley
Contact: Stacy Stewart
817-473-4723
www.newlifemansfield.org

Service: Child Day Care, financial assistance. Supports Common Ground

LAKESIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1500 Breckenridge
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor: Rev. Todd Gentry
817-477-1252
www.lakesidechurchofchrist.org

Service: Help available with food and clothing as needed. Church has program to aid in repairing and painting houses for those who are not able. Divorce Recovery program once a year for 8 weeks. Call for next program or assistance.

MANSFIELD BIBLE CHURCH

105 W. Dallas St./P.O. Box 458
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor: Greg Buckles
817-473-8980

Email: secretary@mansfieldbiblechurch.org
www.mansfieldbiblechurch.org

Service: Home of the Young Life ministry, serving kids right where they are. Monday nights 8pm to 9pm. Next Step meets Tuesdays at 7pm introducing people from the 12 step programs to the Next Step through the God of the Bible. This is not a replacement for the 12 Step programs.

MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

107 N. First Ave
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor Gary Whetzel
817-473-6055

Service: Site of Living Word Outreach. Counseling available on request. Emergency food, clothing, household needs. Parenting Classes. Check out Living Word Outreach for other times and needs available. See Living Word Outreach.

MANSFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

580 Pleasant Ridge
Mansfield, TX 76063
Email: office@mansfieldchurch.org

Pastor: Jim Mitchell
817-473-4234
Contact: Anita Crouch

Service: Benevolence fund available. Supports Common Ground.

NEW BEGINNING MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

206 Smith Street
Mansfield, TX 76063
Pastor Brian Merchant
817-453-9959

Service: Financial aid for food, school supplies, rent and utility costs available. Counseling available.

NEW DAWN MINISTRIES OUTREACH CENTER Pastor: Prince Ray

7080 Bennett Lawson Rd
Mansfield, TX 76063
817-477-3338

Service: Food Pantry, Clothing Store

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

6765 Dick Price Rd.
Mansfield, TX 76063
Pastor: Michael K. Atherton
817-478-6163
www.nwehope-bc.org

Service: Combined with Bisbee Baptist Church

ST. GREGORY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1091 Country Club Drive
Mansfield, TX 76063
Contact: Fr. Greg Sherwood
817-473-6205

Service: We offer a wonderful pre-school; there's ministry to our youth and families; music ministry; ministry to the poor and those in prison. We offer a Christ-centered 12-step ministry to those conquering chemical dependency and co-dependency. Finally, we're here for everyone who is searching for Jesus and answering his call to salvation and service. Supports Common Ground.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

1218 E. Debbie Lane
Mansfield, TX 76063
Contact: Debbie Conn
817-473-4889
Email: dconn@luther95.net

Service: Provide Wal-Mart gift cards to those seeking help and have a membership at an area church. Supports Common Ground.

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

500 E. Dallas
Mansfield, TX 76063
Pastor: Rev. George Foley
817-473-6709
Contact: Maureen Eastman
Email: stjude10@juno.com

Service: Food (once a month), prescription drugs and utility assistance (when funds available). Supports Common Ground.

Eligibility: St. Jude registered members, transients, and other within designated service area.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1200 Clover Hill
Mansfield, TX 76063
Email: trinitymansfield@hotmail.com

Pastor: Rev. Walker Westerlage
817-477-2186

Service: Supports Far Southeast Tarrant County Resources Center separating bulk food in smaller portions. Has school supplies referral program.

WALNUT CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

200 Newt Patterson
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastors: Russell & LaDonna Mills
817-987-3888

Service: 12 Step Program for alcohol and drug addiction.

WALNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

2351 Country Club Drive
Mansfield, TX 76063

Pastor: Randy Weeaks
817-473-1461
www.wrbc-theridge.org

Service: Financial aid available for utilities, rent and pharmacy needs. Grief and divorce recovery programs periodically. Assists Mansfield Church of Christ and Living Word outreach. Supports Common Ground.

WORD OF LIFE FAMILY CHURCH

2200 Highway 287 N
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Wayne Biggs
817-473-1881
www.woldfw.org

Service: Come as you are.

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KEEP MANSFIELD BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION Contact: Nancy Cope
1200 E. Broad Street 817-276-4200
Mansfield, TX 76063

Services: The Keep Mansfield Beautiful Commission works to implement beautification and clean up programs throughout the city, with a goal of improving the image and overall appearance of Mansfield. KMBC meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 5:30p.m. at the City Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

MANSFIELD ACTIVITIES CENTER Contact: Andrew Binz
106 S Wisteria 817-453-5420
Mansfield, TX 76063

Services: The Mansfield Activities Center provides a variety of activities for participants of all ages. The center offers a full-size gymnasium, game room, arts and crafts room and a multipurpose room with kitchen that's perfect for birthday parties and family reunions. The MAC is also the home to the Mansfield Senior Citizens programs every Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MANSFIELD ANIMAL CONTROL & SHELTER Contact: Scott Lagow
407 Industrial Blvd. 817-477-2038
Mansfield, TX 76063

Services: Mansfield Animal Shelter is a city shelter used to hold, care for and adopt out impounded strays and owner released animals. Our purpose is to promote safe neighborhoods for people and their pets. The Animal Shelter hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Emergency Call Out hours of operation are 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday - Friday and all day on the weekends. To notify of an emergency please contact the Mansfield Police department at 817-473-0211.

MANSFIELD AREA LITERACY PROGRAM Contact: Ewalani Kanui
1107 Palm Street 817-473-0078
Mansfield, TX 76063

Services: Referral to area literacy programs.
Eligibility: Anyone who needs referral.

MANSFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

301 South Main Street
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Melissa Woodall
817-453-1006

Services: Business Development and Marketing involves the active recruitment of new tax-paying entities to the City of Mansfield. It includes actions that are typical of marketing activities undertaken by private industries. The marketing of Mansfield to the rest of the world is accomplished through participation in trade shows; marketing trips; developing and fostering regional, state and national allies; distribution of press releases and working with the media, publishing a variety of marketing materials; hosting events involving corporate site locators, realtors and developers, etc.

The Business Retention program works to identify projects and resources that will aid in the retention of existing Mansfield businesses while assisting businesses to grow. Existing business operations contribute to our community's economy in terms of employment, revenue and business linkages while helping in the MEDC's recruiting efforts. When a business is successful, it acts as an ambassador for future growth. The Retention program encompasses annual visits to every manufacturing, warehousing and/or distribution business in Mansfield; hosting quarterly training workshops; informing local businesses of the area's resources available to assist them; etc.

Finally, the Workforce Development program of the MEDC forges alliances with the community, the Mansfield Independent School District, Tarrant County College and the business sector to expand employment and training opportunities for local industry. The MEDC also works to address the unmet needs of the local workforce.

MANSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

1305 East Broad St.
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Eric Peterson
817-276-4790

Services: The Mansfield Fire Department is a combination department and serves a population of over 50,000 people within a 40 square mile area. Mansfield is situated on the borders of three counties; Tarrant, Johnson, and Ellis Counties. As a result, the department provides mutual aide to various fire departments in the area. The Mansfield Fire Department provides fire protection and emergency medical services to the citizens of Mansfield. Preventing fires is an essential duty of the Mansfield Fire Department. Fire prevention saves lives and prevents detrimental tragedies from happening to any of your friends or family. The Fire Administration hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

MANSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

102 North Main Street/P.O. Box 304
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Ann Smith
817-473-4250

Service: The Mansfield Historical Society was founded in 1970 to collect, preserve and share genealogical, biographical and historical data about the Mansfield community and its residents.

The W.B. McKnight Building is currently undergoing restoration to house a Historical Museum and Heritage Center for visitors and residents to discover our early Texas heritage. The first floor of our Museum is open to the public. Hours are listed below.

Historical research materials are available at our office for on-site use. Genealogical research services are available for a fee. Please contact us for information. Volunteers staff our offices Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11 - 4 and Saturdays from Noon-4. Please contact us for an appointment on alternative days.

MANSFIELD LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 111
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Marie Nuss
682-518-0147

Service: The Mansfield Lions Club provides eye clinics, purchases glasses for needy Mansfield ISD students, participates in the Adopt A Street program, sends physically disabled children to camp, and participates in the community school supply and Christmas programs. The Mansfield Lions Club meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. at Fire Mountain Grill.

MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Public Safety Building
1305 East Broad Street
Mansfield, Texas 76063
(817)276-4700

Police Communications
(817)473-0211

Jail Information
(817)473-8676

Mansfield Police Department-Community Resource Division
1601 Heritage Parkway
Mansfield, TX 76063

Patrol Division
1601 Heritage Parkway
Mansfield, Texas 76063
(817)473-9381

Criminal Tip Hot Line
(882)518-8888

Municipal Court
(817)276-4700

Contact: Niké Duckett
817-276-4758

Services: Crime Prevention (such as speakers, Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch); Community Education; Public Safety Events (such as Digital Fingerprinting, Alcohol Awareness programs, Bike Rodeos, Fall Festival); Provide speaker(s), tours, and any other community related service; Act as a referral for those in need of services that come in contact with the Police Department.

MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

104 S Wisteria
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Annette Weber
817-473-4391

Services: With more than 60,000 items in its collections, a fast internet connection, and an array of programs, the library offers information and opportunities for life long learning, for all ages. The City of Mansfield has gone to great lengths to provide its citizens with a wealth of materials, services, and resources that aide in helping educate and inform the patrons who take advantage of these opportunities.

The Library's hours of operation are 10:00AM to 6:00PM Monday and Wednesday, 10:00AM to 8:00PM Tuesday and Thursday, and 10:00AM to 5:00PM Friday and Saturday.

MANSFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

106 S Wisteria
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Suzanne Newman
817-453-5420 Ext. 2227

Services: The senior activities program (Young At Heart) is open each Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. except on some holidays. Programs are for age 55 and up.

A nutritious well-balanced meal is served daily Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon. Meals are to be reserved by noon the prior day. For meal cancellations, please call in by 10:00am. If you are 60 years of age or over, or the spouse of a person 60 or over, the recommended contribution for meals is \$2.00. For participants that are under 60 years of age, the recommended contribution is \$5.00. Transportation is provided Monday through Friday to and from the MAC for senior citizens residing within the city limits of Mansfield. Reservations are required one day in advance.

Among the activities available are gospel singing, bridge, ceramics, exercise, bingo, board games, crafts, Tai Chi, Red Hat Society and dance classes. Day trips are also planned for participants, as well as parties, dances and restaurant excursions.

Services offered occasionally for seniors include blood pressure checks, monthly newsletters, shopping, speakers, tax counseling, nutrition information, senior fitness and transportation.

There is so much going on with our Seniors Program that we just can't list everything. More information on activities, educational classes and services can be found in the Senior Newspaper and the Mansfield Activities Center brochure.

MANSFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 1212
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Marilyn Gerloff
817-420-5565

Service: This organization raises money through fundraising. Money raised is used for needy citizens in Mansfield.

Eligibility: Any woman in Mansfield.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANSFIELD

P.O. Box 912
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Wendy Cook
autodoctor1@sbcglobal.net

Services: Meals On Wheels, Blood Drives, Holiday Flag Program, Mansfield Rotary Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament, Positive Peer Leadership Program for junior high students, Interact Club-Rotary organization for high school students, Supports Free Clinic Program via Mansfield Cares, Student of the Month, Hometown Hero of the Month, Business of the Quarter

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SENIOR CITIZEN'S PROGRAMS

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

210 East 9th Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Contact: Don Smith
817-258-8081
www.aaatc.org

Services: Provides information and assistance, benefits counseling, ombudsman and case management for senior citizens.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF TARRANT COUNTY

401 W. Sanford Street, Ste. 200
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Susanna Luk-Jones
817-460-7001

Services: Provides direct support and education for families dealing with this disease. There are support groups and monthly educational programs. The Family Care program conducts home visits to discuss area resources. The association offers telephone assistance to provide information, referrals and caregivers support. Educational programs include "The ABC's of Alzheimer's" and "As We Cope".

MEALS ON WHEELS INC. OF TARRANT COUNTY

101 East North Street
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Carla Jutson
817-277-3705
www.mealsonwheels.org

Services: Provides hot noon meals delivered to homebound elderly and disabled persons. Also will provide liquid food supplement (Ensure) with doctor's order to those eligible – caseworker will assess for eligibility.

Eligibility: No income requirements. Must have no other means of receiving a hot, well-balanced meal and must be deemed unable to prepare at least one nutritious meal per day for self.

SALVATION ARMY FAMILY CENTER

712 West Abram Street
Arlington, TX 76013
www.salvationarmysouth.org/tx.htm

817-861-3161

Services: Provides activities for health and well-being such as; physical fitness, computer training and recreation. Hot lunches are served Monday through Friday at 11:30am.

COMMON GROUND NETWORK

We are an association of churches and support agencies in the Mansfield community supplying school supplies, Christmas gifts and gift cards to adoption angels. We organize food drives, school supply drives and angel tree adoptions. We meet at Living Word Outreach Church. We work closely with the MISD and Mansfield Cares.

Our program focus includes:

Coordinating the registration and sponsorship of over 1400 local children from low-income families in need of Christmas assistance and providing food vouchers through Mansfield Cares, Inc. to every eligible family.

Coordinating the registration of over 700 children in need of school supply assistance and providing those supplies. Providing new shoe vouchers through Mansfield Cares, Inc. to every eligible child. Encouraging community donations to any of the five local food banks and coordinating Fall Food Drives with the MISD schools and local food pantries.

Networking with other resource providers, sharing information about our ministries, and improving the effectiveness of our programs in meeting the needs of people in our community.

Participating churches and organizations include:

Bethlehem Baptist Church	Mansfield Cares, Inc.
Bisbee Baptist Food Ministry	MISD Health Services
Community of Hope UMC	Far Southeast Community Action Partners
First United Methodist Church	St. Gregory's Episcopal Church
Harvesting International Ministries	St. Jude Catholic Church
High School Key Clubs	Trinity Presbyterian Church
Lakeside Church of Christ	Walnut Ridge Baptist Church
Living Word Outreach	Word of Life Family Church

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City of Mansfield, 1200 E. Broad St. 817-276-4200



We are a group of local volunteers who work together to raise funds that help support community assistance programs for those less fortunate in the Mansfield area. Our goal is to meet the needs of those in our community that are not already being met by the many organizations in our area.

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