

FOSTER CARE, YOUTH, AND PARENTING RESOURCES

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Austin Community College – Foster Care Alumni (512) 223-0043

www.austincc.edu/support-and-services/services-forstudents/student-support-programs/foster-carealumni-program

Connects you with ACC representatives, called campus champions, who provide one-on-one mentoring and address the legal, medical, housing, and financial challenges you face as a college student and foster care program graduate.

Austin Police Department Blue Santa Program

(512) 974-2583

www.bluesanta.org

Provides families in the Austin city limits that fall under the poverty line, with Christmas gifts.

A World for Children

(512) 218-4400 <u>www.awfc.org</u> Provides foster care and adoption services to children placed through TDFPS

Capital Idea

www.capitalidea.org

Provides tuition, fees, textbooks, and assists with childcare, transportation expenses, provides intensive career counseling, and case management services for low income adults.

Caring Family Network

(512) 719-3222

www.cfntexas.com

Provides foster care & adoption services to children and families in Central Texas.

CASA of Williamson County

(512) 868-2822 www.casawilco.org Provides youth in need with court appointed advocates

Cedar Park Police Department Santa Program

(512) 260-4850 <u>www.cedarparktexas.gov/index.aspx?page=308</u> Provides families in the Cedar Park city limits that fall under the poverty line, with Christmas gifts.

Central Texas Table of Grace (512) 910-4933

www.centraltexastableofgrace.org

Provides shelter, healthy food, health habits and lifeskills training in a loving, nurturing home-like environment for displaced children in our community.

Children at Heart Ministries

(512) 255-3668

www.childrenatheartministries.org

Provides a hub of resources for multiple foster child and care organizations such as STARRY, Texas Baptist Children's Home, Gracewood, and Miracle Farm.

Foster Angels of Central Texas

(512) 732-2329

www.fosterangelsctx.org

Provides foster children in Travis, Williamson, and the surrounding counties with needed necessities to survive such as clothing, food, and more.

Georgetown Boys and Girls Club

www.bgcgeorgetown.org

Provides at-risk youth with multiple smaller programs and clubs that help build leadership skills, promote good citizenship, and promote education.

Georgetown Police Department – Blue Santa

(512) 930-2747

www.bluesanta.georgetown.org

Provides families in the Georgetown city limits that fall under the poverty line, with Christmas gifts.

Hill Country Community Ministries

(512) 259-0360

www.hccm.org

Provides food, clothing, and other necessary assistance for people in crisis and those living in poverty in southwest Williamson County and Northwest Travis.

Hope Alliance

(512) 255-1212 www.hopealliancetx.org

Provides emergency support for individuals that are the subject of domestic, family, or sexual abuse.

Hutto Police Department – Orange Santa Program

(512) 759-4700 http://hhs.hipponation.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uRE C_ID=245861&type=d&pREC_ID=567737

Provides families in the Hutto city limits that fall under the poverty line, with Christmas gifts.

Kids In a New Groove (KING)

(512) 596-5441

www.kidsinanewgroove.org

Provides youth in foster care with a committed oneon-one mentoring relationship through weekly private music lessons, and giving students the ability to build concrete strategies for lifelong success.

LifeSteps Council on Alcohol and Drugs

(512) 246-9880

www.lifestepscouncil.org

Provides families with the resources and help needed to stop and/or avoid substance and alcohol abuse. Also provides parenting education classes and case management through the Wee Care and PADRE Programs, serving mothers and fathers of children under the age of 6, who also have an open CPS case.

Operation Liberty Hill

(512) 913-2256

www.operationlh.org

Responding to the biblical call to love and serve one's neighbor and to care for those in need to provide food, clothing and other assistance.

Phoenix House

1 (888) 671-9392 <u>www.phoenixhouse.org</u> Provides individualized, holistic drug and alcohol addiction treatment.

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services

(512) 338-6319

www.pchas.org

Provides foster care, adoption, and other children and family services.

Project Princess

www.uttexaslonestars.com/project-princess

Provides teenage girls in the Austin area a chance to attend their high school prom without having to stress over the required spending money for a dress.

Royal Family Kids Camp

(512) 930-1886

www.austin.royalfamilykids.org

Hosts faith based summer camps and events for abused or at risk children at no charge to participate.

Round Rock Area Serving Center

(512) 244-2431

www.rrasc.org

Provides food and clothing to low income individuals and households in the Round Rock area.

Round Rock Police Department - Blue Santa

(512) 218-6690 http://www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/police/c ommunity-programs/round-rock-operation-bluesanta/

Provides families in the Round Rock city limits, that fall under the poverty line, with Christmas gifts.

Spirit Reins

(512) 515-0845

www.spiritreins.org

Provides innovative mental health services for children and families affect by abuse and neglect, by combining traditional mental health services with innovative approaches like trauma-focused equine assisted psychotherapy.

STARRY

(512) 246-4288

www.starry.org

Provides emergency shelter, crisis phonelines, counseling, foster care, adoption, and many more resources.

Taylor Fire Department – Red Santa

(512) 352-6992

www.taylortx.gov/725/Red-Santa-Program

Provides families in the Taylor city limits that fall under the poverty line, with Christmas gifts.

Taylor Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry

(512) 352-5553

www.shepherdshearttaylor.org

Provides basic assistance with food, clothing, and emergency shelter in the Taylor area.

Texas Baptist Children's Home (512) 255-3682

www.childrenatheartministries.org Provides supportive services based on strong Christian values for children, youth and families.

The Caring Place

(512) 943-0700 www.caringplacetx.org Provides families in crisis with food, financial aid,

and clothing in the Georgetown Area.

Williamson County Child Welfare Board

1-800-252-5400

www.tccwb.org

Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards' (TCCWB) mission is to support a statewide network of volunteers concerned with the welfare of children, especially those suffering from abuse and neglect.

Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center

(512) 943-3701

www.wilcocac.org

Provides a multidisciplinary response to allegations of child abuse in a professional and child-sensitive manner.

Williamson County and Cities Health District www.wcchd.org

(512)248-3252 Protecting and promoting the health of Williamson County.

Williamson County Juvenile Services

(512) 943-3200

www.wilco.org/CountyDepartments/JuvenileServices Provides truancy diversion programming, education to the community on the Juvenile Justice System, transitional support for youth in the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP), and early intervention for families with youth exhibiting risk behaviors.

Williamson County Sheriff's Office – Brown Santa

(512) 943-1300

http://www.wilco.org/CountyDepartments/SheriffsOf fice/BrownSanta/tabid/2332/Default.aspx

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