FOSTER CARE, YOUTH, AND PARENTING RESOURCES

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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](http://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  
[www.awfc.org](http://www.awfc.org)
Provides foster care and adoption services to children placed through TDFPS.

**Capital Idea**
[www.capitalidea.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.casawilco.org)
Provides youth in need with court appointed advocates.

**Cedar Park Police Department Santa Program**
(512) 260-4850  
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](http://www.centraltexastableofgrace.org)
Provides shelter, healthy food, health habits and life-skills training in a loving, nurturing home-like environment for displaced children in our community.

**Children at Heart Ministries**
(512) 255-3668  
[www.childrenatheartministries.org](http://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](http://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.bgcegeorgetown.org](http://www.bgcegeorgetown.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](http://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](http://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](http://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  
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](http://www.kidsinanewgroove.org)  
Provides youth in foster care with a committed one-on-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](http://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](http://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  
[www.phoenixhouse.org](http://www.phoenixhouse.org)  
Provides individualized, holistic drug and alcohol addiction treatment.

**Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services**  
(512) 338-6319  
[www.pchas.org](http://www.pchas.org)  
Provides foster care, adoption, and other children and family services.

**Project Princess**  
[www.uttexaslonestars.com/project-princess](http://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](http://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](http://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  
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](http://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](http://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](http://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/SheriffsOffice/BrownSanta/tabid/2332/Default.aspx  
Provides Families in Williamson County, not serviced by other programs, and under the poverty line with Christmas gifts.