

Make a Difference in a Child's Life This Holiday Season!

*Host a Collection Drive at Your Office,
House of Worship, Neighborhood or Civic Club*



Dallas Social Venture Partners (DSVP) is a partnership of professionals, social entrepreneurs and businesses which are committed to strengthening our community through the thoughtful application of our collective dollars and business expertise. Our Partners work to build the capacity and sustainability of child- and education-focused programs through high-level strategic planning, technology, development and other governance

consulting. Over the course of the relationship, our nonprofits (below) see an average increase of 350% in the number of clients served, a clear demonstration of DSVP's catalyzing effect for good.

More at DSVP.org or 214-855-5520.

Dallas Community Lighthouse

communitylighthouse.org

DCL assists at-risk youths in discovering pathways to success by concentrating on their social, educational, personal and environmental issues. DCL was founded in 2002 to combat one of the most profound problems in Dallas: children not completing their education.



- Contact: Diana Baker, 972-682-5455, dianabaker@communitylighthouse.org
Needs: tutoring supplies such as pencils, crayons, markers & tons of both lined & printing paper wrapping paper or large gift bags for holiday "adopt a student" program
Purpose: Items will be used to support tutoring programs & to wrap children's presents.
Recognition: Please provide names/addresses of donors, along with estimated donation value.
Deadline: No deadline for tutoring supplies; gift wrapping needed by December 1, 2011.

Educational First Steps

educationalfirststeps.org

EFS improves the quality and availability of early childhood education for economically disadvantaged Dallas area children. This is done by providing services to affiliated childcare centers and preschools in low-income areas where EFS provides teacher training, educational field trips, funding for classroom materials, professional consultation and assistance in gaining national accreditation.



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- Contact: Diane R. Miles, dmiles@educationalfirststeps.org, 214-824-7940x101
Needs: new children's books, art supplies (ages 0-5)
child-sized furniture, blankets, cribs, children's floor rugs
infant formula
Purpose: Items will be used to serve disadvantaged area children.
Recognition: Please provide names/addresses of donors, along with estimated donation value.
Deadline: No deadline; items needed year round.

KIPP is part of a national network of free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory schools known as the Knowledge Is Power Program (KIPP). Their mission is to equip students who have been traditionally underserved with the knowledge, skills, and character traits necessary to succeed in top-quality high schools, colleges, and the competitive world beyond.

Contact: Charlene Wu, 214-302-4502, cwu@kippdfw.org
Needs: English/Spanish dictionaries, English dictionaries, library books (ages 10-14)
khaki pants for student uniforms (ages 10-14)
laptops for students
Purpose: Items will be used by underserved middle school students.
Recognition: Please provide names/addresses of donors, along with estimated donation value.
Deadline: No deadline; items needed year round.

Mi Escuelita Preschool
miescuelita.org



Mi Escuelita is an early childhood program dedicated to teaching English and developing early learning skills for at-risk children of all cultures for preparation towards a successful school experience. Established in 1978, today Mi Escuelita empowers young children through seven preschool centers located in Dallas.

Contact: Tracy Kutch, 972-351-1096, tadt@verizon.net
Needs: coats, hats and mittens (ages 2-6)
Purpose: Items will be given to students that do not have proper winter clothing.
Recognition: Please provide names/addresses of donors, along with estimated donation value.
Deadline: By December 13, 2011.

PediPlace
pediplace.org



PediPlace is the neighborhood pediatrician's office for children in our community who are uninsured or who receive Medicaid or CHIP benefits. While not a free clinic, PediPlace will not deny services because of a family's inability to pay for services

Contact: Adam Morrison, 469-322-3660, adam.morrison@pediplace.org
Needs: fleece jackets or light weight coats, hats & gloves for children (ages 0-16)
new books (ages 0-6); book list can be provided upon request
diapers, baby wipes, formula
Purpose: Items are provided to patients and families in need.
Recognition: Please provide names/addresses of donors, along with estimated donation value.
Deadline: Winter clothing should be provided by December 12, 2011. Other items needed all year.

TRM

trinityrivermission.org



TRM is a volunteer-based community learning center that promotes literacy, encourages academic success and develops effective life skills among disadvantaged youth in West Dallas, in the belief that education connects us to life's possibilities.

- Contact: Gloria Lopez, 214-744-6774x115, glopez@trinityrivermission.org
Needs: art supplies, educational toys, educational games, sports equipment (K-12th grade) jackets of all sizes (K-12th grade)
Purpose: Items will be provided to economically disadvantaged children.
Recognition: Please provide names/addresses of donors, along with estimated donation value.
Deadline: Winter clothing should be provided by December 15, 2011. Other items needed all year.
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VMLC

VMLC.org



VMLC is dedicated to improving English literacy levels among non-English speaking adults and their young children by providing programs in communication and life skills. VMLC believes that the ability to understand, read, write and speak English contributes to independence, productivity and the overall well-being of the learners, their families and the greater community.

- Contact: Birgit Scott, 214-265-5057x104, bscott@vmlc.org
Needs: board books, small stuffed animal, small infant toys (infants) board books, play dough, big crayons, 6-9 piece puzzles, bubbles (toddlers) picture books, play dough, puzzles, crayons, markers, colored pencils, bubbles (pre-K)
Purpose: Items will be gifted to at-risk children on their birthdays.
Recognition: Please provide names/addresses of donors, along with estimated donation value.
Deadline: No deadline; items needed year round.
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The Wilkinson Center

wilkinsoncenter.org



TWC serves homeless, working poor, and families in need. The Center provides services to more than 26,000 people, half of whom are children. Through a wide array of programs, ranging from food and clothing distribution, to career development, computer education, children's programs, and emergency assistance, TWC provides pathways for people seeking to reclaim their lives from poverty.

- Contact: Cathy McNally, cathy_mcnally@wilkinsoncenter.org, 972-284-0302
Needs: Toys and games (ages 5-18)
Purpose: Items will be distributed as holiday gifts.
Recognition: Please provide names/addresses of donors, along with estimated donation value.
Deadline: By December 10, 2011.

The Youth Village Resources of Dallas

youthvillagedallas.org



YVRD is dedicated to helping juvenile offenders, ages 10 to 17 years old, reach their law abiding potential and to diverting them from further involvement with the juvenile justice system or progression to greater offenses. We are committed to putting positive outcomes within their reach and bolstering the success of the work done by the Dallas County Youth Village and Medlock programs.

Contact: Jerry Silhan, 214-957-7057, jsilhan@youthvillagedallas.org

Needs: basketballs, footballs & board games,
winter jackets for young men (ages 14-17)

Purpose: Items will be used by juvenile residents of YVRD.

Recognition: Please provide names/addresses of donors, along with estimated donation value.

Deadline: By December 12, 2011.

Shared Housing Center, Inc.

sharedhousing.org



Shared Housing Center breaks the cycle of homelessness for the elderly, single parents with children, and persons with special needs. They offer non-traditional permanent and transitional housing solutions, as well as programs and services that create independence, empowerment and self-worth.

Contact: Maria Machado, 214-821-8510, mmachado@sharedhousing.org

Needs: sports balls, Nerf toys, board games, dolls, remote-control cars for children (age 0-12)
bed-in-a-bag (twin & queen sizes)
pajamas & house slippers for children (age 0-12)

Purpose: Items will be gifted to children in need.

Recognition: Please provide names/addresses of donors, along with estimated donation value.

Deadline: By December 14, 2011.

Thank you and...
don't forget to tell them
“DSVP sent me!”