

We are in the Community Engagement Business: VCL Staff



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From the Volunteer Center of Lubbock Executive Director's desk.- Over the past year our board of directors and staff have focused on organizational alignment. Intentional priority has been given to becoming clearer about defining the business we are in, what functions are required for success, what our roles are, and how we are accountable. Although it is an evolving process, here's where we are.

The Volunteer Center of Lubbock is in the Community Engagement business.

Our mission is to connect and empower people for goodness through purposeful community engagement.

Services are provided in the following three areas of focus:

Volunteerism

People of all ages are connected to opportunities that impact community needs.

Leadership Development

People are empowered to provide the skills, resources, and motivation that is needed for strengthened organizations.

Partnerships

Strong collaborative relationships with 90+ Agency Partners as well as a growing number of business partnerships provide networking and resources bridging people who want to help with people who need help.

Next steps include solidifying our vision and values so that we have a strong foundation to develop goals and strategies.

As we become clearer as an organization, we have expanded our ability to support you!

Whether you are

- a person looking for a volunteer fit that connects you to your purpose in being, or
- an organization struggling with funding cuts, or
- a team that wants to work more effectively, or
- a board that is overwhelmed with challenges, **we want to help. Give us a call.**

2011

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Opportunities to sponsor these events are available!

Please contact Denise Van Buren, Development Director for details:
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The Cornucopia Luncheon, in it's 15th year will be celebrated on November 3rd, 2011 at the Lubbock Country Club. Each year, the Volunteer Center of Lubbock honors individuals, groups, businesses, youth, and children among the various categories of awards for their volunteerism during the past year.

The deadline for nominations is Thursday, September 1st, 2011. Learn more about nomination criteria by downloading an application from our website. The help a volunteer gives is invaluable, let's honor their service for getting involved!

"Get Involved" Awards CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are due by 5:00 pm

Thursday, September 1st, 2011



TTU Eta Omicron Nu
2010 "Get Involved"
College Award



Lehman Dermatology
& Scoggin-Dickey Team
2011 Golf Tournament

CONSIDER BEING A 2012 TOURNAMENT SPONSOR!

THE 8TH ANNUAL LUBBOCK POST-MASTERS INVITATIONAL

Monday, April 9th, 2012

Support the Volunteer Center of Lubbock's Community Engagement Programs while having fun! Suddenlink West Texas, Southwest Airlines, and Caraway McMahan Company were some of the 7th Annual Golf Tournament main sponsors. Your business name can be here next year!



VOLUNTEERISM

CONTACT Rachel Larsen | 806.747.0551
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Upcoming National Days of Service

9/11 DAY

Sunday, September 11, 2011

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
Saturday, October 22, 2011

FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY
Saturday, November 19, 2011



Let your LIGHT Shine!

Estacado High School

CELEBRATING YOUTH VOLUNTEERISM EFFORTS THROUGH THE SOUTH PLAINS!

Over 400 people attended this year's annual Celebration of Service Luncheon held May 18th at the Lubbock Civic Center. 24 local nonprofits participated in the Agency Fair and more than 30 middle and high schools volunteer projects' notebooks were on display.

17,879 youth contributed 165,045 hours of service, supported the efforts of 322 agencies and raised \$179,839!

THANK YOU! For letting your light shine!

Help address education across the lifespan!

volunteer with an EDUCATION MATTERS

agency:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- CASA of the South Plains
- Communities in Schools
- Early Learning Centers
- Family Guidance and Outreach Center
- Hope Community of Shalom
- Literacy Lubbock
- Premier High School
- Tomorrow's Leaders
- YWCA

Create a lasting, positive change in our community

For more information, to volunteer, or to schedule a presentation for your group, contact Rachel Larsen



Family Volunteer Day



Make a Difference Day

If you are a local nonprofit agency and need help planning a National Day of Service project, we can help!

Rachel is available to visit with you or your group about getting involved.

BUSINESSES

Employee Volunteer Program

"Great companies are the ones that choose to make a difference in their communities." – Franklin Ojala

The Volunteer Center provides resources to businesses striving to make a difference:

- Presentations to employees on finding the right volunteer fit
- Recommendations on creating or implementing an Employee Volunteer Program within your business
- "Guide to Volunteering in Lubbock"

Spend less time searching and more time serving.

Let us help your business discover ways to get involved!

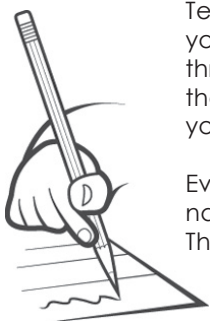
Share your Story!

Have a volunteering story you want to share?

Share Your Story with us!

Tell us why you volunteer, or how you have touched someone's life through volunteering, or even how the Volunteer Center has helped you find a place to volunteer!

Every other month, contributors' names will be put into a drawing. The winner will have their story published! Together we can encourage others to get involved.



CONTACT Lisa Stratton | 806.747.0551
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From the Heart

a family volunteering program

Are you looking for ways to spend more quality time with your children?

From the Heart is a program of the Volunteer Center focused on family volunteering, that will introduce children to making a difference in their community in a fun way!

Children from the age of five to eighth grade can participate with a parent, grandparent, brother or sister -as long as they are 18 years or older. Families can volunteer at a nonprofit agency or complete projects at home to benefit organizations and impact our community.

For example, a family can deliver food to and visit with a homebound, elderly, or disabled person through *Meals on Wheels*. Or they can make holiday cards at home together that the *Red Cross* will send to troops overseas!

Children will receive a game board to log their volunteer hours, which they can send into the Volunteer Center to **redeem for recognition!** Contact Lisa to get enrolled and start making a difference!



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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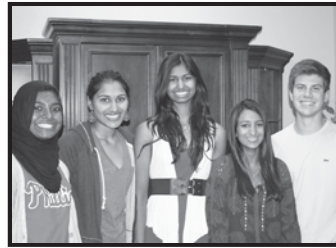
*Do you believe that youth are
the future leaders of our community?*

The Volunteer Center has leadership development programs specifically designed with youth in mind!

Youth Advisory Board provides opportunities to become proficient in the ethics and mechanics of board service. YAB will train you in the areas of trusteeship, governance, community service, and organizational leadership in order to develop lifelong habits of giving and service.

Youth in Philanthropy is an opportunity to learn about charitable foundations, and local nonprofit agencies. YIP will help you learn the processes involved in developing criteria for grant awards, grant proposals, and awarding grant money.

Would you like to get enrolled? Give us a call! Teachers and Parents are welcome to contact us as well to learn more about the programs' benefits. Visit our website to download an application form.



*Any area high school student
is eligible to participate!
Contact Emily Wooley
for more information.*

AUGUST / OCTOBER 2011 WORKSHOPS

We're constantly adding new workshops to the list, contact us to learn how our trainings can benefit your agency or business. Registration is available online: www.volunteerlubbock.org

- **Volunteer Management Training**
Wednesdays, Aug 31st, Sep 7th, & 14th
1:30 to 4:30 pm each day
- **Making a Difference through Workplace Volunteering**
Tuesday, September 13th | 2:00 to 4:00 pm
- **The Invested Intern**
Tuesday, September 27th | 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Agencies wishing to attend the "Intern Connection" -October 26th at the TTU Career Center, must first attend the Invested Intern workshop in September
- **Computers Catered to You: Nonprofit Technology Workgroup**
Mondays, October 3rd, 10th, & 17th
11:30 to 1:00 pm each day | B.Y.O. Lunch!
- **The Basics of Grant Writing**
Tuesday, October 18th | 1:30 to 4:00 pm

PARTNERSHIPS

CONTACT Kristin Lewis | 806.747.0551
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Agency Partners

Memberships are available to all nonprofit agencies in our community

Contact Kristin to learn about the wide range of benefits we provide to help strengthen your organization.



Let's network!

Every area nonprofit agency is invited



VCL Talk is a free consultation especially designed to address your agency's needs. Let us know how we can better serve your organization!

Brown Bag Lunch

Brown Bag Luncheons serve as a great way to network with fellow nonprofits and learn from their experiences. Discuss challenges, successes, and new ideas to help each other build better organizations and gain volunteers. B.Y.O. Lunch! Dessert and drinks will be provided



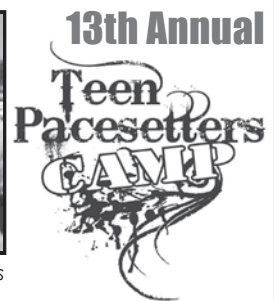
Intern Connection

Agency Partners can come to make connections and potentially recruit interns!

Wednesday, October 26th, 2011, from 3-5 p.m.
At the Texas Tech Career Center
Agencies must have attended Invested Intern workshop in 2011 to be eligible to participate in this event.



2011 Campers



This year's annual Teen Pacesetter Camp was held June 13th-17th. Leadership, teamwork, and community service were the main subjects during the week.

- 15 7th and 8th graders representing five different middle schools participated
- Students completed over 130 hours of service benefiting eight different local nonprofit organizations. A special thanks to the agencies who provided the campers with projects!

"I got to see how much it means to people when you help out" – 2011 Camp Participant

Join us next year!



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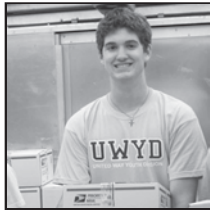
www.youtube.com/user/VolunteerLubbock

www.twitter.com/#!/VolunteerLBK

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Cornucopia Luncheon
Get Involved Awards



United Way
Youth Division



Family Volunteer Day
Volunteers



Teen Pacesetters
Camp



Celebration of Service
Recognitions



Make a Difference Day
Volunteer

Be a part of the Volunteer Center's Community Engagement efforts!

YES! I want to help connect volunteers with needs and empower area nonprofit agencies. ✂

Gift Amount: \$35 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other _____

Contributions to the Volunteer Center of Lubbock are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

May we publish your name in our contribution list? Yes No

If you'd like to make this gift in memory/honor of a person, please fill in the bottom part.

Would you like to be added to the Volunteer Center mailing list?

- Yes
- No, thank you.

Please, mark the information you'd like to receive via email:

- Volunteer e-Newsletter
- Youth e-Newsletter
- Agency Partner e-Newsletter
- Volunteer Center Dashboard
- Volunteer Center News

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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