



UNITE & INSPIRE

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Building a Culture of Community Service for the Next Generation

Our Mission

“To unite and inspire children, youth and adults to volunteer and give back to the community by sharing resources to cultivate their growth as civic-minded, responsible global citizens.”

Our Values

Respect Compassion Empathy Teamwork

ABOUT US

- We are a 501©3 non-profit organization
- We focus on children, youth and their families
- While we are currently local, we also have international collaborators in India
- Our volunteering runs year-round
- We provide volunteering opportunities for children ages 5-18 locally.
- We are a President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) certifying organization
- Our dedicated volunteer team play a crucial role in implementing our work

OUR MODEL

THEY GIVE TO GROW




THEY THINK,
THEY SOLVE ,
THEY IMPART



THEY WORK,
THEY KNOW ,
THEY LEARN

THEY SEE, THEY DO,
THEY LEARN

OUR INITIATIVES



Nandanam
The Tree
of
Resources

Rise
and
Thrive

Help
And
Impact

Share
and
Grow

HELP AND IMPACT through Community Outreach


HELP AND IMPACT


- Volunteer and service opportunities in diverse settings
- Open to children and youth 5-18 years of age.
- Many times, parents join their children to volunteer for Help and Impact
- Relies on a dedicated team of community service volunteers
- We match children and youth with age-appropriate volunteering opportunities
- With the volunteering experience under this program, some children and youth come up with innovative ideas and solutions to address problems.

Activities Overview:

- Gardening
- Access Health Richmond
- Sugar Land Parks & Recreation (**Need Waiver**)
- Arc of Fort Bend–Teen Tween Social (**Need Waiver**)
- Books between Kids (Waiver)
- Seniors Activity- Carriage Inn
- Kids Meal Houston
- Lunches of Love
- Star of Hope
- Clothed by Faith
- Attack Poverty




 **Unite & Inspire**
School Supplies Drive

 **Christ Church**
Sugar Land
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

This year, **Unite & Inspire** has teamed up with **Christ Church Sugarland** in order to bring needed school supplies to underserved kids in Mexico.

“Drop off Locations”


Note: Colored pencils/pens/markers shown in photo aren't part of the supply drive.


Please drop the listed supplies below in gently used or new condition:
Scissors
Composition Notebooks
Construction Paper
Erasers

26810 Pine Mill Ranch Dr, Katy, TX
(At the Gazebo across the pool)
May 24th
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

16103 Lexington Blvd, Sugar Land, TX, 77479
May 24th
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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SHARE AND GROW through Collaborative Communities

SHARE AND GROW



Just like every drop contributes to filling the vessel



- Actively collaborate with other partner organizations in the community
- Share resources with partners
- Learn from partners
- Leverage each others' strengths
- Create a network/coalition of service organizations
- Spread awareness of each others mission and of community needs
- Symbiotic Relationship

Collaboration between organizations can have greater impact

Activities Overview

Christ Church of SugarLand

- Local Church for Community Service
- School Supply drive
- Toy Supply drive
- Sanitary & Toiletries Supply drive
- New Shoe drive

Operation Gratitude:

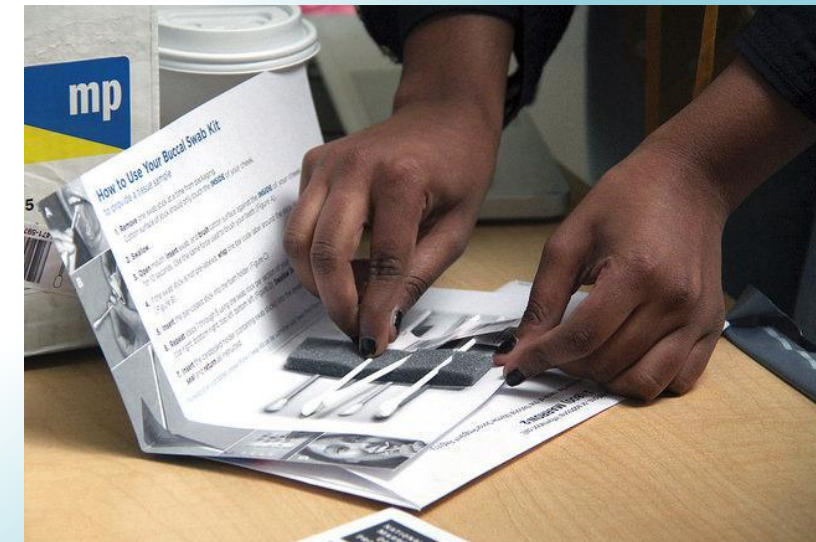
- Holiday cards
- Paracord Bracelet making
- Letter writing

Halo House: Cancer Patients & Residents

- Art activity & Snacks
- Food Serving

Be The Match: Bone Marrow registry & Awareness

- Donor registry
- Creating awareness
- Cheek Swab Making



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RISE AND THRIVE through Conscious Learning

RISE AND THRIVE

- Learning takes place during community service experiences
- Knowledge gained in these learnings can be applied to real life situations
- Emphasis on experiential learning, which is hands-on, achieved through internships
- Internship project can be proposed by the student or proposed by a partnering organization
- Internship can be local or India based
- India-based internships can be completed in any India location that is preferred by the volunteer's family



Internships

- Students 14+ years
- Applications open mid April for the year
- Through internships (local or India based) – maximum of 3 per year of each
- Guidance and mentorship provided by college-aged student and one or more adult
- Opportunity to publish results of internship online or magazine/journal
- Reference letters





CARE AND SHARE through Tree of Resources

CARE AND SHARE

- The percentage of underserved population is huge in several countries across the globe.
- Services across the globe needs hands to help in terms of locations across & communication
- Huge need in India is to address the difficulties faced by children of various traumatic backgrounds.
- Main need is “RESOURCES”
 - Education
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Medical needs

Communication Methods:

Organization Slack - uniteandinspire.slack.com

Activity Info: Sign up genius & Slack channel

Slack for questions - #help me channel

Slack Activity Confirmation - #photo channel

Service Hours: servicehours@uniteandinspire.org

Volunteer staff needs 24-48 hours to respond to the questions.

No personal text or whatsapp messages.

Please use **Slack** for communication in the appropriate channel,

No individually messages to volunteer staff members about activity questions.

Refer to the **Resource Page** <https://uniteandinspire.org/resources/>

Important Guidelines:

- U&I activities are for our **registered members ONLY**.
- U&I parents need to complete background check every 2 years
- Unregistered parents if chaperoning must wait in the lobby or car.
- **U&I T-shirt is mandatory** for all the activities.
- **Post the pictures** same day of the activity in slack #photo channel.
- **Sign up Genius:**
 - a. Sign up for activities on Sign up genius including volunteer's name, grade & city.
 - b. Please read the activity description before signing up
 - c. **Some activities require waiver or collaborator website sign-ups, which should be done immediately upon signing up with U&I**
- **Service Hours:**
 - a. Maintain a service log excel sheet. Record hours from Jan-Dec.
 - b. NO signatures for service hours at the activity location.
 - c. School related forms/YES Forms – Submit them to servicehours@uniteandinspire.org for approval and signature



..... to make an **IMPACT**