

## Children, Youth & Family Agencies

### **Agape Development Ministries**

Agape Development Ministries brings Hope and Transformation to Houston's Third Ward through economic, educational, and spiritual empowerment.

**Website:** [www.agapedevelopment.org](http://www.agapedevelopment.org)

**Phone:** 713.658.1001

**Address:** 6401 Calhoun Rd, Houston 77021

**Contact:** Amanda Garner - Volunteer Coordinator

**Email:** [amandag@agapedevelopment.org](mailto:amandag@agapedevelopment.org)

### **Aldine Family Hope Center**

By offering consistent, high-quality supportive and restorative social service programs, the agency works to ensure the development of youth and families into healthy, productive and self-sufficient members of society; and, empower the community to take collaborative responsibility in making positive changes. Programs include GED classes, ESL classes, tutoring, and summer programs for youth and teens, performing arts, family counseling, Bible Study, and a resale shop

**Website:** [www.aldineyouth.org](http://www.aldineyouth.org)

**Phone:** 281.449.4828

**Address:** 4700 Aldine Mail Route, Houston, TX 77039

**Contact:** Maria Luisa Sanchez - Volunteer Contact

**Email:** [msanchez@buckner.org](mailto:msanchez@buckner.org)

### **Arrow Child & Family Ministries**

Arrow Child & Family Ministries is a Christian human services organization that serves and strengthens children, families and communities by providing homes and services for living a whole and meaningful life.

**Website:** [www.arrow.org](http://www.arrow.org)

**Phone:** 281.210.1500

**Address:** 2929 FM 2920, Spring, TX 77388

**Contact:** Debi Tengler- National Relations Director

**Email:** [debi.tengler@arrow.org](mailto:debi.tengler@arrow.org)

### **Arrow Child & Family Ministries (Freedom Place)**

Freedom Place provides a safe environment that meets the immediate and long-term needs of girls who have suffered commercial sexual exploitation.

**Website:** [www.arrow.org](http://www.arrow.org)

**Phone:** 281.572.2300

**Contact:** Debi Tengler- National Relations Director

**Email:** [debi.tengler@arrow.org](mailto:debi.tengler@arrow.org)

### **Boys and Girls Country**

Boys and Girls Country provides a loving, family-like atmosphere for children between 5 and 18 years old that are in crisis.

**Website:** [www.boysandgirlscountry.org](http://www.boysandgirlscountry.org)

**Phone:** 281.351.4976

**Address:** 18806 Roberts Road-Hockley, TX 77447

**Contact:** Susan Breaux - Volunteer Coordinator

**Email:** [info@boysandgirlscountry.org](mailto:info@boysandgirlscountry.org)

### **Cornerstone Family Ministries**

Cornerstone Family Ministries is a multi-cultural, faith-based, non-profit organization located in the heart of the Spring Branch community. We believe in the importance of community and the fact that when parents do well, children do well. Cornerstone offers programs for children and teens including mentoring, summer camp, tutoring, and kid's club.

**Website:** [www.cfmhouston.org](http://www.cfmhouston.org)

**Phone:** 713.255.2945

**Address:** 9560 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX 77055

**Contact:** Summer Pennington - Volunteer Coordinator

**Email:** [summer@cfmhouston.org](mailto:summer@cfmhouston.org)

### **Covenant House**

Covenant House Texas provides emergency shelter, crisis intervention, transitional housing and community-based services to homeless, runaway, throwaway, and at-risk youth under the age of 21.

**Website:** [www.covenanthousetx.org](http://www.covenanthousetx.org)

**Phone:** 713.523.2231

**Address:** 1111 Lovett Boulevard- Houston, TX 77006

**Contact:** Luis Ravis - Volunteer Coordinator

**Email:** [lravis@covenanthouse.org](mailto:lravis@covenanthouse.org)

### **Cypress Assistance Ministries**

Cypress Assistance Ministries is a faith based organization that serves individuals and families in financial crisis, those on the brink of homelessness, the elderly, the unemployed and anyone that needs hope for a better future. Our goal is to restore our neighbors, regardless of religious or ethnic background, to self-sufficiency.

**Website:** [www.cypressassistanceministries.com](http://www.cypressassistanceministries.com)

**Phone:** 281.955.7684

**Address:** 11202 Huffmeister, Houston, TX 77065

**Contact:** Tara Rauch - Volunteer Coordinator

**Email:** [tarar@cypressassistance.org](mailto:tarar@cypressassistance.org)

### **Forge for Families**

The Forge for Families works with inner-city families to provide, through Christ-centered mentoring, spiritual, educational, vocational and leadership development.

**Website:** [www.forgeforfamilies.org](http://www.forgeforfamilies.org)  
**Phone:** 713.660.1860  
**Address:** 3435 Dixie Drive, Houston, TX 77021  
**Contact:** Beth Williams Lee  
**Email:** [bethwlee@forgeforfamilies.org](mailto:bethwlee@forgeforfamilies.org)

### **Generation One**

Generation One is a trans-denominational ministry located in the Third Ward of Houston, Texas and is committed to the spiritual growth and physical rebuilding of the impoverished areas of the Third Ward. Generation One offices locally in order to better understand the needs of the community and organize the response of those who have a heart to serve and volunteer their prayers, talents, resources, and sweat to improving the quality of life in this historical part of Houston.

**Website:** [www.generationone.net](http://www.generationone.net)  
**Phone:** 713.654.8008  
**Address:** 1910 Napoleon St, Houston, TX 77004  
**Contact:** James Hammond – Volunteer Coordinator  
**Email:** [jhammonds@generationone.net](mailto:jhammonds@generationone.net)

### **Gracewood**

Gracewood is a safe haven for single moms in a time of crisis. This ministry provides basic needs of shelter, food and clothing with education and training assistance, employment resources, housing and transportation assistance, individual, group and family counseling, and a money management program in a Christian environment.

**Website:** [www.gracewood.org](http://www.gracewood.org)  
**Phone:** 713.988.9757  
**Address:** 1617 Elmview, Houston, TX 77080 (Spring Branch Campus)  
**Contact:** Vi White – Volunteer Contact  
**Email:** [vinicia.white@gracewood.org](mailto:vinicia.white@gracewood.org)

### **Hope for Youth**

Hope for Youth is a ministry for urban teenagers in Houston with a purpose to share the gospel with the youth, and get them involved in programs to further their spiritual and educational growth.

**Website:** [www.hopeforyouth.org](http://www.hopeforyouth.org)  
**Phone:** 713.670.9000  
**Contact:** Moriah Hollander – Donor & Volunteer Relations Manager

### **Katy Christian Ministries**

Katy Christian Ministries provide area families with food, clothing, household items, and emergency financial assistance. They also offer employment services and GED/ESL classes to assist adult victims of domestic abuse.

**Website:** [www.ktcm.org](http://www.ktcm.org)

**Phone:** 281.391.5261

**Address:** 5510 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Katy, TX 77493

**Contact:** Kristina Albright - Volunteer Coordinator

**Email:** [volunteer@ktcm.org](mailto:volunteer@ktcm.org)

### **Kids Meals**

Kids' Meals is a community based organization, serving healthy lunches to over 1,700 hungry pre-school aged children, living in poverty. We provide and deliver nutritious meals, free of cost to the families, Monday through Friday, year-round.

**Website:** [www.kidsmealshouston.org](http://www.kidsmealshouston.org)

**Phone:** 713.695.5437

**Address:** Current Distribution Center is in Houston Food Bank

**Contact:** Whitney Easterling - Volunteer Contact

**Email:** [weasterling@kidsmealshouston.org](mailto:weasterling@kidsmealshouston.org)

### **Krause Center**

Krause serves girls, aged 12-17, who have been removed from their homes or foster placements for a variety of reasons, most due to histories of severe abuse or neglect. Krause is a safe setting, where the kids can relax, focus on learning, and engage in their healing process through in-depth clinical therapy, personal development activities, and spiritual care.

**Website:** [www.krausechildrenscenter.org](http://www.krausechildrenscenter.org)

**Phone:** 281.392.7505

**Address:** 25752 Kingsland Blvd., Katy, TX 77494

**Contact:** Jackie Farmer - Volunteer Contact

**Email:** [jacquelyn.farmer@upbring.org](mailto:jacquelyn.farmer@upbring.org)

### **Miracle Farm**

The Miracle Farm is a nonprofit, residential boys' ranch that offers programs that rebuild lives and restores family relationships through innovative programs, counseling services, family interaction, spiritual development and dedicated staff.

**Website:** [www.miraclefarm.org](http://www.miraclefarm.org)

**Phone:** 979.836.0901

**Address:** 10802 FM 2621-Brenham, TX 77833

**Contact:** Cheri Baker - Volunteer Coordinator

**Email:** [cheri.baker@miraclefarm.org](mailto:cheri.baker@miraclefarm.org)

### **Mission Centers of Houston**

Mission Centers of Houston aim to meet the spiritual and physical needs of people in Houston's inner city by providing Bible studies, meals, clothing, activities for children, and much more.

**Website:** [www.missioncenters.org](http://www.missioncenters.org)

**Phone:** 713.227.0304

**Address:** Joy Center - 7629 Avenue F, Houston, TX 77012

Gano Mission - 1815 Gano Street, Houston, TX 77009

**Contact:** Jeff Chadwick - Executive Director (Volunteer Contact)

### **Mission Greenspoint**

Mission Greenspoint exists to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with individuals. Our Mission is to help people love God, His Word and His creation and to help them become more self-sufficient and family-centered. Programs include food pantry/clothes closet, Adult Education, Pregnancy Assistance Center, Biblical Counseling, Job Training, and Family Assistance.

**Website:** [www.missiongreenspoint.org](http://www.missiongreenspoint.org)

**Phone:** 281.872.1422

**Address:** 11947 North Freeway, Houston, TX 77060

**Contact:** Grady Butler - Executive Director

**Email:** [mgpinfo@missiongreenspoint.org](mailto:mgpinfo@missiongreenspoint.org)

### **Mission Northeast**

Mission Northeast meets the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the people living in poverty in the North Houston area. They make Disciples of Christ and present the Gospel to everyone who walks in their doors. Their Vision is: Transforming our Community One Life at a Time through the Love of Jesus Christ.

**Website:** [www.missionne.org](http://www.missionne.org)

**Phone:** 281.354.1200

**Address:** 22098 Loop 494, New Caney, TX 77357

**Contact:** Pam Dickson - Executive Director

### **Neighborhood Kidz Club**

Neighborhood Kidz Club is currently located in the Western Pines and Garden Villas Mobile Home Communities in Katy, Texas. We exist to make a difference in the lives of children, youth, and families in local communities by committing ourselves to addressing practical, spiritual, academic and social needs

**Website:** [www.neighborhoodkidzclub.com](http://www.neighborhoodkidzclub.com)

**Phone:** 713.826.2881

**Address:** 3239 Randy Lane, Katy, TX 77449

**Contact:** Peggy Norwood - Executive Director

### **Northwest Assistance Ministries**

NAM is a nonprofit, community-based, multi-program social service agency that strives to supply basic human needs through neighbors helping neighbors.

**Website:** [www.namonline.org](http://www.namonline.org)  
**Phone:** 281.885.4604  
**Address:** 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090  
**Contact:** Ebony Kimble

### **Spring Spirit Baseball**

Spring Spirit Baseball provides safe pathways for youth to realize life opportunities through sports, education and mentoring programs that are based on Christian principles.

**Website:** [www.springspiritbaseball.org](http://www.springspiritbaseball.org)  
**Phone:** 281.885.4604  
**Address:** Villa del Sol Apartments, 4400 Hollister #131, Houston, TX 77080  
(Office)  
8526 Pitner Road, Houston, TX 77080 (Sports & Education Complex)  
**Contact:** Saul Cortez – Volunteer & Facilities Manager  
**Email:** saul.cortez@springspiritbaseball.org

### **Village Park Apartments**

An after-school program for children and teens in a low-income Spring Branch apartment community.

**Phone:** 713.465.4648  
**Contact:** Carla Pena  
**Address:** 8701 Hammerly Blvd., Houston, TX 77080

### **West Houston Assistance Ministries**

Offering assistance in meeting the essentials of daily living, WHAM matches client needs with available services and programs, including financial assistance, job search, food pantry, low cost sale items and special programs.

**Website:** <http://www.whamministries.org>  
**Phone:** 713.343.0428  
**Address:** 10501 Meadowglen Ln, Houston, TX 77042  
**Contact:** Ella Clark – Volunteer Director  
**Email:** e.clark@whamministries.org

### **Yellowstone Academy**

Yellowstone Academy is a faith based comprehensive approach to addressing the multi-dimensional challenges of poverty in the lives of children and their families from the platform of a high quality private pre-school through eighth grade educational institution. The school exclusively serves children from low-income families with a program designed to provide them the educational, spiritual, social and practical resources they need to succeed in life.

**Website:** [www.yellowstoneacademy.org](http://www.yellowstoneacademy.org)  
**Phone:** 713.741.8000  
**Address:** 3000 Trulley St., Houston, TX 77004  
**Contact:** Tamika Parish – Director of Family Services & Outreach  
**Email:** [tparish@yellowstoneacademy.org](mailto:tparish@yellowstoneacademy.org)