

Some Exciting Things Happening in Our Community



Feeding Fannin is a new group that has partnered with the North Texas Food Bank to bring a Mobile Food Pantry to our county, carrying fresh perishable foods for distribution.

On the **2nd Friday of each month** we will be distributing food at **the Armory from 9:00-10:00am.**

Here is how you can help:

- 1) Volunteer to help with the distribution
- 2) Help Spread the word to anyone who could benefit

<https://www.facebook.com/Feeding-Fannin-2557442187619467/>

This is a 16-week program designed to help people who are living in poverty build the resources they need for a better life. Thirteen people are currently participating. Classes meet Monday evenings at Bailey-English, beginning with dinner from 5:30 - 6pm, followed by the session from 6 -8:30pm.

<https://www.ahaprocess.com/solutions/community/getting-ahead/>

For additional information, contact Cindy Godbey at 903-583-4025 or ccgodbey@gmail.com or Rev. Liz Dyvig at 903-213-3967 or liz@lovebonham.com



Here is how you can help:

- 1) Prepare & serve a meal for one of the sessions
- 2) Volunteer to help with childcare for a session
- 3) Donate funds to help sponsor the program



1205 Albert Broadfoot used to be the home of a worshipping community, but it is being transformed into a homeless shelter that will continue to serve God by caring for God's beloved children in our community who are struggling to find housing stability.

www.oashelter.com - openarms.fc@gmail.com - 903-662-1398

Here is how you can help:

- 1) Volunteer to help with the renovations
- 2) Donate funds to help with construction costs
- 3) Volunteer to help with meals or the front desk once the shelter opens

At least 71% of BISD students were eligible for free or reduced lunches last year.

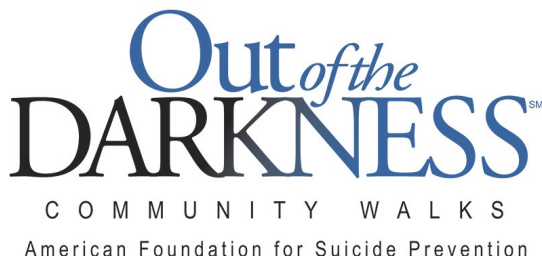
These students often don't have enough to eat during the summer months. Kool Lunches helps address this most basic need by providing sack lunches.

Here is how you can help:

- 1) Volunteer your organization to make sack lunches one week next summer
- 2) Donate funds - Roughly \$10,000 will need to be raised for next summer

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Kool-Lunches/100010289824404>
thekoollunchprogram@gmail.com - PO Box 255, Bonham, TX 75418





Each year, suicide claims more lives than war, murder, and natural disasters combined. Yet suicide prevention doesn't receive anywhere near the funding as other leading causes of death.

It's up to Walkers like us to make a difference.

Together we can change the conversation about mental health and put a stop to this tragic loss of life.

When you walk in the Out of the Darkness Walks, you join the effort with hundreds of

thousands of people to raise awareness and funds that allow the

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to invest in new research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors of suicide loss.

Thanks to Walkers and Donors like you, AFSP has been able to set a goal to reduce the annual suicide rate 20% by 2025.

October 5, 2019 - Legacy Ridge Country Club - Bonham, TX

Check-in/Registration Time: **8:00 am** Walk Begins: **9:00 am** Walk Ends: **11:00 am**

For more info contact: Cindy Bankston - Phone: 903-583-4241 - cbankston@gcsi-llc.com

<https://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=6521>

The Spirit of Giving Community Christmas Party is an event where churches & other community organizations donate new & gently used items which are then given away, free of charge, to those in attendance.

**The 6th annual Spirit of Giving will be on
Saturday, November 23, 2019, from 10:00 to Noon**



Here is how you can help:

- 1) Donate new or gently used items
 - 2) Volunteer to help sort the donations and set up for the event
 - 3) Your organization can set up a booth to give away something
(examples: FUMC gives away diapers, Kappa Delta Pi gives away new pillows, etc...)
- For more info, contact First Presbyterian Church at 903-583-2014 or info@fpc-bonham.org.



Great Days of Service is a cooperative effort among churches, schools, businesses, organizations, and families to improve our town, develop community pride, and build positive relationships.

**This year Great Days of Service will be on
Saturday, October 12, 2019.**

Service projects include:

Community Clean-up, Home Improvements, Powder Creek Playground, Nursing Home Visitations, Food Drive, Recycling Project for Fannin Literacy Council, Sort Clothing for Isaiah's Closet

Register now at
www.gds-bonham.org