

VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER



January: As a new JTD Board Member, Olivia has already supported staff and teens by attending events and donating her time. She stayed the whole night at Shop With a Cop organizing participants and even doing some heavy lifting! We appreciate you, Olivia!



February: This dynamic husband and wife duo have been such a blessing to Journey to Dream over the last year. They both serve on our Gala committee, and Matthew has been a handyman hero during our move. We are so thankful they choose to spend time volunteering with us!



March: Monica helped us move our office and then returned multiple days to paint our new office spaces. We can't thank her enough for doing it all...even the ceilings!

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

Q1 Recap

Spring brought an office move, festive Kyle's Place decorating and more! We are so thankful for the many volunteers that give their time across all of our programs, Dream Initiative, Kyle's Place and our administrative office. Thank you!

**OVER 450
HOURS**
of volunteer service

17
new volunteers oriented

\$13,500
worth contributed to the
community through JTD
volunteers!

**OVER 70
VOLUNTEERS & 8
GROUPS**
engaged

Groups include:

- University of North Texas Housing
- First United Bank – United Acts of Service Day
- Rockpointe Church
- Ace Handyman Services
- Jab Elite Boxing – Lewisville
- NCL Cottonwood Chapter

*According to Independent Sector's 2022 report, the value of a volunteer hour in the U.S. is \$29.95.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM UPDATES

- KP Cabbies – Thank you to the 6 inaugural KP Cabbie volunteers who have engaged in our driving program. The first week we put the schedule on Google Sheets and had 6 volunteers make 9 work or activity drop off/pickups for KP staff. This is a huge help!
- Virtual Forms – All forms have gone virtual! Using DocuSign to complete paperwork for volunteers. Also able to reduce costs by training Erin to do all drug screenings at the office.
- Record of Service – We are consistently using our DonorPerfect software to record and track all volunteer activities and keep volunteer accounts up to date. If you need a record of your service let me know and I can email or print it for you!
- Volunteer nametags – We are implementing volunteer name badges to help volunteers feel official and help staff keep track of who goes in/out of Kyle's Place and other volunteer locations. These will be kept at Kyle's Place or brought to special events.



CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- KP Cabbies – Be a part of our KP Cabbie program and help drive our teens to/from work and appointments. You will get a weekly calendar of dates/times to choose from. (A)
- KP Dinner Crew – Assist Kyle's Place staff by cooking dinner at Kyle's Place. Sign up and you will get a weekly calendar to choose from. Dinner is at 6:30/7pm. Due to slow appliances you will want to arrive a 1.5-2 hours early. A meal idea is helpful and we can supply the ingredients if we have the list by Tuesday evening. (A)
- KP Life Skills – We are looking for volunteers to come to Kyle's Place or host a life skills class off-site. What is your spark? (A)
- Special Event volunteers – Let me know if you want to be added to our list of special event volunteers! Upcoming we have the golf tournament and the June 17th Gala. (B)

A = Advanced volunteer – requires drug screening & trauma-informed care training.

B = Basic volunteer – requires background check only.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW VOLUNTEER WEBSITE AND REFER YOUR FRIENDS!

<http://www.journeytodream.com/volunteer>

ALSO FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ORGANIZATION UPDATES



WELCOME NEW Q1 VOLUNTEERS

Alice Parker
Emily Shugars
Melissa Brand
Cathy Davis
Wayne Davis
Clay Riggs
Aaron Edwards
Holly Martin
Tamika Rucker
Melissa Mieyr
Landon Gann
Manu Shahi





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TWENTY TWENTY-THREE

King Metals Tee Off For Teens Golf Invitational

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Flappers & Dappers Gala

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JOURNEY TO DREAM'S

FLAPPERS & DAPPERS GALA

JUNE 17, 2023

SPEAKER

MICHAEL OHER

We are so excited to announce the speaker for our 2023 Gala, Michael Oher!

Michael Oher is the Founder of the Oher Foundation, a former NFL player, a Super Bowl LXVII Champion, a two-time All-American, a New York Times best-selling Author, and an overcoming adversity expert. He has dedicated his life to making a difference in the lives of kids who need it most. As someone with personal experience with facing the adversities created by the seemingly inescapable cycles of poverty and homelessness, Michael is choosing to take a stand for the disadvantaged youth who are so often overlooked and forgotten.

Join us on June 17, 2023, to hear about how Michael was able to navigate the hardships of life as a foster kid to earn himself a spot in the NFL and beyond!



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