



A LETTER FROM ERIN, Community Engagement Director

Hello! Thank you so much for being here. As you may know, I joined the Journey to Dream (JTD) team in August. I'm so happy to be coordinating volunteers for JTD, including Kyle's Place and our school programs. We are changing some things up in an effort to create new structure around our volunteer program. We have new volunteer categories, advanced and basic, as well as descriptions that will help us better engage you with mutually beneficial opportunities for Journey to Dream. You may have received this form via email. If you already filled it out, thank you so much! If not, I would encourage you to complete the short form. It has a description of our volunteer categories and the ability for you to choose what works well for you and your interests. This will help us know how best to communicate opportunities to you.

Again we can't thank you enough for wanting to volunteer with our organization and teens! I can't wait to meet you or see you at an event very soon!

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VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events



NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Saturday, October 15, 10-11:30am,
JTD Administrative Offices,
579N. Valley Parkway, Suite 120, Lewisville, TX



GALA PLANNING MEETING

Friday, October 21, 12-1pm,
Lamb of God Lutheran Church,
Flower Mound, TX



SHOP WITH A COP

Thursday, December 15,
Next Steps Center, Lewisville, TX



WOMEN ON PURPOSE LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

Thursday, March 2, 2023,
Sparrow on Main, Lewisville, TX

BAND APP

We are currently working to implement a new communication app called "Band." See below for an invitation to join. Once you request, Erin will check that your status is up to date and then add you to the group. You can receive text messages or notifications for upcoming needs and events from the app.



SCAN ME

WELCOME NEW Q3 VOLUNTEERS

Issac Holland Kristi Raney Elvina Almeida Venicia Brooks



Specific Shop with a Cop Needs:

Our popular Shop with a Cop event is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th . We will be sharing a volunteer SignUpGenius soon, but until then here are a few needs:

- Hot cocoa bar supplies for 250 people (Group opportunity)
- Holiday meal kits for 100 (Group Opportunity)
- Target gift card donations (\$25 and up)
- Grinch volunteer and costume – We are looking for someone to dress up as the Grinch for entertainment at the event. Let me know if you have access to a costume or would like to dress up!

Donation Needs:

- Snacks for school groups (specific list available)
- We have an Amazon Wishlist! <https://amzn.to/3ULWI4b>

Helpful information:

- TB test is no longer required!
- Background check must be done every two years. Erin will contact you for more information if needed.



CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Drivers – Our teens stay very active with school, work, extracurriculars and meetings. Support our Kyle's Place staff by transporting our teens.
- Office painters/Furniture builders – We are growing fast and are in need of some people to help us with basic maintenance tasks at our offices. Let me know if you are available right away; weekday help is best!
- Office cleaner – Looking for one person to come every other week or once a month to clean our administrative offices.
- Gala committee members – Do you love to plan large events? We are looking for you! Help us plan our 1920s themed June 2023 gala.