# VOLUNTEERS OF THE QUARTER



October: Elvina Almeida – Elvina hosts life skills classes at Kyle's Place and is involved in our school programs when needed. Thank you for your tenacity for teens Elvina!



November: Leslie Coats - Leslie has been a rock star on our Gala Committee for two years. She has a caring heart... we appreciate you Leslie!

# **VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER**

## 2022 JTD Volunteer Recap

Year 2022 was a time of rebuilding for Journey to Dream's volunteer program. We welcomed new staff, updated our volunteer base, implemented some new structures and welcomed volunteers back into our Kyle's Place residential campus. Below are some 2022 facts we can feel good about:

4,852 HOURS of volunteer service

### \$145,000

worth contributed to the community through JTD volunteers!

500 HOURS, 75 VOLUNTEERS & 80 POLICE OFFICERS at our biggest volunteer event: Shop With a Cop

## 280 VOLUNTEER

30

new volunteers oriented

HOURS

donated by our own Kyle's Place residents

100 VOLUNTEERS & 16 GROUPS engaged

Thank you for making this a great year...I know with your help 2023 can be just as impactful!

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



December: Pedro Gonzalez - From hanging our office TV to riding along with teens for driving hours to dressing up as the Grinch at Shop With a Cop, there is nothing Pedro won't jump in and do! Pedro, you are an outstanding volunteer!

#### Volunteer categories: https://forms.gle/tKUh9jxUx6Dgm8Q27

#### **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM UPDATES**

Due to increasing costs we have had to raise our volunteer onboarding fee to \$50 and are including a t-shirt. We would like to extend current volunteers the opportunity to purchase a Journey to Dream volunteer t-shirt for \$15.00.

Contact <a>Erin@journeytodream.com</a> if you are interested!

Volunteer nametags also coming soon!



## **CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS:**

- Gala Committee Volunteers (B) Event Saturday, June 17, 2023
  - Looking for volunteers to help with Silent Auction Merchandising & Volunteer Coordination
- Magazine donations for vision boards (B)
- Calling all crafty volunteers to help Kyle's Place teens with vision boards and bullet journals (A)
- Automotive mechanic volunteer a few of our Kyle's Place vehicles need repairs
- Drivers (A) Our teens stay very active with school, work, extracurriculars and meetings. Support our Kyle's Place staff by transporting our teens.
- Orientation Volunteer (B)
  - Erin is looking for someone to come and assist with volunteer orientations; greeting volunteers and assisting with paperwork. Bonus if you are a notary!

#### Contact Erin@journeytodream.com for more information.

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

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#### WELCOME NEW Q4 VOLUNTEERS

Angela Hicks-Merridy Linda Burney-Fuhr Stacy Rosenberger Reagan Rosenberger Stephanie Milligan Mishawn Childers Jennifer Scott Paul Maletic Fern Ramsey Susan Crowell Mary Mrozek Pedro Gonzalez Sondra Clark Paul Clark



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