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# **Helpful Numbers**

# Call 911 for Emergencies All area codes are 512 unless otherwise indicated

	Police						Chamber of
	Non Emergency	Electric	Water	Gas	Telephone	Cable TV	Commerce
Austin	974-5700	494-9400	494-9400	477-5981	800-464-7928	485-5550	478-9383
Bastrop	321-5550	321-3917	303-3943	281-3515	870-2527	321-6864	321-2419
Cedar Park	258-2800	331-8883	258-6651	800-460-3030	800-464-7928	485-5550	258-8007
Dripping Spring	s 393-7896	858-5611	858-4725	Various Propane	800-483-4800	800-876-6299	858-4740
Georgetown	930-3510	930-3643	930-3643	800-460-3030	800-483-4400	869-1505	930-3535
Hutto	930-3200	800-242-9113	Wells/Pipeline	800-460-3030	800-464-7928	800-876-6299	846-7077
Lakeway	261-6090	476-7721	MUD*	800-460-3030	800-464-7928	261-9194	236-3188
Lago Vista	267-7141	219-2602	267-1155	800-460-3030	800-464-7928	485-5555	267-7952
Leander	259-0613	331-8883	259-1142	800-460-3030	800-464-7928	430-3085	259-1907
Liberty Hill	778-5449	800-242-9113	515-5175	800-460-3030	800-464-7928	800-876-6299	778-5185
Pflugerville	251-4004	800-242-9113	335-7580	800-460-3030	800-464-7928	930-3085	251-7799
Round Rock	218-5500	800-242-9113	248-5400	800-460-3030	800-464-7928	485-5550	255-5805
San Marcos	753-2108	393-8300	393-8010	392-6672	754-5699	353-3456	393-5900
Taylor	352-5552	800-242-9113	352-3676	800-242-9113	800-464-7928	485-5550	352-6366
West Lake Hills	327-1195	494-9400	MUD*	477-5981	800-464-7928	485-5550	306-0023

## **Other Numbers**

Travis Co. Sheriff Dept.	473-9285	Crime Prevention and Social Services	
Williamson Co. Sheriff Dept.	(512) 943-1300	Child Abuse Hotline	800-252-5400
TX Road Conditions Hotline	800-452-9292	Crime Stoppers	472-8477
Time and Temperature	973-3555	Drug Hotline	454-3784
5-day forecast KTBC	476-7744	Elderly/Disabled Abuse	800-252-5400
5-day forecast KVUE	451-2424	Gang Hotline	480-5261
Voter Registration		Graffiti Hotline	473-4125
Travis Co.	473-9473	Mental Health	472-HELP
Williamson Co.	(512) 930-4300	Missing Children	800-843-5678
Driver's License		Neighborhood Watch	926-9932
TX Dept. of Public Safety		Domestic Violence Hotline	928-9070
Central	424-2076	Sexual Assault Hotline	440-7273
Northwest	335-8131	Resource Center	385-5181
South	444-5241	Pick up of donations of	
Williamson Co.	(512) 863-5816	clothing, household	
Motor Vehicle Registration		items and toys	451-4108
Bastrop County	332-7261	Pets and Animal Services	
Caldwell County	398-1830	Humane Society of Austin	837-7985
Hays County	392-8167	Wildlife Rescue	472-9453
Travis County	473-9473	Animal Control-Austin	494-9400
Williamson County	943-1601	Animal Control-Round Rock	255-7387
		Spay or neuter your pets	444-2727

 $<sup>{}^*\!</sup>MUD \text{ stands for Municipal Utility District} - see \text{ information in this book for details}$ 

## **Notes and Numbers**

# **Hospitals**

#### Brackenridge Hospital and Brackenridge Professional Building

601 East 15th St., 324-7000, www.goodhealth.com

Regional trauma center, featuring 24-hour emergency center, including the only children's emergency center in Central Texas and STARFlight medical helicopter services.

#### Central Texas Medical Center (CTMC)

1301 Wonder World Drive, San Marcos, (512) 353-8979

Acute care hospital housing more that 30 medical service departments and includes a 24-hour emergency care facility.

#### Children's Hospital of Austin

601 East 15th Street, 324-8000, www.goodhealth.com

Features a regional pediatric cardiology program; the Park at Children's Hospital, a childhood cancer and blood disorder center; children's surgery center; a specialty care center providing long-term care and case management for children with chronic illnesses; the Child Life program, which provides a preoperative program designed to help ease the stress of hospitalization; and a pediatric intensive care unit.

#### Georgetown Hospital

2000 Scenic Dr., Georgetown, 943-3000, www.gtwn-healthcare.org

Non-profit hospital providing comprehensive medical services, surgery, outpatient diagnostics, day surgery programs, transitional care, cardiac rehabilitation, physical therapy, pediatrics, and 24-hour emergency care.

#### Heart Hospital of Austin

911 West 38th Street, Ste. 200, 407-7000, www.hearthospitalofaustin.com

Opened in 1998, totally dedicated to fighting heart disease. Features the latest in the diagnosis and treatment of heart and vessel disease.

#### John's Community Hospital of Taylor

305 Mallard Lane, 352-7611

Acute medical and surgical care hospital with intensive, intermediate, and transitional care units.

#### North Austin Medical Center

12221 North MoPac Expwy., 901-1000, www.stdavids.com

Acute medical and surgical care hospital with intensive, intermediate, and transitional care units, cardiovascular center, open-heart surgery suites, 24-hour emergency department, and family-centered labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum suites.

#### St. David's Hospital and Medical Center

919 East 32nd Street, 476-7111, www.stdavids.com

Full service acute, medical, and surgical care; 24-hour emergency dept., comprehensive women's health services, physical rehabilitation facility with inpatient and outpatient services.

#### St. David's Round Rock Hospital

2400 Round Rock Ave., 341-1000, Round Rock, www.stdavids.com

Acute medical, and surgical care, 24-hour emergency center, family birthing center, laser surgery, outpatient services, and a physician referral service.

#### Seton Hospital - Highland Lakes

US 281 South, Burnet, 756-6000

Regional acute care hospital offering full medical and surgical services, including 24-hour emergency room, minor emergency center, chest pain center, family-centered birthing units.

#### Seton Medical Center and Seton Medical Park Tower

1201 West 38th Street, 324-1000, www.goodhealth.com

Major regional acute care hospital offering full medical and surgical services, including 24-hour emergency room, minor emergency center, chest pain center, family-centered birthing units, the Regional Neonatal Center and the Seton Central Texas Heart Institute.

#### Seton Northwest Hospital and Seton Northwest Health Plaza

11113 Research Blvd., 324-6000, www.goodhealth.com

Full medical and surgical services, including 24-hour emergency room, minor emergency center, and family-centered birthing units. Plaza houses Physician's offices, pharmacy, outpatient diagnostic and surgical services, lab services and sports medicine.

#### Seton Southwest Hospital

7900 FM 1826, 324-9000, www.goodhealth.com

State-or-the-art general medical facility and outpatient center serving the emerging needs of southwest Travis and northern Hays counties.

#### South Austin Regional Hospital

901 West Ben White Blvd., 447-2211, www.southaustinmc.com

Full service medical/surgical hospital offering 24-hour emergency care, outpatient surgery, family-oriented maternity center, kidney stone treatment, oncology care, cardiovascular care center, wellness classes, support groups and physician referral service.

## Notes and Numbers

## Other Medical **Facilities**

**Austin Regional Clinics** 

1600 West 38th Street, 272-4636, www.austinregionalclinic.com Focus on primary care-the specialties of family practice, pediatrics, and general internal medicine. More than 130 physicians and healthcare providers at 10 offices in the area.

**Bailey Square Surgical Center** 

1111 West 34th Street, 454-6753, www.stdavids.com Offers multi-specialty ambulatory and pain management services. Overnight stays available if needed.

Blackstock Family Health Center 4614 I-35 North, 324-8600, www.goodhealth.com Provides primary medical care, social services, and health maintenance for all ages, regardless of their ability to pay.

#### The Brown Schools at the Oaks

1407 West Stassney Lane, 464-0400 Residential treatment center providing inpatient and outpatient psychiatric and chemical-dependency services for children, adolescents and adults.

#### **Brown Schools Rehab Center**

1106 Dittmar Road, 444-4835

A leading provider of brain injury/neuro-psychiatric treatment for children, adolescents and adults - inpatient, outpatient, or dayhospital basis.

Columbia Homecare Lifeway

2028 East Ben White Blvd., 326-1771, www.lifewayhomehealth.com Skilled nursing care, physical, occupational and speech therapies, and personal assistance services, specialized wound care, high-tech obstetric and pediatric care.

Community Living Programs 1106 West Dittmar Road, 464-0400 Division of Brown Schools Behavioral Health System offering community-based residential treatment, personal care group homes, and in-home services for the mentally ill or the developmentally delayed.

#### Georgetown Medical Center

2100 Scenic Drive, 930-4593 Acute medical and surgical care hospital with intensive, intermediate, and transitional care units.

**HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Austin** 

1215 Red River Street, 474-5700, www.healthsouth.com Comprehensive inpatient/outpatient rehabilitation facility offering programs, including brain injury, restorative neurology, orthopedics, spinal cord injury, and industrial and pulmonary rehabilitation.

**HEALTHSOUTH Surgical Hospital of Austin** 

6818 Austin Center Blvd., 346-1994, www.healthsouth.com Specializing in orthopedic, oral/maxillofacial, opthamology, colon/rectal, ear/nose/throat, plastic/reconstructive, general and gynecological surgeries, as well as pain management and endoscoic procedures.

#### Round Rock Health Clinic

2000 North Mays, #109, 255-5120 Focus on primary care – the specialties of family practice, pediatrics, and general internal medicine.

Scott & White Clinic – Cedar Park 900 Quest Parkway, 260-6100 Services include, comprehensive child care and minor surgical procedures, as well as diagnostic and treatment procedures for routine and various other medical problems.

#### Scott & White Clinic - Georgetown

4945 Williams Drive, Georgetown, 819-0500 Five physicians, including internal medicine and family practice.

## Scott & White Clinic - Round Rock

1 Chisholm Trail, Ste. 200, Round Rock, 310-3000 Services include, comprehensive child care and minor surgical procedures, as well as diagnostic and treatment procedures for routine and various other medical problems.

#### Seton Cedar Park

801 East Whitestone, 324-5300 Provides wide variety of outpatient services.

#### Seton East Community Health Centers

2811 East 2nd Street, 324-4930, www.goodhealth.com Primary medical care, social services, and health maintenance; also sponsors the Skippy Express Mobile Health Unit that serves several Austin-area schools and provides Saturday morning

Seton Home Care 4200 North Lamar Street, 324-1880, www.goodhealth.com Centers located in Austin and Burnet providing home care services through registered nurses; home health aides; physical, occupational, and speech therapists; social services; pastoral care; home infusion therapy; and home emergency response system.

#### Seton Shoal Creek Hospital

3501 Mills Avenue, 452-0361, www.goodhealth.com Provides outpatient, inpatient, and partial hospitalization services for children, adults, and seniors with mental health and substance abuse difficulties.

#### Seton South Community Health Center

3706 South 1st Street, 324-4940, www.goodhealth.com Primary medical care and social services, including free immunizations for South Austin's working poor.

Texas Urgent Care Minor Emergency Center 2100 West William Cannon Drive, 326-2243 Open 7 days a week from noon to midnight, center offers costeffective, convenient place to turn for minor emergency medical attention.

#### Seton Pflugerville

200 North Heatherwilde Blvd., 324-5350 Community based outpatient center.

Shivers Cancer Center 2600 East MLK Blvd., 324-8800 and 11111 Research Blvd., LL2, 324-6800, www.goodhealth.com

Outpatient radiation treatment centers dedicated to saving lives while improving the quality of life for cancer patients and their families. The only freestanding radiation center in Central Texas.

#### Specialty Hospital of Austin

4207 Burnet Road, 706-1900
Designed to provide long-term acute/intensive care—in pulmonary ventilator, rehabilitation, complex medical or oncology specialties.

#### **Taylor Medical Center**

603 Mallard Lane, 365-5237 Acute medical and surgical care hospital with intensive, intermediate, and transitional care units.

#### **Texas Cancer Center**

2410 Round Rock Avenue, #150, 341-8724 Specializing in the care and treatment of cancer patients

#### Poison Control - 800-764-7661 Hospice Austin, 342-4700 Star Hospice, 467-7423

24-hour Pharmacies

Eckerds 11300 North Lamar, 835-

6751

HEB #3 Hancock Shopping Center,

459-8308

# **Newspapers**

#### Daily

Austin American Statesman, 445-3500 San Marcos Daily Record, (512) 392-2458

#### Other Newspapers

Applause, 471-1149 Austin Business Journal, 494-2500 Austin Chronicle, 454-5766 Bastrop Advertiser, 321-2557 Daily Texan (UT), 471-5422 Greensheet, 421-4500 Hill Country News, 259-4449 In Fact, 441-9680 La Prensa Newspaper (Hispanic), 478-3090 Lake Travis View, 263-1100 Nokoa (African-American), 499-8719 North Lake Travis Log, 267-4449 Oak Hill Gazette, 301-0123 Pflugerville Pflag, 251-2220 Round Rock Leader, 255-5827 Senior Beacon (Seniors), 891-9266 Smithville Times, (512) 237-4655 Taylor Daily Press, (512) 352-8535 Texas Triangle (Gay/Lesbian news), 476-0576 Texas Weekly (Political), 302-5703 Villager Newspaper (African-American), 476-0082 West Austin News, 459-5471 Westlake Picayune, 327-2990 Williamson County Sun/Sunday Sun, 930-4824

## **Post Offices**

USPS Call Center, for all phone requests, 800/275-8777

Austin Area Main Post Office - 8225 Cross Park Dr.

#### Austin

Balcones, 11900 Jollyville Rd. Bluebonnet, 1822 West Braker Lane Capitol, 111 East 17th Street Central Park, 3507 N. Lamar Blvd. Chimney Corners, 3575 Far West Blvd. Downtown, 510 Guadalupe St. East Austin, 1914 East 6th St. Mockingbird, 7310 Manchaca Rd. North Austin, 4300 Speedway Northcross, 7700 Northcross Dr. Northeast, 900 Blackson Ave. Northwest, 2620 West Anderson Ln. Oak Hill, 6104 Old Fredricksburg Rd. South Austin, 1800 South 5th St. South Congress, 3903 S. Congress Ave. Southeast, 4516 Burleson Rd. Town North, 8557 Research Blvd. University, 2201 Guadalupe Street University of TX, West Mall, UT Campus West Austin, 2418 Spring Ln. West Lake Hills, 3217 Bee Caves Rd., Ste. 120

Bastrop

1106 Main Street

## **Area Libraries**

#### Austin

John Henry Faulk Central Library – 499-7300
Austin History Center – 499-7480
Carver – 472-8954
Cepeda – 499-7372
Howson- 472-3584
Little Walnut Creek – 836-8975
Manchaca Rd. – 447-6651
Milwood – 339-2355
North Village – 458-2239
Oak Springs – 926-4453
Old Quarry – 345-4435
Pleasant Hill – 441-7993
Riverside Dr. – 448-0776
Southeast Austin Community – 462-1452
Spicewood Springs – 258-9070
Terrazas – 472-7312

Twin Oaks - 442-4664 University Hills - 929-0551 Will Hampton at Oak Hill - 892-6680

Windsor Park - 928-0333 Yarborough - 454-7208

Bastrop – 321-5441 Buda – (512) 295-5899 Cedar Park – 259-5353 Elgin – 281-5678 Florence – (254) 793-2672 Georgetown – 930-3551 Lago Vista – 267-3868 Leander – 259-5259 Pflugerville – 251-9185 Round Rock – 218-7005 Taylor- (512) 352-3434 Wimberley – 847-2188 The Austin Public
Library System has a
large downtown main
branch and neighborhood
branches all over the city.
The University of Texas
boasts several libraries of
national renown,
including the PerryCastañeda Library,
Tarlton Law Library and
the Science Libraries.
Search for these and other
university libraries at UT
Library Online.
www.utexas.edu

### Taylor

202 W. 4th Street

#### Cedar Park

500 E. Whitestone Blvd.

#### Del Valle

2882 E. Hwy 7

## Dripping Springs

300 W. Mercer St.

#### Georgetown

2300 Scenic Avenue

#### Lago Vista

5803 Thunderbird St.

#### Leander

801 S. Highway 183

#### Liberty Hill

2655 Ranch Road 1869

#### Manor

109 N. Burnett

#### McNeil

14005 McNeil Rd.

## Pflugerville

301 Heatherwilde Blvd.

#### Round Rock

797 Sam Bass Rd. 2250 Double Creek Dr.



# Volunteering and Charitable Organizations Volunteer Center, 323-1898 – puts volunteers in contact with non-profit organizations.

## Community Service Organizations

#### Aids Services of Austin

458-2437 www.intelliquest.com/as a

AIDS Services of Austin provides quality care for those infected by HIV. Housed in their facilities are a food bank, information line, legal services, and space for seminars and training. Other services provided by the center are a dental clinic, financial assistance, at-home nursing, nutritional workshops, and an extensive referral service. AIDS Services does not provide HIV testing, but does give referrals to 12 other agencies in Austin where testing is available. Approximately 500 volunteers help staff the agency and organize annual events such as this year's twelfth annual "From All Walks of Life" fund-raising walk. Other volunteer opportunities include being an animal companion volunteer, and volunteering in the food pantry.

## Any Baby Can

1121 E 7th, Austin

454-3743 www.abcaus.org

Any Baby Can's mission is to provide support, crisis assistance and a voice for children with special health care needs and disabilities ages birth through 12 years. ABC strives to save the child and the family by improving access to health and human services and coordinating services and special programs in Travis and surrounding counties.

#### Austin Area Garden Council

2220 Barton Springs Road 478-8672 www.zilker-garden.org

The Garden Council works with the city to maintain Zilker Botanical Gardens and is dedicated to improving the gardens and educating the public about plants and horticulture. Their mission is to educate children and adults about the natural beauty of plants, their interaction with animals and their importance to man, in order to improve the quality of the cultural and social environment of the city through horticultural activities, and to develop programs at Zilker Botanical Gardens with an educational purpose. The Plantmobile acts as a traveling art/science museum. It brings a multi-sensory, hands-on lesson to schools and helps teachers utilize butterfly gardens for education. Supermarket Botany ties nutrition into the curriculum in area schools.

#### Austin Area Urban League

1825 East 38-1/2 Street 478-7176 www.nul.org

It was originally established to address the concerns relating to the socio-economic conditions of African-Americans and disadvantaged citizens in the Austin metropolitan area. The mission of the Austin Area Urban League is to assist African-Americans and disadvantaged citizens in the achievement of social and economic equality. Through direct service delivery and advocacy, the Urban League provides employment and training, education, youth development and emergency home repair.

Programs and activities include:

Center for Housing and Emergency Home Repair

After School Enrichment Program

Center for Education and Youth Development

The Young Journalism Program

Center for Workforce Training and Career Development Teen Enrichment at the Mall

Austin Business Youth Exchange Program

Male Responsibility Program

#### Austin Children's Museum

201 Colorado Street

472-2499 www.austinkids.org

AMC is dedicated to creating innovative and participatory educational exhibits and programs which encourage imagination and participation in all children and their families.

#### Austin Habitat for Humanity

310 Comal Street, #100, Austin

472-8788 www.austinhabitat.org

Austin Habitat for Humanity addresses the affordable housing crisis by creating partnerships with low-income families and others in the community to build new homes for these families.

#### Austin Parks Foundation

2112 Rio Grande, 477-1566

The mission of the Austin Parks Foundation is to develop partnerships and resources to support the needs of Austin area parks. The Foundation is nationally recognized as a leader in private park philanthropy and is a member of the Urban Parks Institute. Austin Parks Foundation provides design facilitation, technical assistance, marketing and outreach, and fiduciary services to park supporters and advocates, and management consulting to the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department in order to enhance the parks, recreational programs and community open spaces of the capital area.

### **Austin Smiles**

1600 West 38th Street, Suite 444 451-9300 www.main.org/smiles

Austin Smiles provides free cleft lip/palate surgery to children in Austin, surrounding counties, and Latin America. Cleft lip/palate deformities can interfere with a child's ability to eat, breathe, and communicate with the world. These children are often social outcasts and are often hidden away and left to accept their deformities for life. Austin Smiles provides the opportunity for a volunteer to change a child's life forever.

#### **Breast Cancer Resource Center**

472-1710 www.bcrc.org

A project sponsored by Renaissance Women's Center, BCRC was created to be a central source of breast cancer information, education and support for women with breast cancer. This organization enables women to be active, knowledgeable participants in their own treatment and care.

#### Children's Hospital of Austin

601 East 15th Street 324-8000 www.goodhealth.com

The Children's Hospital of Austin is the only free-standing pediatric healthcare facility in Central Texas, with 112 patient beds, a Children's Surgery Center, and Imaging Center, The Park (for childhood cancer and blood disorders center), and a Specialty Care Center for children with chronic illnesses and disabilities.

#### Coats for Kids

454-7518 www.juniorleague.org/coats

A community project that donates warm winter coats to the youth of Central Texas, the project's operations include distributing vouchers to eligible children through the Texas Dept of Health, Austin area schools, human service agencies and neighborhood centers.

#### Community Partnerships for the Homeless

469-9130 www.austinhomeless.org

A non-profit corporation dedicated to ending homelessness by providing safe, affordable housing for those working to achieve independent living. Acquires and develops housing, refurbishes sub-standard housing, and administers transitional shelter and affordable housing to homeless and at-risk families and individuals. Creates alliances and networks with other organizations to maximize resources, increase coordination, and avoid duplication of services.

#### Dispute Resolution Center (Capital Plaza)

5407 North I-35, Suite 410, 371-0033

The Dispute Resolution Center is an independent, non-profit organization that provides accessible, high-quality dispute resolution services for all people in the Travis County Area with the assistance of specially trained volunteers. Services include mediation, arbitration, facilitation and community education. Mediation is a process that allows individuals an opportunity to resolve conflict through facilitated communication using a third party mediator. Mediators do not offer advice, but ensure that each party has the opportunity to discuss their interests and are empowered to structure their own agreements to resolve the dispute.

#### El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission (EBS)

1919 South First Street 419-1940

Founded in 1989, El Buen Samaritano (EBS) is a multi-service social, health and human services agency serving a working poor, predominately Latino community in South Austin. EBS has 5 distinct service areas: 1) Community Education, which offers classes in English as a Second Language, Citizenship, pre-school children's literacy and other programs for adults and children; 2) Emergency Services, which provides Hot Meals, a Food Pantry, and Clothing Closet; 3) Family Health Clinic, which offers primary health services (prenatal, pediatric, and well-woman care), health education programs and counseling and referral services; 4) Special Projects, which includes a Teen Fair, Christmas leadership training, advocacy, and community organizing projects.

#### Friends of the Summer Musical

www.zilker.org

This organization was formed in 1987 to raise funds to produce the Zilker Hillside Summer Musical. Their mission is to ensure the continued annual production of the summer musical and to present a major cultural event accessible to the Austin community.

#### Goodwill Industries of Central Texas

300 North Lamar Blvd., 637-7100

www.austingoodwill.org

Goodwill is about putting people to work, the agency provides assessment of the job seeker, job plan, job search skills and assistance in finding potential employers for mentally aind physically disabled persons. The organization assists people who have a good work ethic and are 50 years and older to find employment in the Austin area.

#### The Humane Society of Austin & Travis County, Inc.

124 W. Anderson Lane

The Humane Society is dedicated to re-homing orphaned animals, educating children and adults about responsible pet ownership and preventing pet overpopulation. The Humane Society does not euthanize healthy animals. Animals accepted into the Adoption Center are kept as long as it takes to find a long term, loving home. The Humane Society strives to eliminate the staggering number of unwanted animals born into our community each year by neutering each adopted animal before it is allowed to go home and teaching adults and children the urgency of spaying and neutering their pets.

## Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

4801 LaCrosse Ave. at the Wildflower Center 292-4200 or 292-4100 www.wildflower.org

The Center is in its 16th year and is in its new location in Southwest Austin. They are primarily an educational agency whose goal is to inform the public of the importance of conserving native plants, grasses, trees, and shrubs. They are a clearinghouse of information for all those interested in establishing native plants in their area and a grand botanical garden setting for native plants of Central Texas. Little House is a child-sized free standing building which is used for children's activities.

#### Junior League of Austin

The Junior League of Austin provides volunteers and funding to area nonprofit agencies for the benefit and enrichment of the Austin community. Agencies must apply to become a Community Project. Applications may be for volunteers alone or volunteers and accompanying funds. Other than its Community Projects, The Junior League of Austin actively seeks innovative ways to be involved in the community. Some of these opportunities include:

#### Done in a Day Projects

The Junior League will provide volunteers for half-day, one-day or two-day community events.

#### Community Assistance Fund

Agencies experiencing or responding to an emergency or disaster which places the agency's operations or capabilities for service in jeopardy may apply to The Junior League of Austin for a grant of up to \$3,00 to be awarded from the Community Assistance Fund. The nature of the emergency or the disaster must be such that it could not or should not reasonably have been either foreseen or planned for in the agency's budgeting process.

#### Sponsorship Fund

Sponsorship grants are available to agencies for events that address community issues and/or enable The Junior League of Austin to impact new segments of the population.

An agency may receive a sponsorship grant once every year three years. Agencies receiving grants are required to sign a contract with The Junior League of Austin specifying the purpose for which the funds are to be used and agreeing to submit a final accounting for all expenditures of the grant monies.

#### **ABC Grants**

The Junior League of Austin gives grants of up to \$500 to Austin area teachers to initiate creative projects that supplement classroom curricula.

#### The Shoppe

The Junior League of Austin's oldest fundraiser and community service program, sells gently used small home furnishings, appliances, housewares, toys, as well as clothing, shoes, and accessories for all ages. League members donate most of the items sold at this retail location on an annual basis. The Shoppe also accepts donations from the general public.

#### A Christmas Affair

Annual charity event and fundraiser featuring a week-long calendar of activities, parties, luncheons, pictures with Santa, tea with Santa, and much more.

#### Playhouse Singers

The Playhouse Singers is a group of Active and Sustaining Junior League members who sing and entertain weekly at nursing homes in the Austin and Central Texas area.

#### Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program (JLHMDP)

In cooperation with The University of Texas School of Social Work. The purpose of the JLHMDP is to increase the representation of Hispanic women in higher education. This goal is accomplished by providing social and academic support for sixth through twelfth grade Hispanic girls, who have the academic potential to succeed in college, and their mothers.

#### Legal Aid of Central Texas

447-7707 www.lact.org

Legal Aid of Central Texas provides legal services to low-income persons in 16 Texas counties. Services include assistance in certain categories of family law, with priority given to domestic violence cases, aiding families with dependent children, low-income housing problems, and consumer counseling.

#### LifeWorks: Alliance of Youth & Family Services

2525 Wallingwood, Building 6 327-8018 www.lifeworksweb.org

LifeWorks is a group of four social service and mental health organizations that recently joined together to establish a comprehensive continuum of support services to assist youth and families. The four member organizations—Child & Family Service, Pathways Community Counseling, Teenage Parent Council, and Youth Options—are among the oldest and most well respected non-profit organizations in Austin. By coordinating the services of these agencies, LifeWorks is making it simpler for youth and families to access such services as housing, counseling, parenting skills, education, job training, and mentoring, without traveling to multiple agencies.

#### Literacy Austin

2002-A Manor Road, 478-7323

Literacy Austin provides basic literacy and English as a Second Language instruction for adults age 17 and older who read below fifth-grade level. The agency's student-centered literacy program occupies a crucial position at the starting point of the educational path for adults. Most students have long-term goals such as preparing for GED tests and job training programs. Some students have short-term needs, such as preparing for a test in order to qualify for a job promotion.

#### Lone Star Girl Scout Council

7537 Cameron Road, 453-7391

The Lone Star Girl Scout Council serves 18 counties in Central Texas. Girl Scouts is a values-rooted, girl-centered movement, providing educational programs focused on the interests and abilities of girls age 5-17. Girl Scouts gives girls from all segments of the community a chance to develop their potential, to make friends through positive peer groups, and to become a vital part of the community.

#### Meals on Wheels

#### 476-6325 www.mealsonwheelsandmore.org

Primarily known for their volunteers that prepare and deliver food to the home-bound, disabled and elderly. Meals on Wheels also provides the following services.

**Groceries to Go**-Volunteers shop for participants who are unable to make a trip to the grocery store and deliver vital groceries to their homes.

Medi Wheels-Volunteers provide transportation to and from medical appointments for over 400 older people.

Care Calls-Every day, volunteers brighten someone's day with a friendly hello and a kind ear. Caring is just a phone call away.

Handy Wheels-Volunteers perform minor home safety repairs for the home-bound such as installing smoke alarms, bathroom safety bars, house numbers, and replacing light bulbs.

#### Natural Science Guild, Inc. & Austin Nature and Science Center

301 Nature Center Drive, 327-8180

The objectives of the SPLASH! Into the Edwards Aquifer—Lab Program are to (1) inform children about the Edwards Aquifer and their local water supply through a field trip/laboratory experience, (2) provide hands-on experiences that demonstrate the local water cycle and water quality, (3) introduce wildlife species that are dependent on the Edwards Aquifer as a habitat, and (4) provide children with positive actions they can take to affect the Edwards Aquifer water quality.

#### **Prevent Blindness Texas**

1100 West 45th Street

459-8936 www.preventblindness.org/tx

The Prevent Blindness Texas Office is an agency that offers free glaucoma screenings for adults, education and safety instruction in the workplace via Health Fairs that are sponsored by the employer or health organizations, preschool vision screenings in daycare centers, private schools and clinics, free eye exams to the indigent, support group for persons with Age Related Macular Degeneration, and training classes for those volunteers interested in becoming certified vision screeners twice a year.

#### Ronald McDonald House Charities of Austin and Central Texas, Inc.

403 E. 15th St., 472-9844

The Ronald McDonald House (RMH) is a temporary housing facility that serves as a home-away-from-home for the families of critically ill or injured children who are being treated in Austin area hospitals. RMH houses 13 families at a time and provides meals.

#### SafePlace: Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Survival Center

P.O. Box 19454 www.austin-safeplace.org

24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline, 512/267-SAFE • 24-hour Sexual Assault Hotline 512/267-SAFE

On January 1, 1998, The Center for Battered Women and the Austin Rape Crisis Center merged to form SafePlace: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center. SafePlace provides the Austin/Travis County community with comprehensive domestic violence prevention and intervention services. Current SafePlace programs include: 24-hour crisis hotlines; a 70-bed emergency shelter for battered women and their children; a 16-bed shelter for women unaccompanied by children; extensive residential and non-residential children's therapeutic programs; school-based violence intervention and prevention programs; assistance obtaining protective orders and support through the criminal justice system; community and professional education programs; a new supportive housing program and more.

#### Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1100 West 45th Street 454-8631 www.tsbvi.edu

The Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired is a partner with local school districts and parents throughout the state. The School provides specific, specialized educational services to students whose needs, related to their visual impairment, exceed the districts' capabilities or resources at any given time in a student's educational development. The school serves students ages 6 through 21. While students are at the school they develop the skills necessary to lead satisfying and productive lives: personally, socially, and vocationally.

#### Travis County Children's Advocacy Center

1110 E. 32nd Street

472-1164 www.traviscountycac.org

The Travis County Children's Advocacy Center's mission is to lessen the trauma of child victims of sexual abuse and serious physical injury. The Center achieves this by providing a warm and supporting environment and by providing services such as allegation investigation, interviewing, counseling, medical examination and court preparation.

#### West Austin Caregivers

2601 Exposition Blvd., 472-6339

West Austin Caregivers is a coalition of 10 interfaith churches whose mission is to help elderly people remain independent in their own homes. Volunteers transport elders to doctor appointments, grocery shopping and other errands. Volunteers also provide bookkeeping, reading for those who are visually impaired, help in the office and social services to clients with special needs.

#### **YMCA**

The YMCA has e	eight locations in the are	a:			
Main office	322-9622	East Program Center	933-9622	Round Rock Branch	246-9672
SW Branch	891-9622	After School Program	236-9622	After School Care	246-9622
North Park	973-9622	Hill Country Branch	250-9622		



