**Please, make note: We encourage you to participate in other service opportunities not listed here. However, any additional opportunities not listed here in which you would like to participate, need to be approved by Mrs. Frazer in advance so that it can be reviewed to make sure that it meets service guidelines.**

**Austin Animal Center.**Provide socialization interaction for animals in adoption, help with administrative and maintenance work, collect donations and provide educational information on responsible pet ownership. 1156 W. Cesar Chavez St. 311, <http://austintexas.gov/department/animal-services>. Phone: (512) 961-6519

**Austin Pets Alive!** Assist with off-site adoptions, dog behavior training, dog and cat foster homes, foster coordinators, fundraising, marketing, public relations, help line and transporting pets. Phone: (512) 961-6519, www.austinpets alive.org .

**PAWS Shelter of Central Texas:** 500 FM 150 East, Kyle, Texas 78640, <http://pawsshelter.org/volunteer/>. Phone: (512) 268-1611. Make sure you read the specific procedures for volunteering on their website or call for information.

**San Jose Catholic Church:** Check in with this parish for opportunities to serve in nursing home visits or other ministries. Volunteer with religious education during the school year. 2435 Oak Crest Avenue, Austin, TX 78704. Main Office, Phone: (512) 444-7587/RE Office: Phone: (512) 444-4664.

**Santa Cruz Catholic Church:** Check in with this parish for various opportunities to serve. Volunteer with religious education during the school year. [1100 Main St, Buda, TX 78610](http://www.bing.com/maps/default.aspx?cp=30.08727~-97.8323&where1=Santa%20Cruz%20Catholic%20Church&ss=ypid.YN859x146890733&FORM=SNAPST). Phone: (512) 312-5280

**Mobile Loaves and Fishes:** St. John Neumann. 903 S Capital of TX Hwy., Austin, TX 78746
[sjnaustin.org](http://www.sjnaustin.org/). Phone: 512-306-8036. Volunteer Coordinator: Trudy Six, trudy@mlf.org

**Community First! Volunteers with Mobile Loaves and Fishes:** Community First! Village is a 27-acre master-planned community that will provide affordable, sustainable housing, and a supportive community for the disabled, chronically homeless in Central Texas.Volunteer questions? Contact Miranda Roberts, miranda@mlf.org, 512-328-7299 x108.

**Capital Area Food Bank of Texas:** Youth volunteers ages 8-17 must be accompanied by an adult age 21 or older. Youth groups must bring one adult chaperone for every five youth under 18. Morning and afternoon shifts are available to youth volunteers Monday through Saturday. We also offer a youth and family night on the first Tuesday of the month. (512) 282-2111. 8201 S. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78745.

**Texas Alliance for Life:** You may participate in the Walk for Life in the spring or summer/ or participate in the Annual Rally for Life on Saturday, January 23, 2016. See Mrs. Frazer for more details. <https://www.texasallianceforlife.org/>

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Please, contact Paul Kleypas/Director, to set up a time to volunteer, as they can only allow so many volunteers at once.** (512) 442-5652: 1327 S. Congress Ave.
Austin, TX  78704. Hours: 9:30 – 5 p.m., Monday – Saturday.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Food Pantry**: Check with the following parishes: San Jose, Santa Cruz, Saint Catherine of Siena, or St. Anthony’s for food pantry hours and service opportunities.

**“Bless you Blue Jeans” service opportunity serving St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Contact Mrs. Frazer for details.

**Make emergency packs for the homeless: See Mrs. Frazer for details.**

**YMCA:**

**Community Service**

Giving back to the community is one of the three focus areas of the Y. Opportunities for completing community service are available at several of the YMCA facilities in Austin. Please contact them directly to inquire about current opportunities.

**Special Events**

The YMCA of Austin is always on the go. Throughout its seven facilities around Austin and events with partners, the Y is always planning events for the community and its members. Volunteers are needed for special events throughout the year. Please check the [Special Events Calendar](http://www.austinymca.org/special-events) for volunteer information about upcoming special events!

 **Volunteer coaches** needed for Youth Sports throughout the year. Sports vary by branch and time of year and include basketball, baseball, and soccer. Contact the Youth and Family Director at the facility closest to you:

* East Communities YMCA: 933-9622
* Hays Communities YMCA: Jay Heinrich 523-0099
* North Austin YMCA: Kinny Ochoa 973-9622
* Northwest Family YMCA: Josh Huberty 335-9622
* Springs Family YMCA: Ian Manzak 894-3309
* Southwest Family YMCA: Joe McNeeley 891-9622
* TownLake YMCA: Lauren Jackson 542-9622

**Austin Habitat for Humanity:**

**Youth, aged 18 and above** may engage in all tasks available in New Construction, Home Repair, and ReStore. Home Repair and Blitz Build volunteers must be at least 18 years old to participate.
**Youth aged 16-17** may engage in general new construction work, but are not permitted to use power tools or to work from a height of more than six feet. Volunteers age 16-17 are required to provide their own adult supervision (adult supervisor must be a parent or legal guardian over the age of 21).
**Youth aged 15 and younger**are prohibited from working on an active construction site, however, they may engage in limited activities such as lunch sponsorship, landscaping or painting. Supervision of these youth will require a 1:5 adult to children ratio and projects are only available on a periodic basis.
IN RECOGNITION OF FEDERAL LABOR LAWS AND THE POTENTIAL RISK TO CHILDREN’S SAFETY, NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 IS ALLOWED ON AN ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION SITE. **For questions regarding Youth Engagement contact Volunteer Services at 512-472-8788 xt. 106 or** **volservices@austinhabitat.org**