

CHRIST'S HAVEN

volunteer newsletter

WHO WE ARE

Christ's Haven For Children is a nonprofit organization centered around the core values of Normalcy, Dignity, and Hope. We are located in the north Fort Worth/Keller area and provide a trauma-informed, family model of care for displaced children, teens, and young adults.

WHAT WE DO

Christ's Haven is an option outside of traditional foster care, often when a caregiver has exhausted all efforts to care for a child. Whether a child is with us for six months or sixteen years, we utilize that time loving them as our own and instilling normalcy, dignity, and hope into their lives.



HOW YOU HELP!

Volunteering your time is a crucial part of how CH operates! The time you spend helping

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RESALE SHOP

Help out at our Resale Shop! We are looking for those who are 15 and older to help us in the back with sorting, organizing, and cleaning donations that come in. This is a great opportunity for teens to earn volunteer hours for school!

301 N. Main Street Keller, TX
76248

Store hours:

Monday - Saturday 10:00 am to
6:00 pm

Sign up:

<https://x.gldn.io/15gkwR8BZib>

LOVE BOXES

Love boxes - a great way to get involved remotely! The idea behind a Love Box is to bless our homes with activities to do as a family. You can create 6 different boxes or all the same, but we do ask that you make one box per home.

Need more ideas? Email Summer Woods at
summer@christshaven.org!

Love Boxes can be dropped off during office hours. Monday - Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm.

PANTRY

We have a food pantry on the grounds where we collect food donations and shelve them for our house parents to use! Come help us with organizing, dating, and sorting the food. This opportunity takes place one Saturday a month and is open to all ages. 15 and younger must have an adult present. Sign up: <https://x.gldn.io/IK2WCLXanmb>

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COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Our College & Career Readiness Program offers an alternative for children who would otherwise age out of the foster care system. This comprehensive program provides the platform for a successful launch into adulthood. All while they gain independence and maturity with someone supporting and cheering them along. Would you help by providing a meal for 10?

Sign up:
<https://x.gldn.io/cB39Uhd0mwb>

FRC FOOD BOXES

Christ's Haven has partnered with local families in need by providing food boxes. We are looking for volunteers to help pack food boxes on Fridays for pickup.

*This opportunity includes lifting up to 50 lbs, handling food, and contactless delivery of food boxes to cars.

Sign up:
<https://x.gldn.io/6s6a0KbCZib>

TOURS

Have you taken a tour of Christ's Haven? We would LOVE to have you out! Our next in-person lunch and learn tour date is Tuesday, Feb. 14th, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Come see inside a home and meet some of our staff. Lunch is provided and registration is required. RSVP to Summer Woods at summer@christshaven.org

Can't make this date? Schedule a time that works better for you by contacting Summer Woods.

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current opportunities



RESIDENTIAL ROOM DECOR

Often arriving, with very few possessions, a child placed with us inevitably feels like they don't belong here. They want their home and the familiar things surrounding them, no matter how dangerous it may be. What they need when they come to us is to know that we WANT them here, that they are LOVED, and that they are SEEN! They matter in this world even when it feels, as though theirs has fallen apart.

Help bring their room to life by creating a room-in-a-box for new children. Purchase items from our Amazon wishlist or create a room-in-a-box from your ideas!

Wishlist:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/27WQCJAVY8GI5/guest-view>

CURRENT NEEDS

Whether a child lives at Christ's Haven for 6 months or 16 years, we love them as our own instilling Normalcy, Dignity, and Hope into their lives. Donations to Christ's Haven ensure we are able to provide a high level of care while helping a child heal and prepare for a bright future ahead.

Some current needs are a golf cart, and 640 tons of volleyball court sand. Email Summer Woods at summer@christshaven.org for more information!

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Pantry Needs

PERISHABLES:

- Pancake mix
- Pancake syrup
- Baking/cooking oils
- Baking/cooking sprays
- Canned soups
- Snack sized chips
- Butter
- 2% & Whole Milk
- Eggs

NON-PERISHABLES:

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Trash bags - 13 gal & 55 gal
- Tide laundry detergent

WISH LIST ITEMS:

Gift cards to Target, Walmart, and Kroger are an incredible blessing!

Refrigerated and frozen items are also welcome.

All items should be at least 3 months or more from expiration. No institutional sizes. Thank you!

QUESTIONS? 817-431-1544

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Thank you!!



We are so grateful for you!

