



CY-HOPE

Making Life Better for Kids

Cy-Hope 2023 Volunteer Opportunities

Hope Centers:

Contact: Hope Center Director, Danny Grigsby, Danny.Grigsby@cy-hope.org

The goal of the Hope Centers is to make life better for kids by providing a safe environment where they develop relationships that will positively impact their lives. Our Hope Centers offer kids a safe place to come after school where they can participate in crafts, sports, reading, homework help, field trips and tutoring. The Hope Centers are located in different communities, one in a trailer park, and two in apartment complexes. We also have opened one in Waller ISD in a church building. Our Hope Centers are open every week and from time to time we also host field trips and special events.

Northwest Forest Volunteers

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Robyn Ficalora, Robyn.Ficalora@cy-hope.org

Volunteers are always needed to help with maintaining and beautifying our grounds and buildings at our Northwest Forest Property on Telge Rd. We always have ongoing projects that need helping with or larger projects that organizations can help with.

Backpack Program

Contact: Program Director, Essence Castro, Essence.Castro@cy-hope.org

In an effort to prevent childhood hunger and to provide each child the opportunity to succeed in school and life, Cy-Hope has partnered with the Houston Food Bank to bring the Backpack Program to Cy-Fair ISD. Each week during the school year, students enrolled in this program receive a backpack of food that will help sustain them through the weekends when school food is not accessible. We currently serve 69 schools, which includes 1,500 children.

- School year: Deliver food to schools (Wednesdays)
- School year: Load cars delivering to schools (Wednesdays)
- Substitute drivers needed to cover occasionally for regular drivers
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAEAF2EA4FFCE9-subdrivers>
- Food baggers needed to assemble food bags (Mondays)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAEAF2EA4FFCE9-bagging#/>

The Hope Chest Resale Market - Proceeds Benefit Cy-Hope

Cypress Location

12015 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433

Contact: The Hope Chest Volunteer Coordinator-Cypress, Amy Vern, Amy.Vern@cy-hope.org

New Volunteer orientation <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4DA5AF2FA7F49-hope57>

Katy Location

6545 Stockdick School Rd, Katy, TX 77449

The Hope Chest Volunteer Coordinator-Katy, Anne Carruba, Anne.Carruba@cy-hope.org

New Volunteer orientation <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45A8A92BABF49-46867609-newvolunteer>

The Hope Chest Resale Market is a 25,000 sq ft warehouse and shopping area that benefits Cy-Hope.

- This Cypress area "boutique style" resale market features designer clothing and home decor
- 7,000 sq ft of furniture and outdoor equipment. Pinterest fans will love the "DIY and Repurpose Corner" where they can find treasures in need of just a little TLC!
- The "Locker Room" is especially for the sports and outdoor enthusiast.
- Kids will enjoy browsing the cozy toy area for popular toys that can be found at a fraction of the retail price.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities: Looking for adults that can commit to a regular weekly shift.

Group Volunteer Opportunities: Looking for groups that can "adopt" the street in front of the store to keep the trash picked-up and hauled-off; ideally a once-a-month commitment.

Student Volunteer Opportunities: students 16 years and older are needed on a weekly basis.

The links for student signups are:

Cypress: Student : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45A8A92BABF49-46539670-student>

Katy: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094BAAAA22A7FD0-hope19>

Ambassadors of Compassion (AOC)

Contact: Program Director, Katie Kaisinger, Katie.Kaisinger@cy-hope.org

Cy-Hope helps equip at-risk students for life via the Ambassadors of Compassion (AOC)

Program. This program provides youth the opportunity to personally examine and "experience" life-ready principles in a small group discussion setting with other youth led by a Team Coach.

The AOC's L.I.F.E. program is built upon principles that every youth needs to master in order to lead a successful and fulfilling life:

- L - LABOR (Understanding the role that labor plays in our lives, recognizing the needs of others and the needs within our community, and taking action to help)
- I - INFLUENCE (Recognizing that we are influenced both positively and negatively by the culture and people around us, and acknowledging that we ourselves influence others)
- F - FORGIVENESS (Discovering that forgiveness is a process, and understanding and experiencing the freedom and power that comes from forgiving others, forgiving ourselves, and also asking for forgiveness when we offend others)

- E – EXPERIENCES (Exploring the importance of building on our life experiences and those of others, and facing and letting go of any negative experiences in order to help us reach our goals and dreams and full potential in life)

Cy-Hope implements this workbook- and video-based mentoring program during a school class period once per week. AOC website to learn more about Ambassadors of Compassion. Interested in coaching a small group of students one class period per week? Interested in supporting a student in the AOC program for a year? \$70 per student provides the curriculum, supplies, off-campus service project, and end-of-year awards event for a year.

Dierker's Champs Baseball League

Contact: Program Coordinator, Sheri Lee, Sheri.Lee@cy-hope.org

The mission of our spring baseball league is to transform the lives of kids by providing the best baseball instruction possible in a fun, positive and encouraging environment. We provide an opportunity for about 360 kids to grow in character, discipline and sportsmanship. These kids may not otherwise have an opportunity to play organized sports. Dierker's Champs needs are:

- Umpires – training will be held prior to season starting
- Coaches
- Donations of baseball equipment and practice equipment
- Field sponsors
- Game day help
- Donations of fast food gift cards for the volunteer coaches

Larry Dierker Celebrity Golf Shootout – Proceeds Benefit Cy-Hope

Contact: Event Coordinator-Tracy Snyder, specialevents@cy-hope.org

Volunteer Coordinator-Robyn Ficalora, Robyn.Ficalora@cy-hope.org

Thursday, November 2nd, 2023, 7:30 am – 3 pm
Blackhorse Golf Course
12205 Fry Rd, Cypress, TX 77433

Volunteer opportunities prior to golf day:

- Stuff goodie bags.
- Go to businesses to hand out marketing.
- Sell raffle tickets.

Volunteer opportunities on golf day:

- Parking assistants
- Registration assistants
- Par 3 hole volunteers
- Auction set up and check out assistants

Clay Shoot - Proceeds Benefit Cy-Hope

Contact: Event Coordinator-Tracy Snyder, specialevents@cy-hope.org

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024, 11:30 am - 4:00 pm

Westside Sporting Grounds
10120 Pattison Road
Katy, TX

The Cypress Market @ Cy-Hope - Proceeds Benefit Cy-Hope

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Volunteer Coordinator, Essence Castro, Essence.Castro@cy-hope.org

April 19th (6:30-9:30, VIP Preview Night) and April 20th from 9:00-5:00

An upscale shopping experience on the beautiful grounds of our headquarters featuring unique vendors, food and music

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12715 Telge Rd, Cypress, TX 77429

Volunteer opportunities prior to the event:

- Help with committee planning
- Help with set up before the event

Volunteer opportunities during the event:

- Working at specified areas

Christmas Tree Lighting

Contact: Event Coordinator, Kate.Goins@cy-hope.org
Volunteer Coordinator, Robyn.Ficalora@cy-hope.org

December 2nd 4pm-8pm

An event for the whole family. Shopping, games, crafts, smores and of course pictures with Santa

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Donor Drives

Volunteer Coordinator-Robyn Ficalora, Robyn.Ficalora@cy-hope.org

- Collections for Holiday events, stocking stuffers, sunscreen, mail for camp
- Collections for supplies needed for the programs
- Contribute to food or toy drives during holiday season
- Sort food and toys during holiday season