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2012 – The Jesse Tree Year of The Volunteer

From its inception in 1995, The Jesse Tree was envisioned as a convening organization, gracefully integrating social services, health care resources and ministerial assistance under a delicately woven, invisible safety net of compassion, technology, common sense and communication.

The founders encouraged the use of emerging internet technology to improve the stewardship of local resources, reduce duplication of effort, integrate care and address underlying chronic conditions to encourage individuals and families to become independent and self-sufficient. A tall order, but, after 17 years of learning in the trenches, it is a model that works.

It works especially well, because volunteers serving as the Board of Directors and Task Force Members to those who answer phones, deliver food boxes, take blood pressures, teach classes, collect donations or distribute fresh fruit and vegetables do it out of the goodness of their hearts. We couldn't do it without them.

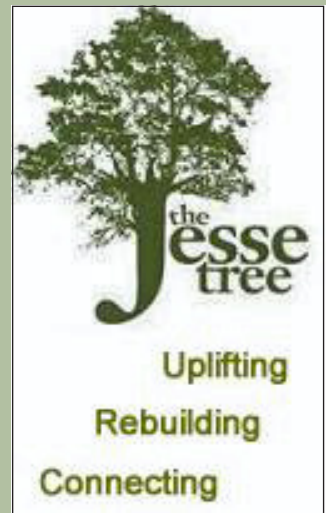
Volunteers are needed at branch sites across the county. "Ideal Partners" are sites from which all services are provided by volunteers with planning, training and data-management provided by The Jesse Tree. These include:

- Greater St. Matthews, 6333 Hwy 6, Hitchcock, TX 77563
- Mainland Medical Center
- Port Bolivar Volunteer Fire Department, 180 Broadway, Port Bolivar, TX 77650
- Galveston Island, 2622 Market St. Galveston, TX 77550
- New Life Church, 6328 Heards Lane, Galveston, TX 77551
- St. Paul United Methodist in Galveston, 1428 Broadway, Galveston, TX 77550

- The Spirit and Truth Worship Center, 2047 West Main Street, League City, TX 77573
- Greater Barbour's Chapel, 7420 FM 1765 (Texas Ave), Texas City, 77591
- Greater Victory Community Church, 110 Park Ave., League City, TX 77574
- Dickinson Community Churches alternate monthly (contact # 281-309-2503):
 - Faith United Methodist, 2205 Ave G, Dickinson, TX 77539
 - God's Household of Faith, 2308 22nd Street, Dickinson, TX 77539
 - Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 2920 Highway 3, Dickinson, TX 77539
 - Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 2902 Ave C, Dickinson, TX 77539
 - New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3018 Ave F, Dickinson, TX 77539
 - Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1725 Hwy 3, League City, TX 77573

Immediate Volunteer placements available in:

- IT/Information Programs:
- Receptionists/Office Assistants/Bilingual Telephone Helpline/Translation/Data Entry
- Nutrition Programs:
- Hospitality Services/Pantry/ Food Fairs (eight locations)/Senior Food Box/Healthcare Project
- Case Management/Chronic Conditions Management:
 - The "Mobile Care Unit"/Diabetes Classes/Prescription Assistance Program/Durable Medical Equipment/
 - Medical Supplies/Breast Cancer Project/Beach Patrol Survivor's Support Network/Service Learning Opportunities for students
 - Donations Management/Fundraising:
 - Clothing Distribution Center/Donations Collection and Manage-



A shoot will come up from the stem of Jesse; from his roots a branch will bear fruit.
Isaiah 11:1

ment/The Empty Bowl Fundraiser (April)

With sufficient advanced planning, group projects and/or group volunteer opportunities are also available.

Volunteers please call 409-762-2233 check the website at www.jesstree.net, email us at info@jesstree.net or write us at PO Box 575, Galveston, TX 77553.



Volunteers assist The Jesse Tree in the Senior Food Box Program.



Community volunteers help The Jesse Tree help others. Be a Jesse Tree volunteer. Call, email or write The Jesse Tree today!

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