

Helping the Vulnerable Reach their Full Potential

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA TEXAS is the charity that always steps forward to help vulnerable Texans. For nearly 100 years, we have taken on the most difficult tasks to help the most underserved.

THE PROBLEM: The Cycle of Incarceration

4 out of 10 offenders will return to prison within 3 years of release



HOW WE HELP: Successful Community Re-entry

We help those re-entering the community gain the skills and tools needed to successfully rejoin their families and society and end the cycle of incarceration.

> THE PROBLEM: Poverty





HOW WE HELP: Self-Sufficiency

Financial and employment assistance, job training, child care and transitional housing are among the supports we provide to help individuals establish a stable foundation upon which self-sufficency can be built.

THE PROBLEM: Housing Insecurity

8.4 million American households spend more than 50% of income on rent, live in substandard housing or both

THE PROBLEM:

Addiction

Americans need treatment for

drug or alcohol abuse

HOW WE HELP: Affordable Housing

As one of the largest nonprofit providers of affordable housing for low-income households in Texas, we provide permanent supportive housing options for at-risk groups, including seniors, adults with disabilities and families facing poverty.

HOW WE HELP: Recovery & Prevention

We provide residential and support services that address not just the addiction but also the triggers that can bring about a relapse. Family counseling, parenting education, job preparation and housing placement are just a few ways we help individuals overcome addiction and get back on their feet.

THE PROBLEM: Lack of Supports for People with Disabilities

46% of parents and caregivers report they have more caregiving responsibilities than they can handle

HOW WE HELP: Support & Engagement

We collaborate with adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities and their families to build personal independence and adaptive skills. Through supportive group housing and customized support, these individuals participate as fully as possible in the community.

This Is Why We Do What We Do.™

At a Glance



Affiliate of the national Volunteers of America organization

10,148 individuals helped annually

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8.50 out of every 10 dollars is spent on programs **30** urban and rural communities served in Texas **in 2012 700** volunteers gave **155,9855** hours of service

Our Supporters

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- Sabre
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"Volunteers of America Texas has changed my life and turned my life around for the better – and for good." – Tiffany

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