



We truly love our volunteers - you are helping grow children for life!

With Thanksgiving upon us, we reflect not only on the tangible, but on gifts that cannot be quantified. The time volunteers spend with our kids is priceless and contributes to their overall feeling of being cared for and loved. Your time is a gift that makes a lasting impression on each child at Boys and Girls Country, and we are so grateful.

From our family to yours, we wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving!



Thanks to the **Cypress Gems Chapter of National Charity League** for lending many helping hands to deep clean and share a delicious lunch!

The Education Garden is a unique experience for our kids, revealing to them the fruits of their labor. The young men of **Cy-Woods NHS** helped tremendously to work on our fall garden. Thank you!

Fun with giant Jenga, thanks to **Stacey Lindahl**. We appreciate your time and talent!



Thank you **Morgan Hughes** for hours of volunteer time in our clothing and costume closets!



Linda Camp, one of our newest volunteers, is dedicated to helping our kids learn. Thank you for encouraging educational excellence!

University of Houston professor Julie Wilson and her Sociology of Women Class have been extremely helpful to Boys and Girls Country on so many occasions, most recently working in the clothing closet, cleaning a building and participating in Trunk or Treat. We appreciate your partnership and example to the kids.

Thank you **Lone Star College Tomball** for donating supplies and volunteers to knock out a huge paint project!



Thank you **Windwood Presbyterian Youth** for making our Administration windows sparkle!

With 88 kids comes a lot of hair to manage. Thank you **Sport Clips** for donating time and talent to keep our young men looking sharp!



Fun in the sun and an awesome new paint job for the Administration Building! Thank you, **Navitas**, for donating the resources and volunteers to make this project a successful reality!



Thank you **Kenna Supkis and Megan Johnson** for a ghoulishly fun baking event!



The **Rotary Club of University Area and Duchesne Academy** are fantastic painters, and one of our cottages recently benefitted from their talent. Thanks for all you do!

The community came together to make our Fall festival complete with a Trunk or Treat event. Thank you to all who participated:

West Houston Helping Hands NCL
Cypress Belles NCL
Cypress Gems NCL
Professor Ronald Lorenzo
Coach Spencer Robertson
Dr. Michael Royster & students
PVU Panthers Women's Basketball Team
PVU Social Work Action Group
UH Sociology of Women Class
Vanessa Montoya & family

Houston's First Baptist Church Cypress Youth Group helped clean two cottages and donated cleaning supplies. Thanks for bringing such a helpful group!



We can't thank the **Ramcharitar Family** enough for a fabulous cookout, complete with inflatables, a train and rock wall! All faces in attendance were smiling from ear to ear!

Thank you **West Houston Helping Hands Chapter of National Charity League** for some old fashioned fun carving pumpkins, bobbing for apples and making mummies!



Delany Dice made a very selfless gesture by asking for books for BGC instead of birthday gifts! Thank you for your generosity!

Kick off the Christmas season at Boys and Girls Country with a tour of 11 unique cottage light displays and join us for cookies and carols.

Admission is free, bring your family and friends!

Friday, December 9, 6-8 pm
Tours begin in the Community Life Building
18806 Roberts Road
Hockley, TX 77447

For more information contact Shannon Smith,
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How to get involved...

Volunteer Needs:

- **Volunteer piano teacher** for beginner and intermediate level players, holding on-campus lessons weekly on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Minimum six month commitment.
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Contact **Susan Breaux** for information about volunteering or donating much needed items.

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