



Program Descriptions

Homeless Ministries

Street Youth Dinners

1st and 3rd Thursday each Month

from 4:00-6:00pm at St. Austin's Parish

Serve a warm meal for 30-40 area Homeless Street Youth

-Groups are also needed to make casseroles, meals, and desserts. If you are unable to help serve a meal, consider cooking a meal or any part of a meal, and LINC Austin will be happy to pick-up what you have prepared to share at one of our Thursday meals or take to the Day Shelter to provide a warm meal during Shelter hours.

Street Youth Day Shelter

We are blessed to be able to partner with Lifeworks to provide volunteers opportunities including: restocking the food pantry, organizing the clothes closet, a deep clean of the drop in, making Outreach Kits, and much more.

ARCH Sack Lunches

Meet Sunday Mornings to make and distribute sack lunches in the hopes of building relationships with the Austin area homeless through a simple meal and kind words.

Be a Mentor

We are seeking men and women interested in making personal connections with specific street youth homeless clients. Form a friendship, offer support, or simply pray for their needs.

Job Training and Life Skills

Partner with us as we offer classes and workshops for area homeless using your personal skills, gifts and talents, such as resume writing, interviewing skills, computer/word processing skills, customer service, GED classes. Many street youth are currently enrolled in college classes, and would appreciate tutoring. LINC Austin will work with your schedule and provide support and training.



Children's Ministries

Starry and Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock, Texas

- Assist or lead evening activities for the foster children at the Starry Shelter.
- Provide a family game night and dinner for one of the cottages
- Provide a one day VBS for the children at the Children's Home.

UT Preschool Play Circle

Lead or attend a class with parents and preschoolers of UT Apartment Housing (International Students). The class meets at UT Student Housing Colorado Apartments for story time, songs, crafts, and playtime.

Kids Night Out

Join us on two Fridays/semester as we provide a fun night out for children ages 4-12 at UT Apartments. Join us for pizza, games, and crafts. Many of these children are children of international students, and need great mentors and friends.

Construction Ministries

Construction in East Austin

Be a part of daily or weekly projects to do light construction in need of immediate repair. Many of these repairs will allow the homeowner to continue to live in their home and not become evicted by the city and eventually homeless.

The Texas Ramp Project

Have you ever changed a person's life in a single day? The Texas Ramp Project does it hundreds of times a year! They build wheelchair ramps for disabled or elderly people who can't afford to buy one. In a few hours, these folks are given the freedom to leave their home again—the home where they want to remain but whose steps have imprisoned them.

No experience is needed to build ramps. Ramps can be built in several hours.

Habitat for Humanity

Interested in becoming involved with Habitat for Humanity in Austin, builds and repairs? Let us know and we will schedule a day for you or your group. Volunteers must be 18 years or older.



Collections and Drives

November-To-Remember

From September through October 31, LINC Austin partners with Lifeworks to begin collecting items for the Austin area street youth and homeless. These items assist us to provide Christmas presents for the Street Youth and meet the basic needs of the homeless during the cold months. All the items are given directly to those in need.

Items needed include:

Sleeping bags

Backpacks

Hoodies

Socks

Long Underwear

Compact Sewing Kits

Compact First Aid Kits

Flashlights

Winter Hats and Gloves

Travel-sized Toiletries (toothbrush/paste, shampoo, hand sanitizer, disposable razors, lotion, deodorant, comb)

Clothing Drive (March and November, but collecting year-round)

As the seasons and weather changes, our homeless are in need of clothing, especially during the colder months. The homeless have to be mobile and pack light. Carrying around a full backpack as they move around the city, or travel, is not an option. So, we do our best to keep a stock clothing to be shared. The most important items include, T-Shirts (always in demand), pants and jeans for the colder months, sweaters and long-sleeve shirts, hoodies and socks. As you clean out your closet, consider donating those items for us. LINC Austin will be happy to pick-up clothing at a mutually convenient location.



Food Pantry

LINC Austin and our partners are always in need of non-perishable foods. Staff members and our volunteers carry around a bag of food and necessities in our cars to share with our clients. Please consider taking part in Food Pantry Drives periodically through the year. We will be happy to help you organize these events, and assist with pick-up.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry:

Canned Meats (Vienna sausages, Tuna, canned chicken)
Canned Beans
Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti-O's, Beef-A-Roni, etc...)
Canned Fruit and Fruit Cups
Canned Vegetables
Ramen and Cup-A-Soup
Cereal Boxes (large and small)

Capital Area Food Bank

The Capital Area Food Bank of Texas is the largest hunger-relief charity in Central Texas providing food and grocery products, nutrition education and social services outreach to 300,000 clients each year through a network of 300 Partner Agencies. Opportunities are available to restock shelves, distribute food, organize supplies or help in ways that will help their organization.

International Ministries

ESL Teachers

Once a week, based upon teachers schedule, to teach ESL using a curriculum. This class could also be a Bible Study depending on the availability of students interests.

Conversation Partners

Meet once a week, for a mutually agreed upon time and place, to be a friend to an international student and to help them practice speaking English while creating a lasting friendship.