

## RSVP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**The RSVP sponsored America Reads Project in Guadalupe, Comal & Wilson Counties** has a tremendous need for tutors in the Comal Independent School District as well as Seguin, Marion and Schertz Elementary Schools. America Reads Tutor's primarily listen to emergent readers and also serve as mentors to children who may not have good role models in their lives. If you would like to become an America Reads Volunteer in Guadalupe or Wilson Counties, please contact **Joy Foeh**, by either calling her at (830) 379-0300 or by e-mailing her at [jfoeh@gvec.net](mailto:jfoeh@gvec.net). In Comal County, please call **Betty Niven** at (830) 632-7769. Her e-mail address is [bniven@netscape.com](mailto:bniven@netscape.com)

**GUADALUPE COUNTY: The Kidfish Program** is a wonderful and different kind of volunteer opportunity. This program introduces younger children to the sport of fishing. It also requires their parents or guardians to participate. Once a month participating children, their parents/guardians, and volunteers meet at Palmetto State Park near Gonzales where they learn all about fishing. If you would like to share your knowledge of fishing, your skills are needed. Kidfish events will be held on the following days: March 21<sup>st</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information about this program, please contact Don & Fran Desch by either calling them at (830) 379-9121 or e-mailing them at [donfran1415@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donfran1415@sbcglobal.net) **The Seguin Community Garden** located behind the old Sue Smith School on Jefferson Avenue has an urgent need for volunteers who possess gardening and/or landscaping skills. For more information about this project, please call Paul Martin at (830) 372-0366 or Marvel Maddox at (830) 379-8033.

**COMAL COUNTY: Comal County Habitat for Humanity** has plans to greatly expand the services it provides and will need all kinds of volunteer assistance. Volunteers are needed to help manage their ReStore, drivers willing to be "on call" to pick up donated merchandise and internet sales associates. Additionally, volunteers with construction experience are also needed to be crew chiefs. Volunteers are also needed to perform light clerical duties. **The Kids Club in New Braunfels** is an after-school program that has many volunteer opportunities. Volunteers are urgently needed to read to children and to assist a team leader in leading a small group of children through their kid's club day and to assist students in completing their homework assignments. The Kids Club is open on Tuesday's and Thursdays only from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**HAYS COUNTY: The LBJ Museum of San Marcos** would like to locate a few volunteers who would be willing to give general assistance to visitors, answer questions regarding local tourism and history. In addition, volunteers may be asked to assist with special museum projects as needed and to open and close the museum. **La Vista Apartments** needs volunteers to serve meals and to clean up after the serving of their congregate meals from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon Monday through Thursday. **The Texas Preparatory School** sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club of San Marcos needs volunteers to tutor children (During the hour of 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.) Orientation and training are provided. This school serves children in grades K-8 who are primarily from disadvantaged circumstances. **The "Keep It Simple"** program in Buda needs math tutors for children.

**WILSON COUNTY: The RSVP sponsored America Reads Project in Wilson County** has an immediate need for tutors who would be willing to primarily listen to young children read. Tutors are needed at Stockdale Elementary, Sacred Heart Catholic Church School, Floresville Early Childhood Campus and Poth Elementary. **The Dr. Bowie Scholarship Foundation** needs after school tutors. Volunteers may assist the children with their homework assignments which may include writing, math, and the sciences. They can also use volunteers who are interested in teaching the children to play games like chess and performing arts skills. **Sacred Heart Catholic School** has many kinds of volunteer opportunities. In addition to tutoring students in reading, math, etc, volunteers are also needed to share hobbies, teach art, teach sewing/quilting, and woodworking projects.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CALL (830) 379-0300 OR E-MAIL US AT [twolber@gvec.net](mailto:twolber@gvec.net)**