Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) [http://avda-tx.org/](http://avda-tx.org/)
Mission – to end family violence by advocating for the safety and self-determination of victims, promoting accountability for abusers and fostering a community response to abuse. Services include Victim Advocacy, Working Poor Legal Advocacy, Counseling & Outreach, and Battering Intervention. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: intakes/administrative tasks.

Bo’s Place [https://www.bosplace.org/en/](https://www.bosplace.org/en/)
Bo’s Place exists to help those grieving, and those assisting the bereaved, find the support they need. A non-profit, free-of-charge bereavement center, Bo’s Place offers multiple grief support services for adults, children and families, and provides education and resources for those who assist people in grief. Bo’s Place operates on the behalf that it is helpful and healing for grieving children and adults to share their stories, memories, experiences, thoughts and feelings with those who can understand their journey. Bo’s Place offers the only free on-going grief support program in the greater Houston area for children and their families. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: miscellaneous projects to prepare for English and Spanish speaking families attending the three day Camp for All.

Founded in 1986, Buffalo Bayou Partnership’s (BBP) geographic focus is the 10-mile stretch of Buffalo Bayou from Shepherd Drive to the Port of Houston Turning Basin. Thanks to the generous support of foundations, corporations, individuals and government agencies, BBP has raised and leveraged more than $150 million for the redevelopment and stewardship of the waterfront – spearheading award-winning projects such as Sabine Promenade and Sesquicentennial Park, protecting land for future parks, constructing hike and bike trails, and operating comprehensive clean-up and maintenance programs. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: removing invasive plants, picking up trash and debris and spreading mulch to help maintain the green space’s appearance.

Casa de Esperanza [https://www.casahope.org/](https://www.casahope.org/)
Casa de Esperanza de los Niños - the House of Hope for Children - is a safe place for children in crisis due to abuse, neglect or the effects of HIV. Casa de Esperanza provides residential care, and coordinates medical and psychological services according to the needs of each child. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: planning and carrying out activity with the kids.

Center Houston [http://thecenterhouston.org/](http://thecenterhouston.org/)
The Center promotes the pursuit of choice, growth, and personal independence for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: activities (games) with the clients.
DePelchin Children’s Center [http://www.depelchin.org/](http://www.depelchin.org/)
Mission – strengthen the lives of children by enhancing their mental health and physical well-being. Services include Mental Health, Foster Care, Adoption, Post Adoption, Parent Education, Prevention, and Residential Treatment. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: sorting donations or beautification project.

Hermann Park Conservancy is a nonprofit citizens’ organization dedicated to the stewardship and improvement of Hermann Park – today and for generations to come. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: weeding, mulching, raking pine needles and cutting back shrubs/plants.

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center [http://houstonarboretum.org/](http://houstonarboretum.org/)
Located on the western edge of Memorial Park, the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center offers an escape from the hustle and bustle of city life and the opportunity to experience the natural world. This 155-acre non-profit urban nature sanctuary provides education about the natural environment to people of all ages. It plays a vital role in protecting native plants and animals in the heart of the city where development threatens their survival. The Houston Arboretum is a private non-profit educational facility that operates city land. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: project to enhance the ecological health of the 155 acres of nature sanctuary or trails (ex. clearing trails of vegetation, mulching trails with chipped wood mulch, removal of invasive species and other maintenance).

Houston Food Bank [http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/?gclid=CJfdrI7H1c8CFUo8gQod72sBHW](http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/?gclid=CJfdrI7H1c8CFUo8gQod72sBHW)
Mission – leading the fight against hunger. In fiscal year 2015-2016, the Houston Food Bank distributed 79,000,000 nutritious meals. The vision for the future is to expand service to the community to 100,000,000 nutritious meals by 2018. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: inspecting, sorting, and repackaging of donated food items for community distribution and assisting with the distribution of food boxes to seniors.

Mission – to end childhood hunger by delivering free, healthy meals to the doorsteps of Houston’s hungriest preschool-agreed children. Kids’ Meals is a first-responder to children ages five-years-old and under facing debilitating hunger due to extreme poverty. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: preparing meals.

Plant It Forward [http://plant-it-forward.org/](http://plant-it-forward.org/)
Plant It Forward provides Houston with fresh, local produce by helping refugees grow their own urban farm businesses. Each farmer is trained to farm using organic methods and sell their produce through farmers markets, farm stands, restaurants, and farm shares. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: gardening/farming.
Project C.U.R.E. [https://projectcure.org/]
Project C.U.R.E. is the largest provider of donated medical supplies and equipment to developing countries around the world. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: sorting donations.

St. Dominic Village [http://www.stdominicvillage.org/howyoucanhelp.html]
St. Dominic Village, one of the leading providers of senior care in the Greater Houston area and a member of the Texas Medical Center, is a faith-based, non-profit, continuing care retirement community dedicated to caring for our elders with compassion. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: working with nursing center to carry out a group activity.

Star of Hope [http://www.sohmission.org/volunteer/becoming-a-volunteer/]
Star of Hope is a Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women and their children. Positive life changes are encouraged through structured programs which focus on spiritual growth, education, employment, life management and recovery from substance abuse. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: serving meals or sorting donations.

The Beacon (downtown) [http://www.helpthebeacon.com/]
Providing services that help restore dignity, self-respect, and hope to Houston's poor and homeless. Service activity includes but not limited to the following: kitchen/meal service and laundry.