



# Foundation Communities Volunteers are Making a BIG Difference!

*In the last year, thanks to YOU we have done all of this together...*



## Housing + Services

- Community Group Service Projects**  
145 volunteers donated 619 hours of community service
- Holiday Assistance Program**  
189 volunteers sponsored 295 families
- Supper Clubs**  
821 volunteers served over 5,400 meals
- Welcome Home Baskets**  
43 volunteers provided 360 welcome home baskets



## Education

- English as a Second Language**  
68 volunteers assisted over 260 adult learners
- Learning Centers**  
121 volunteers mentored over 700 students



## Health

- Insure Central Texas**  
102 volunteers helped over 5,500 people enroll in health insurance
- Running Buddies**  
37 volunteers trained elementary school students for a 5K neighborhood race
- Yoga**  
14 volunteers led 160 hours of yoga classes



## Financial Stability

- Community Tax Center**  
552 volunteers prepared 20,494 returns, generating \$34,365,519 in refunds
- Financial Coaching**  
98 volunteers met one-on-one with 445 individuals
- Money Management**  
25 volunteers taught over 120 participants
- Scholarship Mentoring**  
26 volunteers aided 93 students

**THANK YOU**  
*to the 2,000+ volunteers that donate your time and talents to Foundation Communities!*  
**We can't do our work without you.**

## Housing

### Community Group Service Projects

145 volunteers donated 619 hours of community service for projects like building and renovating community gardens, planting trees, landscaping, painting, and delivering food packs.

### Holiday Assistance Program

189 holiday sponsors and a host of holiday drive donors generously fulfilled the wish lists of families who live with us and brought a little more joy to their holiday season.

### Supper Clubs

821 volunteers gave 4,824 volunteer hours to serve 149 supper clubs, providing over 5,400 family-style meals and building community with our residents at 15 Austin properties.

### Welcome Home Baskets

43 volunteers provided 360 welcome home baskets to formerly homeless residents who needed basic household necessities as they moved into their new home at Foundation Communities.

## Health

### Insure Central Texas

102 volunteers gave 3,366 hours and helped over 5,500 people enroll in health insurance, giving them peace of mind for the future.

### Running Buddies

15 volunteers spent 115 hours in the spring of 2014 training 4th and 5th grade students to complete an inaugural 5K race in their St. Elmo neighborhood. We currently have 22 volunteers training students for our 2nd annual Running Buddies 5K at the end of May.

### Yoga

14 volunteers led 160 hours of yoga classes at 9 different communities for adults and children right where they live.

## Education

### English as a Second Language

68 volunteers contributed over 1,800 hours of classroom assistance for 260 adult students enrolled in our English as a Second Language classes, enabling participants to communicate more effectively with their children's teachers, expand their employment opportunities, and navigate daily life with more ease.

### Learning Centers

121 volunteers contributed nearly 2,900 hours to help our 700+ students dream big, succeed in school, and maintain a B+ average by assisting them with their homework and leading fun enrichment activities at our 7 Austin Learning Centers.

## Financial Stability

### Community Tax Center

552 volunteers gave nearly 30,000 hours in 13 weeks to our Community Tax Centers by serving as client liaisons, tax preparers and translators – all guiding 20,494 families and individuals through the tax filing process and ensuring they kept their entire refund to pay for the things they need the most! Together, our volunteers generated \$34,365,519 in refunds for hard working, low-income Austinites.

### Financial Coaching

98 volunteers spent almost 1,400 hours meeting one-on-one with 445 individuals and empowering them to manage a tight budget, reduce debt, and improve credit on their path to financial stability.

### Money Management

25 volunteers gave over 150 hours to shape the curriculum and teach a series of Money Management courses in savings, debt, and credit for 120 participants.

### Scholarship Mentoring

26 volunteers helped nearly 100 students access an affordable education by navigating them through scholarship applications, FAFSA preparation, and educating them on the real costs of college.