



Get Involved!

Check out our upcoming HAPPENINGS!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

silent
AUCTION

- **ASC Online Silent Auction** benefiting Rainbow Days – www.BidASC.com – Opens on Thursday, April 19 and closes Thursday, April 26 – Don't miss this year's fantastic online silent auction which will be filled with over \$45,000 worth of incredible items including trips, sports & entertainment packages, jewelry, fine dining, spa treatments, fun themed kid's baskets and more! Visit: www.RainbowDays.org/auction/ for a list of donors to this year's auction and for a link to the online bidding site. For more information, please contact **Sunni Roaten** at SunniR@RainbowDays.org.



- **Pot of Gold Luncheon**– **Friday, June 22, 2018** at the Hilton Anatole Hotel in Dallas hosted by Attorneys Serving the Community (ASC) and benefiting Rainbow Days Luncheon: **12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** | **Keynote Speaker: Liz Murray**



About Liz Murray: Liz Murray is the well-known author of the *New York Times* best-selling memoir *Breaking Night* which was turned into a Lifetime television "Emmy Award" nominated movie entitled, *Homeless to Harvard*. Liz Murray's life is a triumph over adversity, including homelessness and drug-addicted parents, and her story is a stunning example of the importance of dreaming big. Liz the recipient of the White House "Project's Role Model Award" and Oprah Winfrey's "Chutzpah Award".

Luncheon Tickets: Individual ticket sales are \$175. | Table Sponsors: \$1,750 and Higher



Keynote Speaker
Liz Murray

To purchase your tickets or table sponsorship, please visit: www.RainbowDays.org and click on 'Events' or contact **Sunni Roaten** at SunniR@RainbowDays.org.

VOLUNTEER:



Volunteer Opportunities: Rainbow Days is fortunate to count on the support of over 1,000 volunteers who give over 5,500 hours of service each year! Whether serving lunch to a child at camp or organizing a drive at your place of business for school supplies, we value our volunteers support! Prior to volunteering at a Rainbow Days' event that involves direct service with children, a completed volunteer application, including a criminal background check is required. The Volunteer Application can be found at: www.rainbowdays.org/ click on the Volunteer tab / lick 'Volunteer Application'. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities include:

- **Summer Camps** – During 5 weeks of summer camp, volunteers are needed to help serve set up and clean up from each camp, help with lunch, facilitate recreation time and other fun jobs.
 - **Kids University** – June 5-8 and June 18-21 – Academic themed camp at the UT Dallas in Richardson. Volunteers needed for camp set up and camp clean up and each day during camp from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm to help serve lunch and facilitate recreation time.
 - **Camp Bravo** – July 10 – 13 and July 24-27 – Performing and Visual arts camp at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas. Volunteers needed for camp set up and camp clean up and each day during camp from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm to help serve lunch and facilitate recreation time.
 - **Outdoor Adventure Camp** – August 6-9 – Recreation camp at Hoblitzelle. Volunteers needed on Sunday, August 5 for Camp Set up and Thursday, August 9 for Camp clean up.
- **Back- to-School Celebration** – August 15 – Volunteer Commitment: 12 Noon – 4:30 pm - A special carnival-like event for 750 homeless children and families where children receive new uniforms, backpacks and school supplies at a special family outing held at the Dallas Market Center. This is a closed event. Volunteers are needed to help before the event with supply inventory and stuffing backpacks, during the event with games and distributing items and with cleaning up.



For more information on volunteering, contact WendiM@RainbowDays.org

www.RainbowDays.org | 214-887-0726

Spring & Summer Wish List



Each year, Rainbow Days serves over 11,000 children and youth living in adversity in the Dallas community.

Through our support group program, educational presentations and special mentored activities and events, children learn important life skills, decision-making skills and set goals for a positive future.

Your in-kind gift of one or more of the items below makes a huge difference at Rainbow Days and in the lives of the children we serve.

PROGRAM SUPPLIES AND DONATIONS NEEDED:

Snacks for After School Program and Summer Camps – We need donations of individually wrapped snacks, including granola bars, fruit snacks, popcorn, chips, pretzels, goldfish, cheese crackers, rice krispie treats, and other similar items to feed hungry children this spring and summer.

- **Small Toys and Prizes** – We need donations of new small toys and prizes to reward positive behavior at the end of support group sessions and for our Kids' University Reward Store. Examples of these items include: bouncy balls, play dough, stickers, small dolls and action figures, toy cars, etc. (Shopping Suggestions: Oriental Trading Co. or dollar sections and party sections of Target, Dollar Tree, Party City) or \$5 gift cards to Sonic, McDonald's, Starbucks or iTunes to reward teens.
- **Pizza Gift Cards** – We host pizza parties at the end of our support group sessions in schools. We need donations of pizza Gift cards to Pizza Hut, Cici's, & Papa John's to help kids celebrate the end of a successful learning group!
- **School Supplies & Uniforms** – Help provide new school supplies and new school uniforms for 750 school-aged children attending our host a HUGE Back-to-School Celebration in August. We need white shirts of all sizes (children and adult) and navy or khaki shorts and pants of all sizes. School Supplies needed include:



- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| ○ Construction Paper – 8.5 x 11 | ○ Notebook Paper – Wide Ruled |
| ○ Colored Pencils – 12 or 24 count | ○ Play Dough |
| ○ Crayons – 24 count | ○ Pencils – 12 or 24 count |
| ○ Glue Bottles – 4 ounces | ○ Pens – Blue, Black and Red |
| ○ Glue Sticks – Small or large | ○ Ruler – 12 inch |
| ○ Markers – 8 or 10 count | ○ Spirals – Wide Ruled |
| ○ Manila Paper – 8.5 x 11 | ○ Scissors – Children's - Blunt and Sharp |

FINANCIAL DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Make a financial donation and help change the trajectory of a child's life. Every dollar you give makes a difference!

- **\$25** – Sponsor a child to attend the Back-to-School Celebration
- **\$60** - Sponsor an educational Classroom Prevention Lesson benefiting over 25 children
- **\$150** – Sponsor 10 sessions of Support Group for one child
- **\$300** – Sponsor a child to attend a Rainbow Days' Summer Camp
- **\$1,000** – Sponsor a child for a full year of Rainbow Days' support groups, camps, events and programs

For questions or more information on donating, please contact **Tiffany Beaudine**, Director of Development at tiffanyb@rainbowdays.org or 214-217-3814.

