



Get Involved!

Check out our upcoming HAPPENINGS!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



North Texas Giving Day: Will you join us in helping children in our community build brighter futures by supporting Rainbow Days? On **Thursday, Sept. 20**, your gift to Rainbow Days of just \$25 or higher up to the first \$10,000 donated will be **TRIPLED**, and all donations beyond the first \$10,000 will continue to be **MATCHED 1 to 1** thanks to matching funds from our Board of Directors and our generous donor, Mrs. Nancy Ann Hunt.

1, 2, 3...Ready to TRIPLE YOUR IMPACT?

1. Go to: www.NorthTexasGivingDay.org/Rainbow-Days-Inc
2. Donate on **9.20.18 (6 a.m. to midnight)** or schedule your gift NOW
3. Tell your friends why you support Rainbow Days with the hashtag **#NTxGivingDay**



Our Children's Future Luncheon: Are you new to Rainbow Days? Would you like to learn more about how to get involved? If so, join us for our next "lunch and learn" on **Wednesday, Oct. 3**, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Rainbow Days office. There, you'll discover how YOU can make an impact in the lives of the children we serve. At this informal luncheon, you will hear inspiring stories from high school students who are participating in Rainbow Days' programs. You will also have the chance to meet board members, volunteers and staff and learn about ways that you can make a difference through your involvement with Rainbow Days! Guests are welcome. Please **RSVP to Sunni Roaten by Sept. 27** 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 they're serving lunch to a child at camp or organizing a drive at their 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 / click 'Volunteer Application.' Upcoming volunteer opportunities include:

Saturday with Santa:



- Rainbow Days needs your help to make our **annual Christmas party for homeless children and parents** a success! On **Saturday, Dec. 8**, we will serve more than 500 children—infants through adolescents—and their families residing in area shelters by providing them with a special day of family fun and holiday-themed activities. **Volunteers are needed before, during and after the event.** Once you have completed your volunteer application, you may sign up by visiting <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054da4aa2ba2f58-20182>.
- At the event, all children will receive a stocking and toy to brighten their holiday seasons, and we need your help! **To sign up to donate a filled stocking** for a toddler, elementary-aged child, teenager or parent, please visit the above SignUp Genius site.
- **To make a monetary donation**, visit www.rainbowdays.org/donate and designate your donation is for **Saturday with Santa**.



For more information on volunteering, contact sunnir@rainbowdays.org.



Fall 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 and 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: We need donations of individually wrapped snacks, including granola bars, fruit snacks, popcorn, chips, pretzels, Goldfish, cheese crackers, Rice Krispies Treats and other similar items to feed hungry children this year.

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 our special events. 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, and Party City | \$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 gift cards to Pizza Hut, Cici's and Papa John's to help kids celebrate the end of a successful learning group!



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 Saturday with Santa
- **\$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.

