



## U.S. PROGRAMS ANNUAL UPDATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 WORLD VISION NORTH TEXAS

### HOW WE WORK

For more than a decade, World Vision has served children and youth in need in the North Texas area. World Vision focuses on transforming communities through programs that help individuals living in poverty move toward fullness of life:

#### DONATED PRODUCTS



We supply families, schools, and partner organizations with new, essential products donated by manufacturers and corporations.

- Essential Supplies Center
- Teacher Resource Center
- Building Materials Center

#### VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT



Our programs rely on adult and youth volunteers to sort, stock, and distribute warehouse products, assemble relief kits, and assist with educational and disaster relief events.

#### DISASTER RESPONSE



We focus on the well-being of children and youth during times of crisis, and help ensure that they're protected, that suffering is relieved, and that communities are supported as they recover and rebuild.

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### WHO WE ARE

World Vision North Texas works with local schools and community- and faith-based organizations to meet the many needs of the most vulnerable children and families in Dallas-Fort Worth and the surrounding area. Based in Grand Prairie, we develop strategies through which children, families, and communities can move toward fullness of life with dignity, justice, peace, and hope.

Our holistic approach includes distributing goods such as school supplies, personal care items, and building materials to meet basic needs. Our volunteer program provides opportunities inside the warehouse and outside in the local community. World Vision North Texas is our disaster response hub for distributing needed supplies to those impacted by disasters in the U.S.

### COMMUNITY IMPACT: Making a difference



World Vision North Texas provided items to W & B Montgomery Helping Hands for its Great Toy Giveaway in Dallas.

Brittany Montgomery, who helps run Helping Hands, says the nonprofit was "able to give toys, clothes, and school supplies to over 140 children. Not only were the children excited, but some parents were moved to tears because they had nothing to give their children.

"I cannot thank you enough, because without World Vision, this event would not have been possible."

In related distributions, more than 400 children in Texas and Louisiana received toys, school supplies, and warm clothing through Helping Hands.

"These items were much needed, especially in Louisiana, because the area we serve is very poor," Montgomery says. "Because of World Vision, we were able to see over 400 little smiling faces, right before the Christmas holiday."



A group from Salesforce volunteered to assemble 500 World Vision Hygiene Kits at the North Texas field site to help families affected by flooding in Louisiana.

### ABOUT U.S. PROGRAMS

World Vision's U.S. Programs works to create environments where all children and youth are healthy and thriving, cared for and protected, and making a positive contribution to their communities. Since 1981, World Vision has served children and youth living in poverty in the United States. We focus our work in some of our nation's most distressed and underserved communities, where poverty is high and opportunities are limited.

### WHERE WE WORK

World Vision is located in six strategic areas across the nation with warehouse field sites in:

- Appalachia (West Virginia)
- Chicago, Illinois
- Greater New York
- Hartford, Connecticut
- North Texas
- Pacific Northwest (Washington)

In addition to our warehouse sites, World Vision has seven satellite sites located in Albany, GA; Crossville, TN; Grand Rapids, MI; Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Washington, D.C.; and Yakima, WA.



### World Vision U.S.

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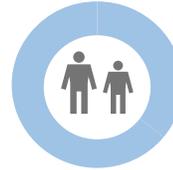
## OUR IMPACT In North Texas

World Vision North Texas partnered with **310** schools, faith-based organizations, and community organizations to ensure that those in underserved communities receive the resources and services they need.

### Our accomplishments in 2016:

**418,522** = Total Beneficiaries

beneficiaries include  
**320,807**  
 children and youth



beneficiaries include  
**97,715**  
 adults served



### DONATED PRODUCTS

**5,268** = total pallets of **new donated products** delivered

**373,163**

beneficiaries of  
**Essential Supplies**,  
 including **290,832**  
 children and youth  
 (of these beneficiaries,  
**20,070** were beneficiaries of  
**Disaster Response**  
 in the U.S.)

**57,592**

beneficiaries of  
**Building Materials**  
 including **35,823**  
 children and youth

**102,943**

students and **3,399** teachers  
 served through the  
**Teacher Resource Center**

### VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

**1,149**

individuals donated  
**11,507 volunteer hours**  
 supporting resource programs



which saved the organization  
**\$271,105**