



# UFTFTH

UNITED FRIENDS TO FEED THE HOMELESS

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### The Youth are our Future

UFTFTH loves when the youth get a chance to help give back to the less fortunate. Volunteering with UFTFTH helps to show them how certain people have to live and to appreciate the things that they do have. When the youth volunteer they normally show off their creative and artsy side by helping with decorating the cupcakes. The youth also help fill the to-go plates for the assisted living facility and the less fortunate by serving in the line. We encourage as much youth as possible to volunteer to expose them to different aspects of life and teach them ways to give back.



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**Meals Prepared:**

400

**Volunteers Present:**

36

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[Paypal.me/UFTFTH](https://www.paypal.com/US/charity/United-Friends-to-Feed-the-Homeless)

**Next Meal:**

October 12, 2019

### Member Spotlight



"I learned of UFTFTH through my niece Stepheni Hart at a family gathering. She shared with me what she had done on this particular Saturday and I was so impressed. She added me to the newsletter, and after a few subscriptions I was compelled to come out. I later found out that DJ and his team did all the cooking, serving and cleaning. I did not do much work my first time out, just serving a few beverages but it was then when I decided I wanted to join the organization. My husband, Deacon Dennis Hill was delighted to bring me as he had served with the group before. It was a win win for me. I love how UFTFTH has church before lunch to include prayer, scripture, and a song. In September, I was the first in the serving line, which gave me an opportunity to see how everything was organized from the counting of the trays, to who would serve what. UFTFTH has a goal of how many people to feed, and even if

they have to get in their own cars and take it to different centers they get it done. I've learned in my spiritual walk, the importance of serving and giving back to the communities. The homeless need our help which is why I keep coming back. Each of us have our own story, but if we could learn how to show love to those not like us, the world would be a better place." - *Laura Hill*

### Get Involved

Meals were prepared for the less fortunate and an assisted living facility located in south Dallas. Attendees were not only fed physically but also spiritually by a preached word. UFTFTH works in conjunction with Cornerstone Baptist Church, who is the provider of "The Kitchen." Anyone who has an interest volunteering with UFTFTH is extended a hand of welcome. For those unable to attend on second Saturday's, there is still an opportunity to assist UFTFTH through monetary donations at [PayPal.me/UFTFTH](https://www.paypal.com/US/charity/United-Friends-to-Feed-the-Homeless).



Every \$10 dollars donated will help provide the food to prepare 3 hot meals to distribute to the homeless. To contact us or find out more information you can email us, or follow us on Facebook or Instagram. We have links to all on the left side of the newsletter.