

31,000

Texas children in foster care seek families.



34 percent of single-parent Texas families live in poverty.



More than **1 in 4** Longview children lives in poverty.



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Buckner in Longview serves vulnerable children, families and seniors by:

- **Protecting** children through foster care and adoption.
- **Empowering** single-parent families through Family Pathways, which provides families a safe place to live so parents can achieve their educational goals.
- **Engaging**, equipping and elevating struggling families through Family Hope Centers.
- **Assisting** mothers of young children through Buckner Project HOPES.
- **Inspiring happiness™** in the lives of seniors through Buckner Westminster Place.

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Buckner Family Hope Center
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Buckner Family Pathways
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Buckner Project HOPES
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Buckner Westminster Place
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Volunteer Information
buckner.org/volunteer



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You shine hope.

for children, families and seniors in Longview



A heart for children and families

You are faith, hope and love in action.

You are filled with passion to help the helpless, defend the defenseless and love the unloved.

You are a need met, a prayer answered and a life redeemed.

You give hope.



Be a Family

Volunteer

Inspire happiness™

Give financially

Nothing shines hope like opening your family to a child in need.

Buckner provides the training and resources needed to become a family to a child for a season through foster care or a forever family through adoption. Children in these programs are most often referred through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services due to experiencing abuse, neglect or abandonment.

For more information, visit buckner.org or call 1-855-264-8783.



As a Buckner volunteer, your unique skills and abilities can meet the needs of vulnerable children, fragile families and single parents in your community. Join the movement that has transformed lives since 1879 through hands-on ministry.

Your involvement could change a life. Here's a sampling of how your involvement could do just that:



Encourage and support **Buckner foster and adoptive families** along their journeys. Provide child care during trainings and

meetings, help with clerical work in the office and serve as a network of help for families serving children.



Equip, empower and elevate struggling families through the **Buckner Family Hope Center**, a community-based source of hope for vulnerable families.



Strengthen and encourage single-parent families involved in **Buckner Family Pathways**, a program that provides families a

safe place to live so parents can achieve their educational goals.

Learn how you can change a life at buckner.org/volunteer.



As you or your loved one embarks upon some of the best years of life, we know that you're not simply looking for a place to settle. You're looking for a community that will engage you, care for you, and invest in



you. That's exactly what you'll find at Buckner Westminster Place.

Rated as one of

Longview's best senior living providers, we offer a continuum of care to meet your needs at any level—from independent or assisted living, to skilled nursing and memory care.

The difference, you ask? As a faith-based nonprofit senior living community, we feel it's our calling to provide you with the highest quality of life and to be Christ-like and servant-hearted in doing so. At Buckner Westminster Place, we earnestly seek to inspire happiness.

For more information about Buckner Westminster Place, visit bucknerwestminster.org.

You see the needs around you, you want to transform lives and, in doing so, change the world.

Every day, we bring cause-driven people together to do just that.

You are critical to transforming lives through Buckner programs. Together, we can offer help and hope in three significant ways: Strengthening families through Buckner Family Hope Centers, sustaining single mothers and their children through Buckner Family Pathways, and protecting children through Buckner Foster Care and Adoption programs.

For more information about how you can shine hope into the lives of vulnerable children and families, contact Buckner Gift Officer Kim Wright at 903-757-9383 or kwright@buckner.org.

