

31,000

Texas children in foster care seek families.



Each year,

1,000

Texas children age out of foster care without any support system.



30% of Dallas families live in poverty.



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Buckner in North Texas serves vulnerable children and families as well as seniors by:

- **Protecting** children through foster care and adoption.
- **Engaging**, equipping and elevating struggling families through Family Hope Centers.
- **Empowering** single-parent families through Family Pathways, which provides families a safe place to live so parents can achieve their educational goals.
- **Creating** a support system for children aging out of foster care through the NextStep program.
- **Providing** aid, including food, clothes, supplies and footwear donated through Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls® to families in need.
- **Inspiring** happiness™ in the lives of seniors through Ventana by Buckner.

Buckner Children and Family Services

*Buckner Family Pathways • NextStep
Buckner Foster Care and Adoption
214-328-3141*

Buckner Center for Humanitarian Aid

214-367-8080

Buckner Family Hope Center at Bachman Lake

214-263-7919

Buckner Family Hope Center at the Texas Rangers MLB Youth Academy

469-253-4911

Buckner Family Hope Center at Wynnewood

214-948-5153

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline

1-800-441-2670

Ventana by Buckner

214-234-1035

Volunteer Information

buckner.org/volunteer



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**You
shine
hope.**

for children, families
and seniors in North Texas



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

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.



Volunteer

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 how:



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



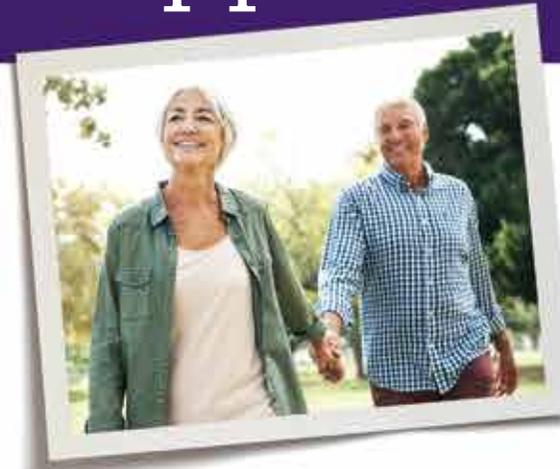
Strengthen and encourage single-parent families involved in **Buckner Family Pathways**, a program that provides families a safe place to live so parents can achieve their educational goals.



At the Buckner Center for Humanitarian Aid, donate and sort supplies such as footwear through Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls®, school supplies, backpacks and Christmas presents. These items are distributed throughout Texas and around the world.

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

Inspire happiness™



When you think about your retirement, you deserve more than a place to live. You deserve a place to thrive.

That's precisely what Ventana by Buckner, the first and only high-rise Life Care Continuing Care Retirement Community in the heart of Dallas, offers. Ventana is a community in the truest sense, attracting a vibrant population of people you like and people like you; neighbors from throughout Dallas/Fort Worth and elsewhere, who share an appreciation for living well and a passion for doing good.

Ventana is proud to offer its members a comprehensive range of hospitality services and a maintenance-free lifestyle, along with a full complement of recreational, culinary and wellness opportunities.

All Buckner retirement communities are not-for-profit, and the retirement community division of Buckner International, Buckner Retirement Services, is now the second-largest nonprofit senior living provider in Texas.

For more information about Ventana, visit ventanabybuckner.org

Give financially

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, visit buckner.org/ways-to-give.

