

What GAJF Accomplished in 2022-2023

Jack Frost Elementary – we are a GISD named partner with this school

2022-23 Service

June	To kick off the new 2022-2023 school year, over 250 backpacks were handed out to Frost Elementary families in need. The backpacks were filled with grade appropriate and name brand quality school supplies, headphones, ear buds and colorful sleeping mats for the pre-k students.
Aug 10	We provided donuts and coffee for the Frost staff and gave educator grade level groups, specials and counselors classroom and extra student supplies for the coming school year in an effort to reduce teacher out of pocket expenses.
Aug 18	Volunteers helped serve breakfast first day of school
Sept 12	Volunteers assisted with Picture Day and Grandparents Lunch
Sept 23	Volunteers Helped with Hearing and Vision Screening
Sept 30	Volunteers Helped with Frost Family Fun Run
Oct 14, 17-21	Volunteers set up for Book-fair, worked every day and donated \$300 so every child at Frost could buy a book
Dec 9-15	Volunteers Worked Peppermint Village, GAJF Donated \$300 so every child at Frost could buy a present
Feb 10-17	Volunteers set up for Book-fair, worked every day and donated \$300 so every child at Frost could buy a book
Feb 13	Happy Hearts Helping Hands (passed out Kleenex and wipes to teachers)
Mar 30	Helped with Apex Fun Run
May 2	Provided a hot breakfast and served at the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
May 12	Helped out at Frost Spring Festival
May	Ordered backpacks and supplies for 2023-24 school year

HELPING HANDS:

June 2022: Unpacked boxes of pantry items & stocked shelves at Helping Hands

September 2022: GAJF members attended volunteer training at Helping Hands

October 2022: Provided and served 90 + meals for the Helping Hands "Sunday Dinner"

February 2023: Provided and served 90 + meals for the Helping Hands "Sunday Dinner"

April 2023: Provided and served 90 + meals for the Helping Hands "Sunday Dinner"

All Year - Individual members also volunteered their time weekly at Helping Hands kitchen making lunches and stocking pantries.

The remaining funds of the \$2500 budget were donated to Helping Hands to provide food and services to the underserved neighborhoods and residents in our community

The Nest Empowerment Center:

Provided hot meals for students and staff

Introduced a program to provide \$2,000 worth of scholarships each year to graduating at risk seniors.

Williamson County Advocacy Center: This year we volunteered at the B2School Bash, Holiday Market where parents and children can shop for free and get presents gift-wrapped. Destination: Hope Gala helped set up and decorate for their fundraiser, provided office support. 3 members attended volunteer training. We also donated \$500 for Christmas gifts and \$500 for other items needed throughout the year.

Hope Alliance – GAJF provided funds to buy needed supplies and clothing for the residents at the shelter

Hours to our Community: Membership provided in excess of 4,000 volunteer hours in the 22-23 fiscal year