

Join Us for the Fifth Annual DBA Day of Service! **by George Shake and Joe Hoffman**

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”—*Dr. Seuss*. On September 28, 2019, the Dallas Bar Association hosts its Fifth Annual Day of Service. Now is your opportunity to finally take a stand for the beloved and late Dr. Seuss and let the world know you are *not* going to take it anymore. You are *not* going to stay home and watch the big Australian Football League Grand Final match. You are *not* going to clean out the garage. You are *not* going to go into the office. You *are* going to care a whole awful lot! The DBA is giving you the day off! We will see you and your family and friends at one of these wonderful locations and let us know that “it is going to get better.”

CC Young Senior Living

We are returning to CC Young on September 28, 2019. This amazing non-profit facility has been caring for seniors for nearly 100 years. CC Young has numerous programs and services for seniors, such as independent living at three locations. Assisted living is also available with a myriad of services and amenities, including medication management, a kitchenette and beauty salon and barbershop. CC Young also offers the option of an adult day-center with a full calendar of events. Memory support is a big part of the care at CC Young. Past volunteers have thoroughly enjoyed engaging clients with games and music. CC Young has exciting news for our community this year as it is preparing a transformed facility into a memory support residence. CC Young is always looking for dedicated volunteers, and the DBA is so happy to join its residents again this year.

Tango Tab

Tango Tab is a new DBA Day of Service participant. Tango Tab’s mission is to help the less fortunate by providing a meal to those who would otherwise not have access to food. Tango Tab has an app, through which it donates the monetary cost of a meal to a food organization when users check in at a restaurant on the app. How easy is that?! In January 2015, Tango Tab launched the first Feed the City, a community engagement event to make meals for people less fortunate. Volunteers with Tango Tab on the DBA Day of Service will fill bags with sandwiches, oranges, chips, and other food items that will be sent to local homeless shelters and food banks. Volunteers may also bring food donations for the pantry.

New Friends New Life

We will be supporting New Friends New Life (NFNL) again this year on the DBA Day of Service. NFNL restores and empowers formerly trafficked teen girls and sexually exploited women and their children. By providing access to education, job training, interim financial assistance, mental health, and spiritual support, NFNL helps women and their children overcome backgrounds of abuse, addiction, poverty and limited opportunities, and thus fills a critical need in our community. Volunteers on the Day of Service will be counseling NFNL clients on legal matters, such as employment and landlord-tenant issues and will help assemble food baskets for NFNL clients. NFNL also has an Amazon Wish List for donations to its program.

Additional Opportunities

The DBA Community Involvement Committee is also supporting the following organizations at this year's DBA Day of Service:

- City of Richardson parks;
- Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program;
- Friends of Oak Cliff Parks; and
- Texas Trees Foundation.

We look forward to seeing you on the DBA Day of Service. For more information and to sign up for one of the offered nonprofits, please go to www.dallasbar.org/index.cfm?pg=dbacommunitydayofservice.

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