



Community BEGINS WITH *Caring*

March 21, 2017



Frisco Family Services (FFS) helps members of our communities who are facing hunger, homelessness and other urgent needs improve their quality of life and achieve self-sufficiency.

March is National Social Work Month

Honoring 2 of Frisco Family Services' finest!

Let us introduce 2 of our AMAZING social workers.

Lead Case Manager - Nickie Contreras and Bilingual Case Manager - Priscilla Haros.

Their hard work, compassion, and constant encouragement, helps transform lives every day!



When asked why they chose a career in social work:

Nickie, who has been with Frisco Family Services for 15 years stated, "I chose the social work field due to my parents. I grew up watching them help others and saw firsthand the difference they made in other people's lives. I love providing encouragement, support, guidance and a sense of hope that all will work out for the individuals/families that we serve. Everyone who walks through the doors at Frisco Family Services has a unique story. I love knowing that I too can make a difference in people's lives, just like I saw my parents do!"

Priscilla, who began working for Frisco Family Services as an intern and has been on staff for almost 2 years stated, "Helping others has always been a part of my life so there was no question I wanted to choose social work as a career. Being a part of Frisco Family Services has allowed me to help others in the biggest way possible! I love to hearing everyone's story who walks in the door and it warms my heart knowing Frisco Family Services has a big impact on our community, and that I am a part of that."

Thank you to all social workers for the important work that you do!

COMMUNITY GARDEN



Spring into March with Frisco Family Services' Community Garden!

Join us on Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the Spring Planting event!

If you enjoy gardening and are looking for a way to give back to the community, then sign up to be part of Frisco Family Services' Community Garden! All fresh, organic produce grown at the Community Garden is distributed through Frisco's only community Food Pantry to our neighbors in crisis.

MAYOR'S GOLF CLASSIC

ENJOY A GREAT DAY OF GOLFING AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Support Frisco Family Services' Annual Mayor's Golf Classic!

Proceeds from the golf tournament help fund Frisco Family Services' mission.

EVENT DETAILS:

Monday, June 19, 2017

Shotgun Start: 9:00 am

Stonebriar Country Club- Fazio Course

5050 Country Club Drive

Frisco, TX



Don't Miss Your Chance to Win!

You only have until noon this **Wednesday, March 22, 2017** to purchase your Gala 2017 - ONE Raffle Tickets!

You do not need to be present at Gala 2017 - ONE to win. Only 1,500 raffle tickets will be sold.

////// A COMMUNITY THAT CARES! //////////////////////////////////

Take in the Inspiring and Colorful Culture of Frisco!

Free Admission and Parking

In collaboration with Frisco Independent School District, Frisco Square presents **Arts in the Square** with proceeds going to the Frisco Education Foundation and **Frisco Family Services**.

Feast your eyes on and purchase incredible art, sit and relax by Simpson Plaza, listen to local musicians, watch ongoing performing arts, enjoy interactive art activities, and treat yourself to the food and spirits available at a variety of award-winning restaurants on site. While you are there, make sure to stop by the Frisco ISD/Frisco Family Services booth to select your special **Empty Bowl**, hand-made by Frisco ISD art students.

Arts in the Square takes place on Saturday, April 1, and Sunday April 2, and will feature over 120 of some of the best local and regional artists selling their handmade creations. Come and enjoy the event!



Frisco StrEATs - Gourmet Food Trucks & Music Festival



Join us on **Saturday, April 8, from noon to 7 p.m. for the 6th Annual Frisco StrEATs in Downtown Frisco!** With over 20 food trucks and 4 bands including Emerald City, Moving Colors, Cast Iron Soul and Thunder Road, this will be a day you won't want to miss!

Bring the whole family because there will be something for everyone to do, with be 35+ vendors selling everything from clothing to mosquito spraying for your home. Our local professional sports teams will also be represented including the Dallas Cowboys, Frisco Rough Riders, FC Dallas and Texas Legends.

Frisco Resale will be part of this event, so stop by and purchase upscale resale that sells in the store!

A portion of the proceeds for this event will help change lives in our community!

RUN TO SUPPORT OUR CAUSE!



Support Frisco Family Services on **Saturday, April 15, 2017**, by participating in the **Texas Big Star Half Marathon & 5K!**

Upon registration, you will be given the option to make a donation to one of the twelve nonprofits listed.

We encourage you to make a donation to Frisco Family Services! Join Team Frisco Family Services and show your support!

