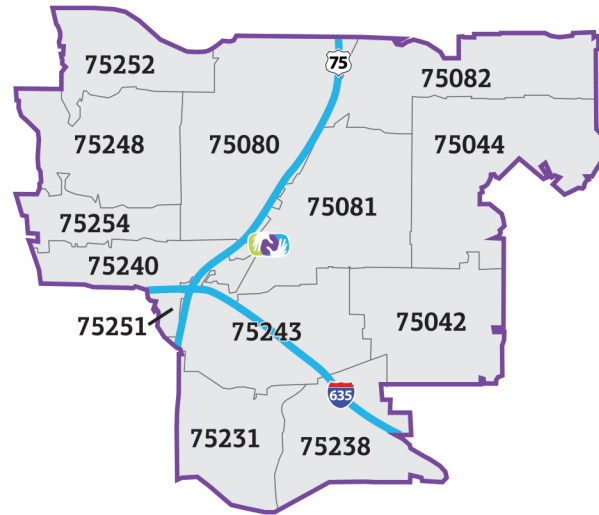


About Us

Network of Community Ministries (Network), founded in 1985, is a nonprofit organization with a service area encompassing fourteen zip codes in Dallas County. During an economic downturn several churches and community organizations came together to create an alliance to assist families through trying times and that is how Network of Community Ministries began. Today, Network is a non-denominational, community-based organization that has impacted the lives of more than 300,000 individuals. Network helps community members to regain stability and provides access to strong programs that lead to self-sufficiency. Its mission is to "care, coach, and empower our neighbors in need as they seek an improved quality of life."

Our Service Area



741 S. Sherman St. | Richardson, TX 75081 | thenetwork.org

Hours*: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

972-234-8880

(*holidays may affect these hours)

Coaching to Empower.®



Better Together.



Programs

Reaching and maintaining stability is a critical step out of poverty. Even just a little more in monthly income can help a family to pay for much needed prescriptions, weekly groceries or to keep the lights on. Our programs provide the assistance individuals and families need to get back on their feet.

Basic Needs Assistance

Emergency Services Program -

Helping clients struggling to afford food, clothing and financial security

- Food Pantry
- Mobile Food Pantry (at select RISD schools)
- Clothing Closet
- Financial Assistance*
Limited to utilities and dependent on funding availability)



Adolescent and Children's Services -

Providing uninsured children with medical and dental care services.

Seniors' Net -

Basic needs assistance as provided with the Emergency Services Program but with a focus on the needs of seniors aged 60 and above. Certain services such as our handyman program are available to all regardless of income.

- Supplemental Food Services: Home Food Delivery & Loads of Love
- Information & Referral
- Handyman Program

Stabilization Programs

Pathways Program -

Provides more comprehensive case management to address multiple barriers facing our clients and helps them work toward long term stability.

Job Resource Center -

Assists clients with job search activities, such as providing the use of phones and computers, a wide range of job leads, and resume preparation and assistance.

Financial and Other Educational Programs

Seasonal Programs

Tooth Fairy Dental Outreach Program
Big Meals for Little Kids Summer Feeding Program
Toyland Express Program

Ways to Help Volunteer

We could not accomplish our mission without the support of dedicated volunteers. Over 50,000 volunteer hours are contributed every year. Volunteer orientation is held at Network every Thursday at 4:00pm* and no reservation is required to attend. All positions are available including ongoing volunteer shifts (3 hrs, once a week), seasonal volunteer opportunities, and group volunteer opportunities.

(holidays may affect these hours)

- Ongoing Volunteer Shifts
- Seasonal Volunteer Shifts
- Group Volunteers

Involvement

You can show your neighbors how much you care by hosting a drive for food, clothing, toys, or school supplies.

Donate

Your gift can help a neighbor in need. When you give to Network you truly makes a difference in the life of a person struggling with food insecurity, the threat of homelessness, or other setbacks.

To see how your gift can make an impact today, visit Network's website at:

www.thenetwork.org/donate-today

*As funds available