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Newsletter



**We pray you had a wonderful & blessed
Resurrection Day!**

Thank you to everyone who generously donated and volunteered in support of our children, our community and the DBC Easter Eggstravaganza. Your enthusiasm and dedication keep us inspired and truly warm our hearts.

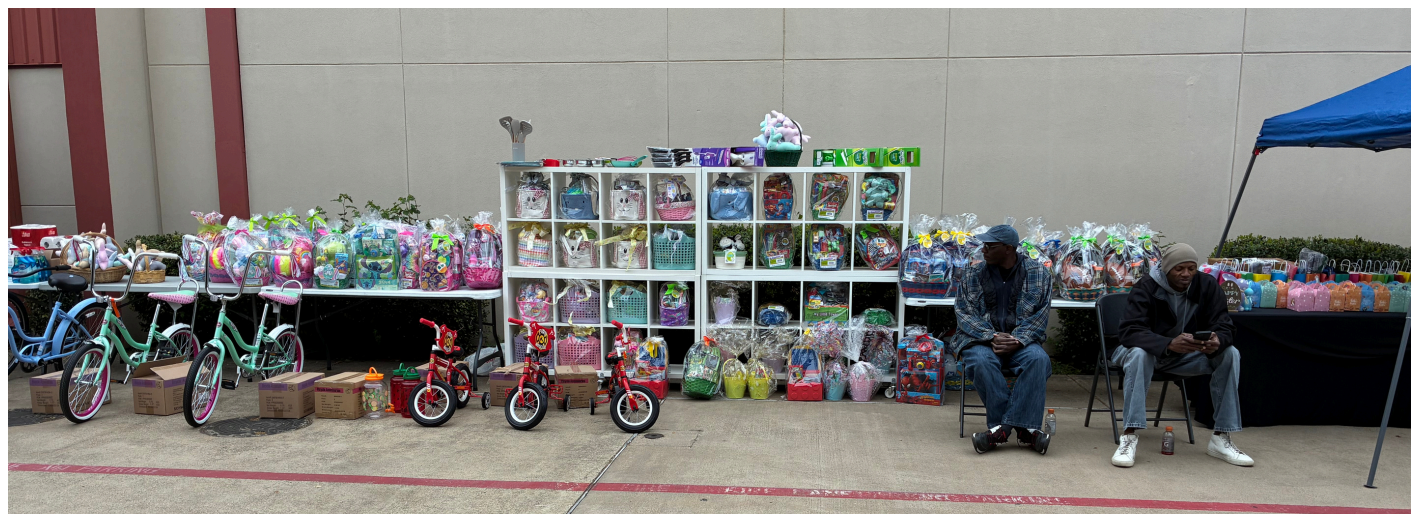
A special thank you to **United Women of Faith, The Walls Project, Young Men's Service League, Mati-X, We aRe HER, Bouncin' Around, DJ Darrell, To You From us, Lincoln High School Class of '69, Inc., Tamia Coloring Book and Tamia's dad-Keith.**

Annette Cullors, Interim Executive Director

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Springtime Surprises in Every Basket



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Our volunteers stayed on their toes at the registration and food stations all afternoon!



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A man in a black shirt and red cap stands behind a table at an outdoor event, surrounded by promotional banners for Tamia's album 'I'm Here' and a young girl holding a copy of the album. The banners feature the album title, the artist's name, and a photo of the artist. The table displays several copies of the album and promotional materials. The background shows a park setting with trees and a fence.



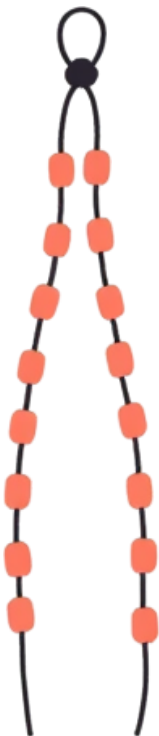
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The "Mane" Attraction! 🦁 From tigers to butterflies, the line for face painting didn't stop until every little face was a masterpiece. 🎨 ✨



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Masterpieces in the Making! 🎨✨ From glittery eggs to paper bunnies to beading, our arts and crafts table was the ultimate outlet for all that Easter creativity.



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Non-Stop Hops! 🐣 Our inflatable zone was the place to be. A huge shoutout to the enthusiastic families who kept the vibes (and the kids) jumping all afternoon! 🏰🔥



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Ready, Set, GONE! 🏃💨 Blink and you missed it! Thousands of eggs disappeared in record time during our multiple hunt rounds. Talk about eggs-treme speed! 🥚✨



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Bunnies & Badges. 🛡️ 🐰 A thrilling experience for the kids and a great day on the job for our officers. Thanks to everyone who made safety look so much fun!



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Don't Crack Under Pressure! 🔍 Our egg and spoon race proved that teamwork (and a steady hand) makes the dream work. ✨💪



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Winner, Winner, Easter Dinner! 🥕 The competition was fierce and the jumping was fast, but the winner took it all in an epic finish. 🏆



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Prizes Galore! 📺 We went big this year! Bikes, hygiene essentials and high-tech gadgets all found new homes. A huge thank you to our donors for making these smiles possible! 🌟💖👏



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The Board & The Badge, always on-board!



Volunteer Spotlight – Kathy Gordon



It is a joy to spotlight our forever cheerful volunteer **Kathy Gordon**, whose radiant smile, boundless energy, and positive spirit brighten DBC every time she serves. Kathy first learned about DBC at LLUMC three years ago during a Mission introduction Sunday and decided to volunteer despite the long drive. On her very first day, she witnessed the depth of poverty in the neighborhood and realized that food is a luxury for many. Moved by this reality, Kathy has faithfully served every Thursday at the Bethlehem Food Market for over three years, helping neighbors shop and building meaningful relationships—so much so that many specifically request her as their shopper.

A **registered nurse** since 1975, Kathy retired as a **Head Nurse** after an accomplished career that included working in **Cleveland's inner-city ER** with trauma and abuse victims. Inspired by the unmet mental health needs she encountered, she earned a **Master's degree in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing from Case Western Reserve University** and later served as a **Nurse Manager and Clinical Nurse Specialist**. Her passion for service also led her to volunteer at **women's shelters for survivors of domestic abuse and with children**, in addition to serving many organizations beyond DBC. Kathy was also a **personal trainer for 10 years** and maintains a daily workout routine. Married for 40 years to her **husband Greg**—whom she met on a blind date—Kathy is the proud mother of twins, **Connor and Brent**. Together, **Kathy and Greg volunteer at church events, homeless shelters across DFW, and environmental projects supporting service-dog training**. Kathy enjoys working out with Greg, traveling with family, shopping, church activities, and spending time with her beloved **cat, Brody**. Honoring her Irish heritage, she also treasures making special mother-son trips to Ireland with her adult sons.

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DBC and the families are always grateful to you

