



CONNECTIONS

Your source for giving hope, loving neighbors, and growing hearts.

April has been a fabulous month for Partners in Hope, and we couldn't wait to share the news with you! So, here's the May edition of *CONNECTIONS* a little early!

God is working in amazing ways as our expansion into Cedar Park/Leander picks up speed, and our Lake Travis community deepens its commitment to relational ministry.

Find your place to serve and grow! Participate in a workday this spring, now happening in both locations, or attend one of our Relational Ministry Trainings, designed to help churches, nonprofits, and individuals better walk alongside others.

Continue reading for information on all our impact opportunities!



Volunteer Opportunities

May 7: Community Workday in Cedar Park/Leander

May 14: Ministry Leader Training at Bethany United Methodist Church

May 21: Community Workday in Lake Travis
May 22: Fellowship Gathering at Austin Ridge Bible Church
June 4: Community Workday in Cedar Park/Leander
Ongoing: Meal deliveries every Wednesday; Ladies' Coffee Connection every Monday in May

Click the **Volunteer Events Signup Page** button below to access links and get additional details.

Questions about volunteering? Email Diahn Ehlers at dee@pihtx.org.

VOLUNTEER EVENTS SIGNUP PAGE

VIEW OUR APRIL CPL WORKDAY VIDEO!



Who Said What?

Feedback from the "Walking With Others" Volunteer Training on April 23rd

"This type of training needs to happen in all churches!" ~ *Mike Miller, Belton, TX*

"I really appreciate how thoughtful this was and am excited to immediately go out and serve!" ~ *Lauren Ehlers, Austin, TX*

"Great practical instructions and information. I really enjoyed this training." ~ *Anonymous*

We love our donors!

Your financial support is already having a tremendous impact this year and we would like to celebrate God's generosity and guidance. Please **Save the Date** for **Thursday, June 16th from 5 - 7 pm** at the **Oasis Brewery** for a **Donor Meet and Greet**. This will be an opportunity for you to meet our PIH Leadership Team and for us to simply say "thank you." More details to come!

Watch [this video filmed by the Leander Fire Department](#), who along with several other area organizations supported our first Community Workday in Cedar Park/Leander (CPL)! The link will direct you to a previously recorded "Facebook Live" video.

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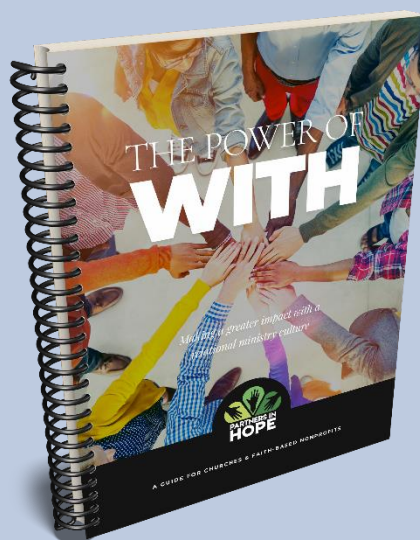
The Power of "With" Ministry Leaders Training
Saturday, May 14, 2022, 9 am – 3 pm
Bethany UMC (\$10 fee to cover materials and lunch)

MAY 14th MINISTRY TRAINING SIGNUP

We are excited to announce that Partners in Hope has published ***The Power of "With": Making a greater impact with a relational ministry culture***, a workbook for leaders of churches and faith-based nonprofits. There is also a corresponding workbook, ***Walking With Others***, for volunteers who work with those organizations.

These workbooks explore the Biblical basis for adjusting the way we serve others through our ministry efforts by building relationships with people in need rather than exclusively providing one-time, transactional support. Sharing the gift of our ongoing presence with our neighbors ("walking with others") can be a complete game-changer in terms of the impact we have on our communities, our ministry partners, and the Kingdom of God.

Interested in setting up a volunteer training event? Email Matt at info@pihtx.org for more information.



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Our mission is to empower communities to work together to eliminate social isolation and the hopelessness it causes. Imagine with us a world where no one has to navigate life alone!

