



## *Our Vision:*

alley's house exists to break the generational, economic and social impact of teen pregnancy in the community.

For more information about alley's house, call 214.915.9945 or visit our website at [www.alleyshouse.org](http://www.alleyshouse.org)

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Alley's house offers a variety of opportunities to participate in the lives of teen mothers. Listed below are a few of those ways, but many more are available and are only limited by the creativity of our volunteers!

- **Mentors for Young Mothers Program** – Work one-on-one with a teen mother to help her achieve goals. Six hours minimum per month, 1 year commitment required. See *Mentors for Young Mothers* brochure for additional information.
- **Girl Talk** – This mentoring program allows teen moms who cannot meet face-to-face with a mentor to receive the support and guidance they need over the phone. *Girl Talk* mentors maintain weekly contact with teen mom by phone.
- **Parenting at Home Program** – Assist teen moms with improving their parenting skills and techniques through in-home assessments and phone consultation.
- **Tutoring** – Put your expertise to work and help moms with homework or GED preparation. Meet with moms in-office, after school or on the weekends.
- **Child Care** – Use your experience working with children to provide entertaining activities in a fun and safe atmosphere. Providing child care allows our teen moms to participate in our valuable programs.
- **Special Events** – We have several special events throughout the year and many volunteers are needed. There are several special activities that you can host yourself, such as diaper drives, baby showers, donation dinner parties, etc.
- **Board/Program/Finance/Funds Development Committees** – Various opportunities are available.

## Facts about Teen Mothers:

- 40,000 U.S. teen girls drop out of school each year due to pregnancy.
- 80,000 new teen mothers in TX annually.
- 80% of daughters of teen mothers become teen mothers themselves.

## Steps to Become a Volunteer:

- Call (214) 915-9945 to request a Volunteer information packet or visit our website at [www.alleyshouse.org](http://www.alleyshouse.org) to download the necessary forms.
- Determine your area of interest.
- Complete and return the necessary forms to 4907 Spring Ave., Suite 103, Dallas, TX 75210. Forms can also be faxed to (214) 915-9947 or emailed to [program.director@alleyshouse.org](mailto:program.director@alleyshouse.org).
- Your paperwork will be processed and you will be notified to schedule an interview or an Orientation or Training.
- Based on your area of interest, further training or program information will be provided.
- Begin volunteering!

Every year in Texas, over 100,000 teenage girls become pregnant and Dallas County continues to exceed the already staggering state average teen pregnancies and births. Considering 80% of teenage girls raised by teenage moms will themselves have a child too soon, these young ladies will enter a cycle of poverty that will be likely passed on to their children. Alley's house is a way for teen mothers to break the cycle - for themselves, their children, and society. It gives them an opportunity to learn, achieve and succeed in life.

Alley's house is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing a supportive, nurturing environment for teen moms and their children. Our vision is to break the generational, economic and social impact of teen pregnancy in the community. We accomplish this by providing comprehensive case management services, tutoring, life skill workshops, job preparation and computer training. Our services are free and available to pregnant and parenting teens aged 13-21. Funding for our programs comes from individuals, private and family foundations, special events, community groups and corporations.