



KEEP IRVING BEAUTIFUL NEWS

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The annual "Mayor and KIB Awards" were presented on August 5 at the Jack Huffman Community Building. The 12 honorees (pictured above) included:

Youth Leadership: Jack E. Singley
Academy National Honor Society

Educator: Demond Spiller, Nimitz High School, and Dr. Ticiano Alegre, Dallas College - North Lake

Business and Industry: Po' Melvin's Restaurant and Westin Hotel - Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas

Media: Irving Police Media Affairs

Faith Group: First Methodist Irving

Civic Organization: Dallas Everest Lions Club

Government: Capital Improvement Program Building Services

Civil Servant: Irving Police Department Homeless Outreach Team

KIB Hometown: Mike Serapio

Margie Stipes Lifetime Achievement: Christina Winters

KIB partnered with Pacific Dental Services for their annual "Serve Day" cleanup on Saturday, August 17, at T.W. Richardson Grove Park. The group of 12 gave 36 hours in collecting 56 pounds of trash and recyclables.

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Try making a no-sew blanket. While supplies last, KIB can supply a kit, and you can choose where the blanket gets donated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 33rd Annual Trash Bash will be held on Saturday, September 28, at T.W. Richardson Grove Park, and KIB always makes this event much more than a cleanup. The Library Outreach team returns with their popular puppet shows, the reptile expert and disc golf will be back, and we will have two face painters and a balloon twister for volunteers of all ages to enjoy. While supplies last, volunteers can pot and take home a tree seedling, and lunch will be provided, with a vegetarian option.

Volunteers who bring non-perishable food items to benefit Crisis Ministries Food Pantry can receive an event T-shirt, while supplies last.

Registration is open online on the KIB website until September 20, or until all spots are filled. See you there!



Above: Christian Gears, Margie Steps and Mayor Stopper at the Awards; Below: Pacific Dental Services Volunteers



Above: KIB Volunteer Raquel with a no-sew blanket Below: The Trash Bash is coming September 28!

