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# Newsletter



## Since our Beginning

In October 2010

- 253,158 Lunch Meals Served
- 57,393 Volunteer Hours
- 100 - 200 Meals Served Daily

## GRAND CENTRAL STATION 2018 NEEDS/WISH LIST

- » Brown Paper Bags 12#
- » Razors
- » Deodorant - Small Size
- » Toothbrushes
- » Travel Size Toothpaste
- » Sweet Relish
- » #10 Canned Goods
- » Louisiana Hot Sauce
- » Bottled Water
- » Natural Gas Tankless Water Heater
- » Volunteer Licensed Plumber
- » CANNED Coffee 3#
- » Gallon Sized Tea Bags
- » Plastic Forks, Spoons & Knives
- » Pam Cooking Spray
- » Trash Can Liners - 13 & 33 Gal
- » Sandwich/QT/Gal Zip Lock Bags
- » White Cotton Men's Socks
- » Hand Sanitizer



Grand Central Station's 1st Annual Fundraiser

## A NIGHT OF GRACE & GRATITUDE

For the Underserved & Overlooked

- WAS A HUGE SUCCESS -

Thank you for all your love, prayers, support & donations!



## GRAND CENTRAL STATION Appreciates Your Continued Support!

**Grand Central Station** needs and welcomes your donation in any denomination! Every dollar counts and is used for food for our neighbors, **Children's After School Food program**, **The Green House** and day-to-day operations for our Soup Kitchen. Your donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Please send your donation to:

**Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 3173, Sherman, Texas 75091.**

# Grand Central Station wants to say Thank You to our Amazing Sponsors!



## Platinum

**UTTER**

WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP  
of Wells Fargo Advisors

Gail Utter, MBA, CPWA, CRPC, Managing Director  
Nate Pike, AIMA, Financial Advisor  
Jason Blankenship, CFP, AAMS, Financial Consultant  
Utter Wealth Management Group of Wells  
Fargo Advisors

## Gold

**UTTER FAMILY**



**LINDSAY**  
GLASS SYSTEMS

*Jacob & Natalie Hulsey*



TEXOMA SELECT FILL

## Silver



**RADIOVISION**  
FULL SERVICE ADVERTISING AGENCY



Red River Title Company



## Copper



Scott Jasper  
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Jerry & Robin Holbert  
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David & Sabrena Keathly  
Webb & Marty Sanderson

Dr. Creed and Angelica Stewart

## Bronze



District Attorney  
Brett Smith & Laura Wheeler  
IN MEMORY OF RICKEY WHEELER

## Non-Attending



Mike Grubb  
Greg & Sara Tarvin  
Joseph & Becky Frank  
Larry & Kate Whitfield  
Jim & Nancy Russell  
LeCrone Law Firm  
Todd & Diana Svane  
Chapman, Inc.

## TOOLS 4 SCHOOLS

Tools 4 Schools kicked off the 2018-2019 school year with 42,477 school supplies distributed to 40 campuses in the 13 school districts within Grayson County. All thanks to the generosity of the **Oliver Mayor Dewey Foundation** grant funds.



We are excited to introduce **Jamie Flynn** as our new **Green House Coordinator**. Please contact Jamie at [jamieflynngreenhouse@yahoo.com](mailto:jamieflynngreenhouse@yahoo.com) or 903-819-2479 if you would like to volunteer or donate food, clothing or household goods.

### THIS JUST IN:

Grand Central Station was awarded the **Social Services Organization of the Year** From the Grayson County Social Services Association

**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE YARN WRANGLERS!**



**Cynthia Roth**, owner of Cynthia's Corner Yarn Shop, in Gainesville and **The Yarn Wranglers**, knits items for the Grand Central Station Visitors! We are so appreciative of their volunteers and all their hard work! They just recently donated 32 blankets, 11 baby blanket, 1 baby quilt, 9 hats, 20 stuffed animals, 8 pairs booties, 24 pairs of children's socks, 8 pair men's socks, 5 beautiful scarves and 72 hand crocheted wash cloths! **Thank You!**



# GRAND CENTRAL STATION DINING CAR

SERVING LUNCH TO THOSE IN NEED

110 THROCKMORTON  
SHERMAN, TX  
(Between Lamar and Houston)

Monday—Friday 9:00 am -1:00 pm

Coffee, Juice & Breakfast Items  
Served at 9 am

Hot lunch served between 11 - 1 pm

Saturdays - bag lunches served 9 am  
until all food is gone

Showers, washer, dryer available M-F  
TV & Computers with WIFI

Volunteer assistance with  
applications and forms

## OUR PURPOSE

Provide for the underserved

## OUR VISION

A hopeful and nourished  
community in Body, Soul and Spirit

## OUR MISSION

We provide food, clothing,  
tools for learning, advocacy  
and life solutions for  
our neighbors in need,  
in an environment  
of safety.

## Executive Board

Gail Utter, Leigh Ann Sims,  
Laura Wheeler, Sara Tarvin,  
Scott Jasper

## Board of Directors

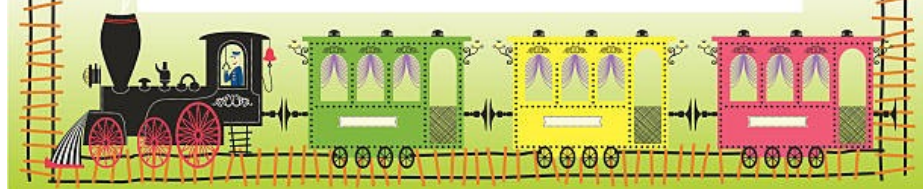
Dayla Callen, Natalie Hulsey, Allen  
Martin, Leslie McGee, Jamie Riddels,  
Samantha Riddels, Webb Sanderson,  
Peter Schulze

Executive Director: Karen Bray  
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Ben Merrill

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**Children's Express** is currently serving 575  
children weekly for our weekend back pack  
program through 6 schools.

This is what your donations can provide for our  
children: for \$117 through the **North Texas  
Food Bank** we were able to order:  
40 cases of tuna  
40 cases of peanut butter  
40 cases of a fruit crisp snack  
ALL for \$117!!



Above: Boy Scout Troop 15 leader,  
**Shannon Cain**, and scouts, **Weston Cain**  
and **Max Dowd** helped get the  
warehouse ready for Children's Express.

Left: Big Shout out to the **American  
Heritage Girls** for their help with  
Children's Express!



**Thanks to  
Paul Nobles  
for teaching  
the computer  
training class!**



## Computer Training

Learn At Your Own Pace

1st & 3rd Mondays  
9:30 -10:30

Facebook – Twitter – LinkedIn

- **JOB APPLICATIONS**
- **How to find Family & Friends**
- **Job Openings**
- **Selling items**
- **Veterans Information**
- **EMAIL SET UP**
- **Learn Office, Word, Excel**

**COUNTLESS INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS, ANONYMOUS DONATIONS,  
CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION DONORS, MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO FEED OUR  
GRAND CENTRAL STATION FAMILY! THANK YOU!!**

## Grand central station needs volunteers!

***Is your Church or business looking for a mission/outreach program?  
Are you personally looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity?***

**Grand Central Station's** existence depends on volunteers to prepare and serve meals, greet our visitors, sort and hang up clothes, pack food bags for our children, pick up and deliver food and help with our ministry!

For more information on a program that meets your individual, church or organization's needs, please contact our volunteer coordinators below!

**Dorothy McKee – Dining Car - [dodiemckee@gmail.com](mailto:dodiemckee@gmail.com);**

**Jamie Flynn – Green House - [jamieflynngreenhouse@yahoo.com](mailto:jamieflynngreenhouse@yahoo.com); or**

**Suzi Hamel – Children's Express at [suzi.hamel@gmail.com](mailto:suzi.hamel@gmail.com)**

***Our commitment to serve the under-served citizens in the Texoma area is appreciated.  
You are making a difference in their lives!***



Faith Temple Singers Vickie Lynn and Wayne Shelton volunteered their time singing Praise Music for visitors to the Grand Central Station Dining Car.



On behalf of **Grand Central Station**, Visitors, Staff and Board, we thank you for your continued support!

Thanks to your support, you have helped feed hungry families and individuals throughout Grayson County and provided life-changing programs that help our struggling neighbors. We are grateful for your generosity. As many of you know, **Grand Central Station** relies heavily on the support of individuals like you to continue our mission.

Please donate today, or send a check to: **Grand Central Station P.O. Box 3173 Sherman, Texas 75091.**

## Grand Central Station

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Sherman, Texas 75090