



# The Eleanor Express

Eleanor Place Apartments  
324 Eleanor, San Antonio, TX 78209

Do you have extra time on your hands this summer? The following agencies are asking for volunteers:

**Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation:** answering phones, copying, data entry, mailings, filing, organizing.  
Call Alexis Duda, Development Coordinator, 210/822-5336

**Kinetic Kids Wheelchair Sports:** NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH WHEELCHAIR SPORTS IS REQUIRED TO VOLUNTEER. Wheelchair sport programs include: basketball, track and field, and tennis.  
Call Ginger Gaiser-McCollough, 210/857-5797

**Low Vision Resource Center:** Read the San Antonio Express News on Owl Radio. Owl Radio provides daily radio broadcasts of newspapers, magazines and other information for persons who are unable to read regular print due to visual, physical, or reading impairment.  
Call Sally Wiskemann, 210/829-4223

**Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc.:** Volunteers distribute information about domestic violence, its prevention, and the services available for those involved.  
Call Melissa Schilz, 210/930-3669

As warm weather approaches, utility costs may increase. If you fall behind on your utility payment, these resources may help:

**Agape Ministry Emergency Assistance Program**  
(210) 590-6655

**Bexar County Department of Community Resources Main Office**  
General Assistance: (210) 335-6770

**CAM Social Services**  
(210) 223-6648

**Catholic Charities - W. Durango (Guadalupe Community Center)**  
(210) 226-6178

**Center for Working Families Program - City of S.A.**  
(210) 207-7830

**Emergency Assistance Program/ Hope Center / Angel Tree/ Scattered Sites Transitional**  
Hope Center: (210) 352-2000

## June 2011

### Resident Services Information:

Did you know that we offer information and referral services for our residents? If you need referrals for rental or utility assistance, food pantries, counseling, federal benefits applications, workforce training, or medical assistance, please contact Resident Services Manager Luis Santos at 210/281-0234 or by email at: [luis@mercedhousingtexas.org](mailto:luis@mercedhousingtexas.org)

*Happy Father's Day*



Resident Services at this property are provided by:



HOUSING TEXAS

212 West Laurel  
San Antonio, TX, 78212  
Ph: 210/281-0234  
Fax: 210/281-0238

[www.mercedhousingtexas.org](http://www.mercedhousingtexas.org)

**Leasing Office Information:**  
Christine Hernandez,  
Community Manager  
Phone: 210/930-6466

**For More Resident Services Information:**  
Please contact Luis Santos at  
210/281-0234

# MERCED'S MILITARY MINUTE



This section of our newsletter provides information about services especially available to our military residents and their families. For more information on these and other resources, please contact Luis Santos, Resident Services Coordinator for Merced Housing Texas at (210) 281-0234 x210.

## **Volunteers / Disaster / Health and Safety / Service to the Armed**

Armed Forces Emergency Services  
3642 E. Houston Street  
San Antonio, TX 78219-3830  
(210) 224-5151

Serving Bexar and 22 surrounding counties, including all military installations.

## **Operation Thanks for Giving - Blue Star Families Wilson County**

Military Donations/Relief Programs  
1208 County Road (CR 223)  
Floresville, TX 78114  
Linda Valdez: (830) 534-4160

Serving Nationwide

## **Soldier and Family Assistance Center**

Military Family Service/Support Centers  
3931 Okubo Barracks Rd.,  
Bldg. 3544  
Warrior Village  
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234  
(210) 916-7322

Serving all military service personnel.

**As a member of the greatest military in the history of the world, we may have difficulty coming back home, even if we are already physically here. Check out this service:**

## **Dept of Veterans Affairs Readjustment Counseling - Northeast**

### **Veteran Reintegration Counseling**

9504 IH 35 N  
San Antonio, TX 78233  
(210) 650-0422

Serving San Antonio, Bexar County, and some surrounding counties.