



**CONFERENCE CAUSE 2010:  
The Children’s Shelter – San Antonio  
Volunteer Event – Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Conference Cause:** An annual initiative of the PLUS Foundation designed to reflect the generosity of the PLUS membership, and make a positive contribution to communities hosting the Annual PLUS International Conference. Donations are being raised from PLUS members, companies and colleagues.

**The Children’s Shelter** has provided services to the San Antonio area since 1901. The mission is to “Strengthen community by providing safety, well-being and lasting families for children.” Services have expanded from emergency shelter to a continuum of care that includes foster care, adoption, residential treatment, child abuse prevention, teen pregnancy and parenting programs. For more information visit [chshel.org](http://chshel.org).

- **Emergency Shelter:** Provides 24 hour emergency care for up to 56 children per day.
- **Therapeutic Foster Care:** Provides children with 24 hour substitute therapeutic family care.
- **Residential Treatment:** Provides care for children who have been victimized by abuse, neglect or abandonment.
- **Compadre Y Compadre:** Brother to Brother is a fathers-only parenting program.
- **Community Youth Development:** Provides youth programs with partner agencies to prevent juvenile delinquency.
- **Project Mothers and Schools:** Support groups, parenting classes and tutoring to pregnant teens.
- **Nurse-Family Partnership:** Serves first-time, low income mothers and families until the baby is two years old.

**Volunteer Event:** As volunteers we will be doing grounds work – possibly helping to build a bike path, painting, planting or other similar activities. People of all physical ability levels are welcome and can contribute to the work!

- Tuesday, November 9th
- 2:00 - 3:00 – Register in Marriott RiverCenter lobby (Casual attire – jeans/work pants, close-toed shoes recommended. You will be provided a logoed t-shirt.)
- 3:00 – Bus departs. Approximately 15 minute drive.
- 3:30 - 6:00 – Volunteer work time. The group will be split for different activities.
- 6:00 – Refreshments with kids from the campus who want to join us. (“They love this part!”)
- 6:45 – Load bus for return
- 7:15 – Arrive back at the hotel

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**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM**

**Registrations Due: October 22, 2010**

Adult friends and family members are welcome to join us! Complete a separate form for all volunteers. [You can complete this form on your computer screen.](#) Please, fax or e-mail your registration to the contact below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company & City: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (indicate S thru XXXL) \_\_\_\_\_

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