

Good Shepherd Community Center

In 1950 The Church of the Good Shepherd (El Buen Pastor) was organized as an outreach of the Grace Presbytery to the Hispanic community in West Dallas. In 1975 the church was dissolved and the Good Shepherd Community Center was approved by Presbytery. In 1986 it was licensed as a childcare facility with a capacity of 114 children.

The Center is located on Bernal St., near the intersection of I-35 and Singleton Boulevard. It is surrounded by a working class neighborhood, privately owned businesses and retail stores, and it is located near a light residential district.



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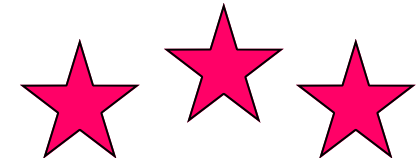
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COMMUNITY CENTER

Where Every
Child is a Star



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Center

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Jesus said, "Let the little children come
to me ..."

Matthew 19:14

Good Shepherd Services Currently Include:

- Full - day preschool and daycare for children ages 18 months to 5 years
- Before and after school programs for school -aged children, ages 6-12
- Full-day summer program for school-age children, ages 6 -12
- Parent resources and educational opportunities
- Emergency food assistance provided as a community outreach
- “Adopt-a-Family” program at Christmas
- Hosting periodic fairs and carnivals

Good Shepherd operates in accordance with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture laws and policies that prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, disability, political belief or natural origins.

Affiliations

Presbyterian Church USA

The Good Shepherd Community Center is an outreach ministry of Grace Presbytery, Presbyterian Church USA, but serves the community without regard to church affiliation.

Child Care Administration (CCA)

Child Care Assistance pays the tuition of children of parents undergoing job training assistance through the State of Texas. Approximately a dozen children receive this tuition assistance during the school year.



Needs List

There are recurring needs of teaching supplies and staple food to replenish the food pantry.

paper towels

Wet Ones

rubber gloves

large Sharpie permanent pens

Play Dough

shaving cream

water colors

jumbo water color brushes

manila folders

stencils or cookie cutters

Ziploc bags

And for the food pantry:

green beans, white corn, ranch style beans, bags of beans, macaroni and cheese, dry cereals, tuna, and Quaker Oats.