

# MHMR Visions – November 2018 Impact Summary

## Disability Services

- Gift cards helped 100 families enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.
- The November Friendship Group luncheon was attended by 136 people.
- ABG hosted its November birthday party for program participants.
- Group home residents enjoyed birthday celebrations at local restaurants.
- ABG participants enjoyed a community movie outing and attended music therapy classes.

## Early Childhood Services (ECS)

- Food and refreshments were provided for three Parent Cafés attended by more than 30 parents and caregivers.

## Behavioral Health (BH)

### **Community Center for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness**

- Nearly 70 people celebrated Thanksgiving and November birthdays.
- Arts and crafts supplies were purchased.

## Refugee Services

- A one-time grant from Rainwater Charitable Foundation provided funding for an academic coordinator to assist refugee families in FWISD during the 2018-19 school year.

Through visits to schools and community events, 40 people received outreach services this month.

## Substance Use Disorder (SUDS) – The Campus

- Supplies were purchased for The Junior League of Fort Worth’s “Day of Giving” community service event on Nov. 10. Volunteers helped transform the art room at The Youth Center (photos above).

## Veterans Services (VS)

- An ongoing grant from The Jewish War Veterans helped purchase 16 fuel cards for veterans to travel to work and school.
- SMU Maguire Ethics Center staff collected items for Liberty House Veterans Day Wish List during their annual Veterans Day Luncheon on Monday, Nov. 11. Deanie Kepler, SMU Parent and Family Programs, and Candy Crespo, Maguire Ethics Center, who ran the collection campaign (photo at right).



Junior League Volunteers transform The Campus Art Room



SMU donations to Liberty House

**Total number of people supported in November = 503**