

## 2015-2016 Program Sites

We cannot believe that the 2015/16 school year is already here! This year, LNFI has added two new schools: Van Zandt-Guinn Elementary and J.P. Elder Middle School! We are overwhelmed with joy as we continue to see the expansion of our programs. This school year alone, LNFI will serve over 240 at-risk and impoverished children!

We are especially excited at the opportunity to grow our programs to reach middle school students. J.P. Elder is located in the infamous Fort Worth Stockyards and is the largest middle school in Fort Worth; enrolling over 1,200 students this year. We will address issues such as self-worth, truancy, work-ethic, respect, determination and purpose through a variety of projects and events! LNFI is eager to see our preteens and teens lives' forever changed! A long-term impact goal is to serve our children from second thru 8th grades and with this new school year. We are closer than ever to reaching this goal!

LNFI has incredible plans for this year for all our programs. We know that this year is going to be one of our best years yet!



## Special Thanks

A special thank you to longtime supporter **BNSF Railway Foundation** for their donation! Thank you for helping us touch the lives of so many children.

Thank you to **Thomas M., Helen McKee and John P. Ryan Foundation** for their generous donation! We are grateful for your continued support.

**Graham & Carolyn Holloway Family Foundation**, thank you for your recent donation! We are honored to partner with them again this school year.

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## How Can I Help?

Join the LOVE challenge!



Record responses to the question, What does LOVE mean to you? Post on social media!

1. Like Love Never Fails International on Facebook
2. Tag LNFI
3. Use #LNFI #LoveChallenge
4. Challenge a friend!

If you would like to keep up on LNFI events, you can go to our Facebook, Pinterest or Twitter pages located on our website



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# Love Never Fails

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# Back to School 2015



## Purpose Defined



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For LNFI's international program

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Love Never Fails International exists to glorify God by providing “a hand up, not a hand out” to at-risk and impoverished children through positive, caring relationships and educational support. Last month, LNFI held their staff trainings to prepare for the 2015/16 school year! In training, we discussed one's purpose in life. LNFI has had many staff members go on to become educators or advocates for education after finding their experience in the LNFI programs. We are eager to see passions develop into life purposes in our staff and volunteers this school year!





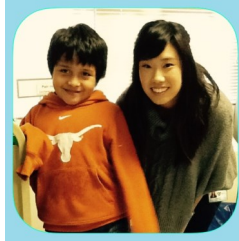
## Meet Our Team

Welcome LNFI Site Supervisors for the 2015-2016 School year! They are responsible for the management of our programs, supervision of staff and volunteer mentors, and communication with parents, teachers, and school administrators. Below you will find a brief overview of these wonderful ladies.



Our Site Supervisor at Eastern Hills Elementary, **Katrice Reed**, is a native of Fort Worth, Texas. She is the mother of two beautiful daughters and 2 amazing grandchildren. Katrice is educated in Child Development. She has worked for FWISD for over 10 years. Katrice is excited about LNFI touching the hearts of the students and the community; sowing seeds of kindness.

Our Site Supervisor at J.P. Elder Middle School, **Janice Park**, was born in Seattle, WA. She received her B.A. in Christian Education at Oral Roberts University and her Master of Divinity at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Janice has worked with children for over 10 years. She is passionate about educating children and assisting students become more confident in their school work.



Our Site Supervisor at Van Zandt-Guinn Elementary, **Kathleen Griffin**, currently teaches Sunday School and Wednesday Night classes to grades 1-5. This is Kathleen's third year with LNFI; she has also gone on several trips to the orphanage, Casa Hogar M.A.M.I. She has a deep love for the hurting, a hope for children, and a desire to give them love & support.

Our Site Supervisor at I.M. Terrell ES, **China Tarvin**, is a native of Fort Worth. She is the loving mother of a 10 year old son. China majored in General Education EC-6 with a concentration in ESL at Texas Tech University. She has worked with at-risk students for 9 years in FWISD. China is super excited about making a positive impact on the LNFI children for a second year!



International Program

## A Song in Your Heart

The great work of the **Mission Team** never stops! In July, the Team went to visit the precious children of Casa Hogar M.A.M.I. in Reynosa, Mexico. The children were taught how to spread love and joy through music. They learned that through musical instruments and song you can celebrate what's in your heart. The Team expressed to the children that everyone has a song in their heart and it doesn't matter what they are doing or may be facing, it is with them at all times. The children learned a new song and made their own instruments like shakers, tambourines and maracas. Some of the older children at Casa Hogar learned how to play the recorder and the bucket drums. Following the activities, the children performed the song they learned and used the musical instruments that they made to spread the love and joy in their hearts. LNFI is thankful for the Team who continues to provide a hand up to the children at Casa Hogar M.A.M.I.

*For only \$1 a day, you can show the children of Mexico that Love Never Fails! Thank you for loving and supporting the children of LNFI!*



## We Need Your Help!

Get up & Give on North Texas Giving Day!

It's an online giving event that will provide LNFI the opportunity to raise funds for Love Never Fails After-School Program. Every gift of \$25 or more will allow us the chance to win bonus money and prizes. What better way to start your day than with a gift that will make a difference! Love Never Fails!



Join the giving on September 17, 2015 at [NorthTexasGivingDay.org](http://NorthTexasGivingDay.org).



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