#### **Strong Castle Outreach News Monthly**

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Latest News and Bulletin Updates

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#### SCO FALL FEST

The latest updates

Save the date for our Fall Festival on October 19th from 4pm-7pm! This fun-filled event has something for everyone:

- Free Food and vendors: Savor delicious eats from BBQ to ice cream and more!
- Games and activities: Enjoy bounce houses, face painting, photo booths, and more for all ages!
- Silent auction and raffle prizes: Win gift cards, exclusive experiences, and more!
- Live music and entertainment: Groove to our DJ and a special performance!
- Kids' zone: Face painting, bounce houses, and more fun activities just for kids!

Join us for an afternoon of community, connection, and celebration! Admission is free, and all proceeds from food and activity sales support our community programs.

When: October 19th, 4pm-7pm Where: 3716 E Rosedale St, Fort Worth, TX 76105 What to expect: Fun, food, and community!

We can't wait to see you there! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and subscribe to MySCO.TV on YouTube to stay updated on our latest projects and events! #StrongCastleOutreach #PaintProgram #MySCO #





Shown In Picture Above: Family Receiving groceries through SCO G.I.F.T Program

## **Empowering Families Through Education and Support**

The G.I.F.T. Program

Hunger and scarcity can be overwhelming, but at Strong Castle Outreach, we believe that no family should have to face these challenges alone. That's why we created the G.I.F.T. program - to empower families through education, support, and resources.

Through G.I.F.T., we're fighting hunger in our community by providing food assistance to those who need it most. But that's not all. Our program also offers a wide range of helpful resources, including:

- Clothing and household items
- Hygiene products and personal care essentials
- Access to job training and employment services
- Parenting classes and family support



- Financial literacy and budgeting assistance

Our goal is to provide a safety net for families in need, helping them to build a brighter future for themselves and their loved ones. By providing the tools and resources necessary for success, we're empowering families to break the cycle of poverty and achieve economic stability. Join us in our mission to strengthen families and build a stronger community!

Anyone can donate to Strong Castle Outreach at any time to help continue the mission of community empowerment. Just scan the code above and Donate Now!

### **SCO Movie Night Recap**

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#### SCO

Fundraiser

Mayra Deleon Strong Castle Outreach's <u>Masquerade Gala</u> aims to raise funds for the local community programs such as: "G.I.F.T" and "Painting A Brighter Future." Click the link! **Page IV**  KeRon J. White, SCO Founder / CEO

## **Painting a Brighter Future**

Bringing Joy and Support to One House at a Time!

Our exterior house painting initiative, "Painting a Brighter Future," is a vibrant example of community transformation. More than just a fresh coat of paint, this program symbolizes hope and renewal for families and neighborhoods in need.

By partnering with local volunteers and organizations, we're not only sprucing up homes, but also revitalizing entire communities. Our goal is to create a ripple effect of positivity, one house at a time!

Here's how it works:

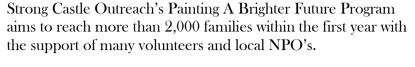
- Homeowners in need are identified and nominated by community members.
- Local volunteers and organizations join forces to prep and paint the homes.
- We provide the materials, expertise, and elbow grease to get the job done!

- The result? A beautifully painted home that boosts the homeowner's pride and the neighborhood's appeal.

But that's not all. Our "Painting a Brighter Future" initiative also:

- Supports community engagement and social connections
- Fosters a sense of ownership and responsibility
- Enhances property values and neighborhood aesthetics
- Provides a platform for skill-building and mentorship

Join us in painting a brighter future for our community, one house at a time!





Shown In Picture Above: Painting A Brighter Future Flyer



Shown In Picture Above: Families enjoying "Blue Beetle" during movie night

KeRon White, SCO Founder / CEO

## **Community Movie Night Recap**

Stacy White, SCO Board Member

#### **SCO NOW COLLECTING TOYS**

It's never too early to start thinking about the holiday season! We're now collecting toys for our Annual Toy Giveaway on December 21st from 4pm-7pm. This heartwarming event brings joy to hundreds of local children, and we need your help to make it a success.

Here's how you can contribute:

- Contact us to arrange a pickup from your location
- Donate online through our website
- We accept toys for children of all ages, including:
- Action figures and dolls
- Board games and puzzles
- Arts and crafts supplies
- Books and educational resources
- Sports equipment and outdoor toys

Your generosity will help us bring smiles to the faces of local children. Let's make a difference in our community together!

A Night Under the Stars!

Our Community Movie Night on June 22nd was a resounding success! The event brought together families and friends for a magical night under the stars.

We screened a family-friendly film that delighted both kids and adults. Our snacks and drinks were a hit, and everyone enjoyed the comfy seating and cozy blankets. The festive atmosphere was perfect for making memories with loved ones.

The event offered a great opportunity for neighbors to meet and make new friends, enjoy some well-deserved relaxation, and experience the magic of a movie night under the stars.

We were thrilled to see so many smiling faces! Thanks to everyone who joined us for a night to remember.

We look forward to hosting more successful events in the future!



Shown in Above Picture: Co-Founder Myeisha Ross and SCO volunteer Alex Zubia standing together making a difference

## **SCO NEWS MONTHLY**

#### KeRon White, Founder and CEO, SCO

#### "Volunteers Needed"

Building the Community Together



Shown in Above Picture: Code Blue Volunteers

#### "Strong Castle Leadership Academy"

School starts on August 19th! Our Leadership Academy is dedicated to empowering students to reach their full potential. By sponsoring a child, you'll help provide a comprehensive and supportive educational experience that includes:

- Quality education with certified teachers and a comprehensive curriculum that fosters academic excellence

- Mentorship and guidance from experienced professionals who provide individualized support and encouragement

- Character development programs that focus on leadership skills, community service, and personal growth.

#### "Volunteers Needed"

Strong Castle Outreach relies on dedicated volunteers like you to make a meaningful impact in our community. We have various opportunities for you to get involved and make a difference in the lives of others. We need help with:

- Event planning and execution: Assist with setup, registration, and cleanup for our events, including our Back 2 School Bash, Fall Festival, and Toy Giveaway.

- Mentorship programs: Share your expertise and experience as a tutor or mentor, helping students and young adults achieve their goals and develop new skills.

- Administrative tasks: Lend a hand with data entry, phone calls, and other office tasks to support our team and programs.

- Community outreach: Join us for canvassing and outreach events, helping us connect with residents and spread the word about our services and programs.

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By volunteering with Strong Castle Outreach, you'll be part of a dynamic team dedicated to building a brighter future for all. Your time and talents will help us:

#### "Volunteers Needed cont...."

- Empower students to succeed through education and mentorship
- Support families and individuals in need through our community programs

- Strengthen our community through outreach and events

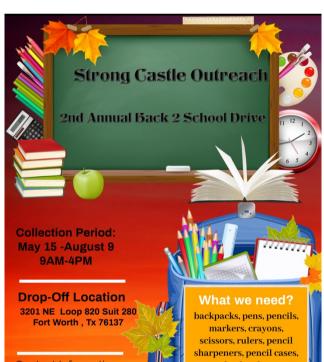
Join our team and help us make a lasting impact! Contact us to learn more about volunteer opportunities and how you can get involved.

Let's work together to build a stronger, more supportive community for all!

Visit <u>www.mysco.org</u> to learn more.



Shown in Above Picture: Strong Castle Outreach CEO volunteering with partner organization.





Shown in Above Picture: SCO School Drive Flyer.

Strong Castle Outreach

## STRONG CASTLE OUTREACH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Join us on August 10th from 4pm-7pm at our Back 2 School Bash! This exciting event is designed to help students prepare for the upcoming school year with a funfilled afternoon of:

- Free haircuts provided by professional barbers and stylists, so students can look and feel their best on the first day of school
- Backpacks filled with essential school supplies, including pens, pencils, notebooks, and more, to ensure students have the tools they need to succeed
- Delicious food, games, and fun activities for the whole family, including:
  - A bounce house to get kids moving and grooving
  - Face painting to add a splash of color and creativity
  - A photo booth to capture memories with friends and family

Our goal is to provide a supportive and encouraging environment for students to succeed. We believe that every student deserves to start the school year with confidence and excitement, and we're committed to making that happen.

Don't miss out on the fun and resources! Join us at the Back 2 School Bash and help us send our students back to school in style.

We can't wait to see you there!

## **SCO News Monthly**

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## **Supporting One Another**

SCO Adds Partnerships



Ke-Ron J. White, Sr Founder and CEO Strong Castle Outreach

"Empowering other isn't just another a mission, it's a movement. So, join us in breaking down barriers and building bridges to a brighter future.

Together we can create a world where every individual has the strength to rise and courage to thrive." "SCO Looks to Add New Board Members." Dedicated Leaders Driving Positive Change:

Strong Castle Outreach is currently seeking to add 4 new members to its board, expanding its diverse and dedicated team of leaders. If you're passionate about empowering families and strengthening neighborhoods, and have expertise in areas such as finance, marketing, program development, or community engagement, we encourage you to apply. Join our dynamic team and help drive positive change in your community!

Together, these board members form a dynamic and dedicated team, committed to empowering families and strengthening neighborhoods. Their collective expertise, passion, and leadership have been instrumental in shaping Strong Castle Outreach's success and impact.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Saturday,  $10^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$  – Annual Back to School Bash

Saturday, October 19th - SCO Community Fun Festival

Saturday, November 16th, 2024 - Masquerade Gala (Fundraiser)

Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> - Children's Toy Giveaway

#### "Building a Stronger Community Together"

At Strong Castle Outreach, we believe that collaboration is key to creating a positive impact in our community. That's why we're proud to partner with four outstanding organizations - H-E-B, Parent Pass, Fort Worth Steam Academy, and Parent Shield - to provide essential resources and support to those who need it most.

Together, we're making a difference in the lives of families, children, and individuals in our community. Our partners share our commitment to building a stronger, more resilient community, and we're grateful for their support.

Here's a snapshot of our partnerships:

- H-E-B: Together, we provide food assistance and nutrition education to families in need.

- Parent Pass: We collaborate to offer helpful information and support services for parents and community members.

- Fort Worth Steam Academy: Our partnership provides access to STEM education and enrichment programs for local students.

- Parent Shield: We work together to offer resources and support for parents and youth, including counseling and advocacy services.

By working together, we're able to leverage our resources, expertise, and networks to achieve far more than we could alone. Our partnerships are a testament to the power of collaboration and our shared commitment to building a stronger community for all.

Thank you to our partners for their dedication and support. Together, we're making a difference!

#### **Special Announcements:**

#### Volunteers Needed - Join the SCO Team!

- Strong Castle Outreach is seeking dedicated and passionate volunteers to join our team! As we continue to grow and expand our services, we rely on the support of individuals like you to help us make a meaningful impact in our community. Join the SCO Family!

Strong Castle Outreach Birthdays and Anniversaries for the Month of June:

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