United to Serve is a System-wide volunteer initiative involving UT System students, administrators, faculty and staff. It is held in conjunction with National Volunteer Week each year and was created in 2004 by students who believed a System-wide initiative linking our institutions to each other and to our communities would be a visible demonstration of how the UT System serves our state. Over the last 10 years volunteer activities have included: participating in health fairs, reading with children, mentoring college bound students, cooking meals for families at Ronald McDonald House, participating in a Habitat for Humanity project, working at a food bank and soup kitchen, making crafts with patients at children’s hospitals and organizing neighborhood and park clean-ups. Each institution is encouraged to participate and make the event their own!

National Volunteer Week Dates
- April 12-18, 2015
- April 10-16, 2016
- April 23-29, 2017

April 11, 2014. UT System employees at the Ronald McDonald House

For more information on United to Serve or to become involved with The University of Texas System project contact Jennifer Barker atjbarker@utsystem.edu.