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The after-school enrichment program at the Nelson Children’s Center in Denton got a boost with a \$5,000 grant from the Denton Benefit League. The money will be used to purchase art and music supplies for the children to use in a variety of activities. For more information on the Nelson Center and you can help, please call the center at (940) 484-8232.

Neighborhood House has won a \$182,000 utilities assistance grant from the city of Lubbock. This will allow the LSS ministry to help the elderly, disabled and poor of Lubbock keep their heat on during the winter and air conditioning on during the coming summer months.

Save the Date! The annual Spring Fling to benefit LSS ministries in Lubbock will be June 3 at Cap*Rock Winery. Last year’s event raised \$40,000. This family event features great food, fellowship, entertainment, dancing and a silent auction. For more information, please call Neighborhood House at (806) 741-0459.

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