

DEL VALLE COMMUNITY COALITION

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Goodbye 2022, Hello 2023!

Check out the final moments of 2022 for DVCC and see what we have in store for 2023!

Oh what fun!

We closed out 2022 by spending an evening with DVCC family, friends, and supporters as a part of STARS at the Trail of lights. What an amazing way to celebrate a year of hard work serving our community.



Holiday Homerun for DVCC!

DVCC had the opportunity to partner with DV little league and provide toys for kids, as well as volunteer their time with the event.

Special Thanks to Laura O'Neal for allowing us to be part of this wonderful event, and be able to bring joy to kids during the holidays.





Thanks to a generous tree donation from Circuit of the Americas, DVCC was able to quickly organize a holiday resource event on December 18th. During this event, we distributed over 100 Christmas trees, 400 COVID-19 rapid tests, 150 toys, and 100 sets of winter gear. We appreciate our partnerships with Austin Public Health and Vax Together Austin for helping quickly acquire the resources to make this happen.



Community Partner Spotlight

During the Fall 2022 semester, DVCC had the honor of working with a team of student researchers as a part of Huston-Tillotson University's Community Engaged research course to dig deeper into the work of DVCC.

These students looked at our past efforts and developed a community survey that we will use during our upcoming outreach events. Many thanks to these incredible students and their professors for sharing their time and talents with our growing organization.

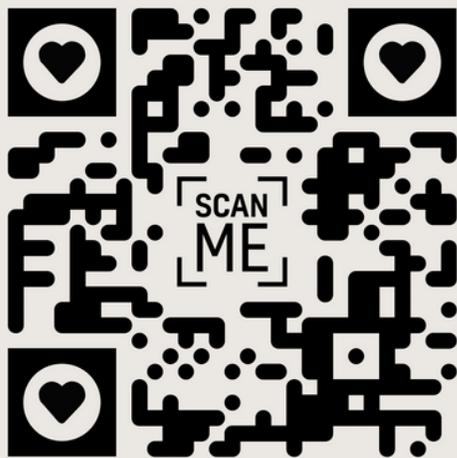
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Know about our upcoming events with the code below. Open it with your phone's camera.

<https://www.atxdvcc.org/events>



volunteers needed!



<https://www.atxdvcc.org/get-involved>



DVCC has board openings and is looking for active volunteers that can help plan, and provide manpower during events. Please visit our website to find out more on how you can be involved in helping our community.

[atxdvcc.org](https://www.atxdvcc.org)

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Message from our Executive Director

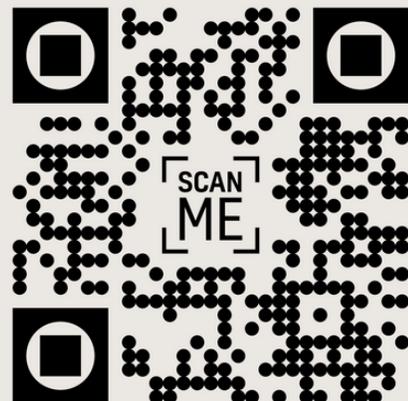
A new year, a new opportunity to reflect on the progress made in 2022 and to begin to work towards our new programmatic goals for 2023...and DVCC has so many that we are looking forward to working with our community on!

-We'll be kicking off the year by launching a free community fridge at Elroy Library on January 21st. We will work together with partners and community members to provide a 24/7 access point to food and other needed resources. To get involved with this important effort or any other of our upcoming programs, visit our website and sign up as a volunteer! <https://www.atxdvcc.org/free-fridge>



In addition, we are VERY EXCITED to announce that DVCC will be hosting the first annual Del Valle Day Festival in May 2023. This will be a day to celebrate our community, make memories with family and friends while getting connected to resources. Learn more about DV Day and get involved as an exhibitor or sponsor here.

<https://www.atxdvcc.org/dv-day>



**Happy New Year!
-Stephanie Cerda, Executive Director**