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**DALLAS MAVERICKS EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER**  
**DURING NBA CARES WEEK**

**WHEN:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., October 21, 2009

**WHERE:** St. Phillip's School and Community Center, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, TX 75215

**WHO:** The Volunteer Center of North Texas, approximately 40 Dallas Mavericks employees and players, St. Phillip's students, staff and volunteers.

**WHAT:** Mavericks' front office and game-day entertainment employees painted, organized and did landscaping at St. Phillip's School and Community Center in Dallas as part of the NBA Cares Week of Service.

The club partnered with the Volunteer Center of North Texas to find a community service project as a way for the team to give back. Mavs player **Quinton Ross** participated in the project as well.

The NBA, its teams, and players, tipped off the 2009 NBA Cares Week of Service on Monday, Oct. 19. Every NBA team will host a variety of hands-on service events through Oct. 26 in a collaborative effort to give back to children, families, and communities to increase fan awareness about the importance of service.



**Pictured:**

Dallas Mavericks player, Quinton Ross, reads to an attentive group of second graders at St. Phillips School in South Dallas in coordination with NBA Cares week.

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**Pictured:**

Dallas Mavericks dancer, Whitney Foster (center), engages willing pre-school workers at St. Phillip's School and Community Center during the Mavs day of service project coordinated by the Volunteer Center of North Texas.



**Pictured: (left to right)**

Gina Calvert of the Dallas Mavericks, Anurita Mittra of St. Phillip's School and Vangie Garza of the Volunteer Center of North Texas, led planning efforts for the Dallas Mavericks Day of Service at St. Phillip's School and Community Center for NBA Cares Week.

**About the Volunteer Center of North Texas**

The Volunteer Center of North Texas (VCNT), founded in 1971, is one of the largest and most active volunteer centers in the country. A primary purpose of VCNT is to recruit volunteers, including individuals, corporations and civic and faith-based groups, to serve nonprofits and their clients throughout the North Texas area. For more information, visit [www.vcnt.org](http://www.vcnt.org).