

Dance For Life:

In 2008 the Mid-Cities Texas Chapter sponsored a learning module for girls ages 8 through 16 to encourage healthy lifestyles and fitness through dance. This program, Dance for Life, was sponsored by the Mid-Cities Texas Chapter and the children and youth of the Grand Prairie Boys and Girls Club fully benefitted from this 12 month program.

The Chapter sought to encourage the growth and development of Dance in America by raising the public consciousness to the values, importance and contribution of Dance to our daily lives and culture. This mission was accomplished through Dance for Life.

The chapter funded the program which and provided 1,000 service hours collectively to mentor the participants and plan the culminating event held on April 27, 2008 at the Grand Prairie Boys and Girls Club. The chapter collaborated with the Arlington based "Step by Step Dance Studio" for a successful program year and the recital in included performances by all participants, and the Dallas Black Dance Academy's Performing Ensemble "Bloom". The recital was attended by more than 100 family and friends of the program participants and the Mid-Cities Texas Chapter donated \$4,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of Grand Prairie to sustain innovative programming for the children and youth of the Center.