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Newly Renovated Teen Tech Center Unveiled at Family Service Association of San Antonio

Best Buy, Family Service Association, and Heart of America Foundation Partner to Upgrade San Antonio Youth and Families' Access to Technology

WHAT: After years of being the destination for area youth to get hands-on with technology, opening the door to opportunity with training and tools that transform teens from consumers to creators, the Best Buy Teen Tech Center, located at Family Service Association's The Neighborhood Place, has received much-deserved renovations.

Best Buy volunteers will complete the transformation Thursday morning by assembling tables, hanging artwork, painting, and re-decorating the Teen Tech Center.

Thanks to the partnership between Best Buy, Family Service Association, and Heart of America, the refreshed Best Buy Teen Tech Center will continue to provide a safe out-of-school learning environment where youth can explore their ideas, develop new skills, and build confidence in themselves through the use of technology. This creative environment encourages youth to express themselves while developing critical 21st century skills.

WHEN: **Thursday, August 2, 2018**
Volunteer event from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting Celebration from 2:00 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.

Visitors are invited to take a tour of the new center, explore technology stations, and learn more about the center's program offerings.

WHERE: **Family Service Association's The Neighborhood Place**
3014 Rivas St., San Antonio, TX 78228

VISUALS: Photo opportunities of volunteers completing tasks from 1:15 p.m. through the ribbon-cutting ceremony culminating around 2:15 p.m.

ABOUT:
About Best Buy: Best Buy is committed to preparing 1 million teens from underserved communities for tech-reliant jobs each year by the year 2020. The hope is that one day, every young person will have access to the technology and training they need to succeed.

About Family Service Association: Family Service Association has been building strong families since 1903. It is the oldest human service nonprofit in San Antonio dedicated to helping children, seniors, and families in need. Visit www.family-service.org to learn more about the organization and the 115 years of service provided to local and rural area families.

About The Heart of America Foundation: For two decades, Heart of America has transformed more than 400 spaces into modern learning environments for communities to learn and grow. Heart of America has partnered with Best Buy and Family Service to create a vibrant new design for the space and lead volunteers in putting the finishing touches on the Teen Tech Center.

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