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What kind of summer programs for youth, if any, has your PHA done?  
These are the only responses we received.

Bastrop – We have removed a unit from the rent roll for use by the Boys and Girls Club on site for the past ten years. They provide various youth programs and activities to our resident youth.

Ferris – For the third year, we will have the Summer Food Program during the summer for the kids in Public Housing and the surrounding neighborhood.  
June 2013 to August 2013

Paris – Summer lunch program provided by other non-profits. Summer youth activities.

New Braunfels – We serve free lunch everyday to school age kids through a program from the San Antonio Food Bank and have various activities and vacation bible schools.

Fort Worth – Currently FWHA works with TCC to offer the College for kids program and we work with the Boys and Girls Club's to provide youth programming. FWHA offers a summer computer class for youth, which is the only direct youth summer programming offered by FWHA.

Edgewood – We have a Summer Day Camp for residents ages 4–16. One day a week for 5 weeks, a local church van picks up campers and takes them to our ranch where they ride horses, swim, do crafts, play games, etc. Usually, they prepare their own snacks and sometimes their lunch while at the camp (homemade pizza, grilled cheese sandwiches, Frito pies, etc.) On the last day, we usually have "The Amazing Race" thru town which includes the campers interacting with many of the businesses to accomplish their challenges and get their clues. We also try to promote and advertise all of the local churches' Bible Schools during the summer.

Brenham – We sponsor public housing children with Boys & Girls Club membership and summer activity fee.

DETCOG – No summer programs for youth provided; but during school term the PHA works with the local high school in its Vocational Marketing Teacher/DECA program. Student works 3 hrs per day (after school) -- development of office work skills.

Hidalgo Co. – 6 weeks work program for students in school, ages 16–24