

## **GSE Host Family Responsibilities**

- \*Provide private bedroom, hopefully with private bath
- \*Provide breakfast each morning, except when Club makes other arrangements.
- \*As time allows during the visit, introduce Team member to family and friends and let them experience your typical lifestyle.
- \*When possible, drive them to/from activities each day. If your schedule will not allow you to take them to the activities, please let your Club GSE coordinator know as soon as possible so alternate driving arrangements can be made. Club Coordinator should always have names and phone numbers, including cell phone, for all drivers in case a problem arises.
- \*Hosts are especially encouraged to participate in planned events. Individual Clubs will decide if event costs for hosts will be covered by the Club, or if the hosts will be responsible.

Punctuality is essential for the smooth running of the program. Hosts can help by ensuring that your guest has had their breakfast in ample time to be picked up or delivered, as the case may be, in time for the morning's first engagement

Having clean clothes on a month-long trip is a real problem for team members, one for which they are often hesitant to ask assistance. Host families should ask the team members early in the visit if they need clothes washed or cleaned. A small gesture like this makes a great impression on team members. Please be sure to send them off to their next location with clean clothes.

Team members will be curious about all aspects of life in the US, New Mexico and Texas in particular, so hosts should be prepared to discuss any social and economic issues when questions arise. Similarly, hosts should take full advantage of this opportunity to learn about the guest's country.