

Life Jacket Loaner Stations Partnership

In 2021, Grapevine Lake, Lewisville Lake, and Bardwell Lake in the Fort Worth District all received a life jacket loaner station stocked with life jackets that were donated by The LV Project.

Dana Gage, founder of The LV Project, lost her 15-year-old son in 2012 to a preventable drowning incident that occurred at Possum Kingdom Lake in Texas when he jumped from the roof of a boat dock into the lake while not wearing a life jacket. The installation of the life jacket loaner stations will help spread the message about the importance of wearing a life jacket and prevent future drownings. The LV Project relentlessly pursues the idea that all people can “LiVe and LoVe buoyantly.” Through their water buoyancy projects, The LV Project raises awareness for drowning prevention and specifically advocates for use of life jackets on lakes. <https://www.thelvproject.org/>

Loaner station design and artwork for the panels were provided by the USACE National Water Safety Program.



Grapevine Lake Loaner Station



Lewisville Lake Loaner Station



Bardwell Lake Loaner Station