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FROM OUR PUBLISHER

“Life’s persistent and most urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”

—Martin Luther King Jr.

When we give, it touches so many people. Nonprofits have always been an essential part of our local economy and culture. The assistance and support they offer is crucial to the well-being of our entire region. Each one makes the area a better place to live and work.

These organizations across the region are still reeling from the impact of the coronavirus, yet they have continued providing vital services and resources and are fulfilling needs. I encourage you to use this Giving Guide of philanthropic opportunities to reflect and to act to support nonprofit organizations and the people who embrace their respective missions and bring them to life.

A big thank you to our sponsors, Ledwell and Farmers Bank Foundation.

We hope you utilize our guide to charitable giving during this holiday season. These organizations need you now more than ever. *Texarkana Magazine* encourages you to give anything you can to these organizations that provide so much support to our community.

Happy Giving!

Cassy Meisenheimer
Publisher, *Texarkana Magazine*



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Texarkana
“everyone is famous in their hometown”

FROM OUR SPONSOR

Farmers Bank & Trust and the Farmers Bank Foundation together strive to support and engage in the communities and markets where our employees and customers live. Our focus is on veterans, first responders, civic works, education and wellness within our communities. When you stimulate the nonprofits in your city you are providing support for a parallel in economic growth.

The Farmers Bank Foundation is not just a grant process, but more of a partnership for the betterment of nonprofits. We want to work to create a working relationship with nonprofits for sustainability and success. We encourage our employees to volunteer and engage with their communities. In return, the Farmers Bank Foundation supports those nonprofits our employees support. These partnerships will provide a legacy for which our employees and customers can be proud.

I was fortunate to grow up in a family where giving back is your greatest responsibility. My parents always set an example of community engagement and contributions. Farmers Bank & Trust was founded over 115 years ago with community and economic support in mind. We strive every day to provide a HEART for our communities, including over \$750,000 donated in the Texarkana community over the past ten years. Please join with us in supporting local nonprofits. Together let’s create a legacy to be proud of.

Elizabeth Burns Anderson
Executive Director, Farmers Bank Foundation



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IT TAKES A VILLAGE

BY LIZ FLIPPO

“It takes a village” is a phrase I use at least once a week because it is true—it takes a village to raise a child. Before we had children, I understood the concept and could imagine the importance of having a village, but it was not until our daughter was born that I understood the value of the village and choosing wisely the people in it.

I remember praying for them. Who would be in our village? Sure, we live in the same town with family, and my husband and I both had friends from childhood we already trusted and loved. But there were bound to be people we didn't yet know, with whom we would eventually form friendships and welcome into our village. These people have let our children ride in their cars, play at their houses, and they even correct their behavior when it doesn't align with our values. Let me tell you, friends, God answered my prayer with our village people. They are an extension of our family and shower our kids with guidance, love and all things wonderful. Our children are young, so we may still be in the honeymoon phase of doing life together, but we have already made it through a lot of ups and downs that have solidified our commitment to one another.

We show up for t-ball or football games, pick up kids from school for each other, and are extra hugs and cooks when parents are sick or need a break. Our kids love each other, we support one another, and we give tough-love advice when it is needed. My family alone has, unintentionally, of course, spread a stomach bug to another family of five and they still love us! The bottom line is the people in our village just make us better and I would not want to do life without them.

We would not have met some of our village people if it was not for our community, and I am both so grateful and so proud to live in Texarkana. Our community is full of support and opportunity and it is overflowing with fantastic people. My family moved here when I was three years old, and I graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in 2004. My husband and I met here, and except for a few years away, Texarkana has been and will always be home.

Now, as a parent and an adult, my gratitude for this community grows on a regular basis. During an unknown and fearful time last August because of the pandemic,

I felt a great deal of comfort knowing my little girl was walking in, masked and alone, as a new kindergartener to the same school I did, where many of the same people still worked—At one time my OBGYN was in the same practice as my dad and he delivered all three of my children, even two at one time after five weeks of bedrest. I've referred to him as my “one-man-medical-dream-team” but I know my admiration for him started with a foundation of trust many do not get to have in a larger city. Now our children's medical care is trusted to one of our favorite people and neighbors who even welcomes my unnecessary video texts asking, “Watch this. Is she stuttering or is this normal?” And The Brothers have a teacher whose daughter was a Showstopper with me in high school. Many of our relationships were already familiar and therefore comfortable, but several of our now friendships and networks started when we were strangers. Maybe it is because we attract like-minded people, so a lot of our relationships are with other laid-back hot messes with good intentions like us! Regardless, I have a lot of respect for our community and the people in it, and I know I wouldn't be where I am today without it.

The Bible says to whom much is given, much is expected. It is easy to relate that to financial wealth, as in if you have money, give money, but I believe it is holding us responsible for the talents and resources we have, and it calls us to use them for the Kingdom of God and loving our neighbor. Our community has given so much to my family over the last thirty-three years and it is important

to me we give back to not only those who supported us, but those new in our lives and community whose mission is to make our world a better place.

I am honored to be involved with a local non-profit whose staff and volunteers provide support and care for children in our community who have been let down in the worst of ways by individuals who should love them in the best of ways. Am I the organization's largest financial contributor? No way. But the Lord has given me other means by which to serve, and it is my responsibility to share them and support those who protect these precious children. That organization is one of many that serve the good of our community and citizens. I encourage you to find one, or a few, organizations and share your resources... whatever they are! Volunteer at your child's school if you can. If your schedule does not permit the time to volunteer, but you or your business have been blessed to support financially, do it. Take pride in what talents and abilities you have and share them!

I also think it's important to get your families involved. Teach your children the value of giving and thinking outside of the walls of our homes. What if we were more intentional in doing good and passed that down to future generations? Can you imagine the community?! Goodness, that gives me hope for our children.

Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday because it's basically impossible to be unhappy while you count your blessings. God has been so good to my family, and we don't deserve one bit of it. Our home may be crazy with crayon marks on the walls and many piles of laundry neither hung nor put away, but we are all healthy, thriving and so very happy. My husband and I know our role as parents

is the most important job we will ever have, and who our children will become starts in our home. But we cannot do this alone; we rely on our village and our community to help us grow and hold us accountable.

Texarkana, we've got a good thing goin'. We are blessed. ❶



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Serving Bowie, Cass, Morris, Miller,
Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River,
Sevier, Nevada and Columbia Counties



MISSION

Our mission is to provide hope, healing and justice to abused and neglected children in our community through comprehensive services at CASA and the Texarkana Children's Advocacy Center.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Our work is supported by donors and community partners throughout our service region. We are able to provide advocacy services, forensic interviews, medical exams and trauma therapy free of charge thanks to the support of our community. If you would like to support our mission of providing hope, healing and justice to abused and neglected children please visit casatexarkana.org or email emilygreen@cactexarkana.org for more information.

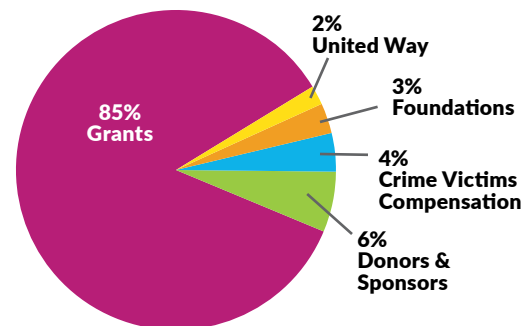


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Hope, Healing and Justice



FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

If you'd like to support CASA, but don't think volunteering is the right fit, please come out and join us for one of our fundraising events throughout the year. Our Women of Hope & Courage Board hosts a membership drive in the spring and a fundraiser and community awareness event in the fall. Each fall we also have the Edge of Texas Golf Tournament. All fundraisers benefit both CASA and the Texarkana Children's Advocacy Center.

Our Children's Advocacy Center also holds trainings throughout the year to teach community members how to recognize and report child abuse. Age appropriate body safety training is also available for children in

Kindergarten through twelfth grades. For more information on all our education and outreach, please email breannebradshaw@cactexarkana.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers are appointed by judges to advocate on behalf of children in the child welfare system. This best-interest advocacy makes a life-changing difference for children and youth who have experienced abuse or neglect. CASA volunteers, like the children they serve, come from all walks of life. If you would like more information on volunteering with CASA, please call our office or email jenniferengstrom@casatexarkana.org to sign up for an online information session.



IMPACT

- Year to date CASA and CAC have served a combined **1,208 children**.
- CAC has provided **1,702 hours** of free therapy to children and their non-offending family members.
- **91 CASA Volunteer Advocates** have logged **3,352 volunteer hours**, completed **606 child visits** and attended **617 court hearings** and case related meetings to advocate for the children we serve.
- CAC staff has provided expert testimony in **11 court cases** which resulted in a guilty verdict and a **total sentencing of 252 years**.

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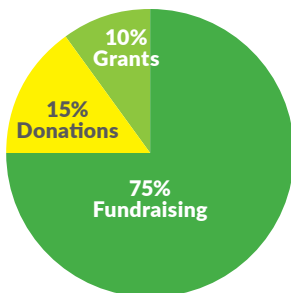
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3 Employees

Serving Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Terrie Arnold

FUNDING SOURCES



MISSION

To empower those affected by Alzheimer's disease with resources for enhancing their quality of life through education and support.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

- Seventh Annual Twice as Fine Texarkana Wine Festival—Just roll with it
- Candlelight Ceremony
- Drawdown/Chili Supper
- Doris K. James Memorial

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- \$50 pays for an entire day of respite for one of our friends
- Sponsor the Wine Festival
- Show someone you care about their loss and give back to a wonderful organization by making a memorial or honorarium
- Custom made Christmas cards
- Give a general donation to help continue our mission

**100% of all proceeds remain in our service area to provide resources, education, and support for families dealing with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia.

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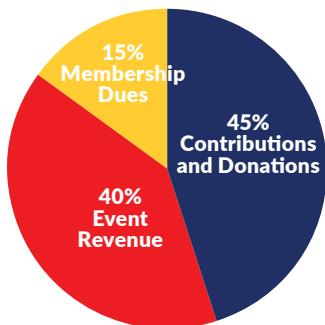


Established 2015
 Serving Bowie and Miller Counties



PRESIDENT
 Kelley Crisp

FUNDING SOURCES



MISSION

The mission of the ArkLaTex 100 Club is to raise funds for the dependents of our law enforcement and firefighters lost in the line of duty. Remaining funds will be used to purchase any unbudgeted but necessary life-saving equipment and additional training.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
 \$20 for Students
 \$50 for Firefighters/Police Officer
 \$100 for Individuals
 \$200 for Business

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

- Pull For Heroes Sporting Clay Tournament—Date to be determined
- Annual Membership Drive

IMPACT

The sole purpose of the ArkLaTex 100 Club is to benefit our local police and fire fighters in Bowie and Miller Counties.

\$314,000+ given since 2016.

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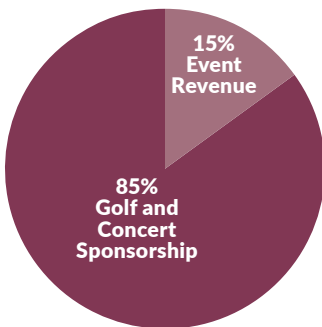


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 Serving Bowie and Miller Counties



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 Gail Eichler

FUNDING SOURCES



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MISSION

The mission of the Clay Eichler Memorial Fund is to raise money through an annual event known as Clay's Golf and Guitars. The profits from these events will benefit worthy local organizations that need financial assistance.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

GOLF AND CONCERT SPONSORSHIPS

Grand Presenting Sponsor	\$10,000
Presenting Sponsor	\$7,500
Platinum and Guitar	\$5,000
Gold and Drum	\$2,500
Bronze and Fiddle	\$1,000
Tambourine	\$500
Hole/Tee Sponsor	\$250

RAFFLE TICKETS—\$100 each to WIN ONE of FOUR DREAM VACATIONS.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

One Day. TWO Fun Events!

Over the past seven years Clay's Golf and Guitars has given \$1,000,000 back to local nonprofit groups in our community.

SAVE THE DATE—Saturday May 21, 2022, the Eighth Annual Clay's Golf and Guitars at Northridge Country Club. Golf tournament starts at 9 AM. Concert following that evening at 7:30 PM with SAIL ON a BEACH BOY TRIBUTE BAND. Weather permitting, concert will be outside on the grounds at NCC.

All money raised will be donated to Haven Homes. Haven Homes, located in Texarkana, serves men and women struggling with life issues such as drug abuse, alcoholism and addiction. Through safe housing, work and service programs, counseling and spiritual guidance, they help individuals in need grow and thrive.

EAST TEXAS COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION

Simplified Charitable Giving



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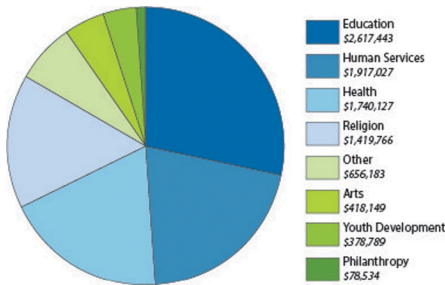


Established 1989
 7 Employees
 Serving 32 counties
 across East Texas



PRESIDENT
 Kyle Penney

GRANTS AWARDED



EAST TEXAS GIVING DAY



MISSION

Philanthropy builds community and changes lives. East Texas Communities Foundation supports philanthropy by offering simple ways for donors to achieve their charitable goals.

ETCF offers five fund types including Donor-Advised Funds, Scholarships, Nonprofit Funds, Designated Funds and Unrestricted Funds.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

ETCF works with individuals, families, businesses, financial advisors and nonprofit organizations to create charitable funds that support a variety of community causes and individual philanthropic interests. The Foundation distributed \$9.2 million in grants in 2020 and currently manages over \$130 million between 400 unique charitable funds.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

East Texas Giving Day, powered by ETCF, is a crowd-funding event that happens the last Tuesday in April online at www.EastTexasGivingDay.org. The purpose of an area-wide Giving Day is to bring the region together on one day, as one community, enthusiastically raising money, volunteers and awareness for participating nonprofits. This initiative provides citizens across ETCF's 32-county service area an easy platform to support the mission of local nonprofits.

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FUNDING SOURCES

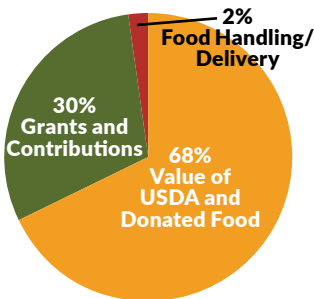


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MISSION

The mission of Harvest Regional Food Bank is to alleviate hunger in Southwest Arkansas and Northeast Texas, through food distribution, education and advocacy. Harvest distributes much needed food to over 85 pantries, soup kitchens and shelters, as well as school and senior care programs. The food bank's backpack food for kids and student pantries reach over 1,000 hungry children each week, while the college pantry program reaches thousands of non-traditional students and their families. Harvest also distributes food directly to rural, food-insecure families through its Mobile Pantry, and reaches older adults with senior-friendly food, delivered to senior centers and delivery programs. Over the past year, Harvest has provided over six million pounds of food to children, adults and seniors struggling with hunger.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

The inaugural Drive Out Hunger Golf Tournament was a great success, and returns for a second year, May 16, 2022 at Northridge Country Club. Sponsorships and volunteer opportunities are available.

Harvest also looks forward to bringing Wine & Jazz and Taste of Texarkana back to the community in 2022.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Harvest relies on the generous support of our community to provide hunger relief to thousands of food insecure neighbors in our community. Every dollar received by the food bank provides 5.5 meals to someone in need, and a gift of \$100 sponsors a child on the Backpack Food Program for an entire school year.

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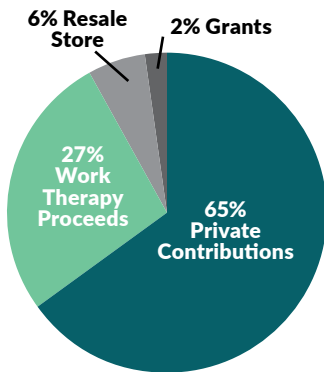
Established 2013

Serving Local, Regional and National



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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2020 FUNDING SOURCES



MISSION

The Haven Homes mission is to bring restoration to broken people through grace-based discipleship and to reach those in pain from addiction, and through God's grace, help these individuals receive love, joy, hope and healing.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

- Haven Homes Resale Shop (formerly Bryce's Cafeteria)
- Under construction: Bryce's Pie Shop
- Clay's Golf and Guitars
- Giving Tuesday

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER

Give back to our community by helping build our safe haven to restore life and grace to our Texarkana residents.

DONATE ITEMS

Help in our mission of helping the community through self-sustainability by donating items that we can sell in our resale store. Haven Homes Donation Center: (Oaklawn Village), 2821 New Boston Road, Texarkana, Texas.

SUPPORT US

Make a monetary donation online to support our 501(c)3 organization, directly supporting the care of our residents.

DIRECT DONATIONS

Haven Homes, P. O. Box 5345
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Our mission depends on the support of our community. Haven Homes strives to be fully self-sustainable, so we can serve the community for years to come.

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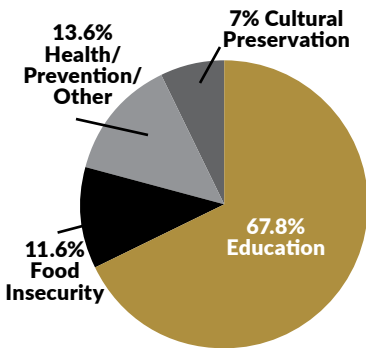


Established 2011
13 Employees
Serving the Tohono O'odham Nation



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IMPACT



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MISSION

NAAF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization that was formed by members of the Tohono O'odham Nation. Through the combined efforts of Tribal Members and by partnering with outside organizations, we help strengthen our Native American communities in the areas of education, health and wellness, housing, food sustainability, environment, animal welfare and opening economic opportunities on tribal lands.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

Leading up to Giving Tuesday on November 30th, NAAF will be paying tribute to Native American Heritage Month! In honor of Native American Heritage, an array of images, stories and speeches will be hosted online. Additionally, 2021 marks NAAF's 10 year anniversary. Please follow along on social media, or register for a digital newsletter, to join in the virtual celebrations.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

As a grassroots nonprofit, NAAF works closely with community members to identify and evaluate our programming and giving. This approach has worked for a decade to build capacity with local leaders and to develop opportunities for young people. NAAF is supported by grants, donations and volunteers in Tohono O'odham Nation, Arizona and throughout the U.S. school supplies may be gifted directly through NAAF's Amazon Wish List, or sponsor a student at the following levels:

- \$50 K-8 supplies for half a school year
- \$100 K-8 supplies for academic year
- \$500 9-12 supplies for academic year
- \$1000 9-12 technology and supplies for academic year

For more information, please visit naafnow.org/get-involved

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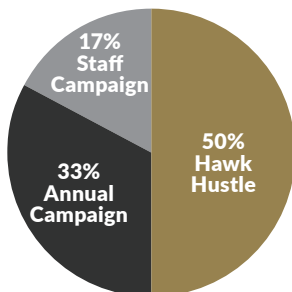


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MISSION

The Pleasant Grove ISD Education Foundation's mission is to provide opportunities for excellence in education, promote innovation in teaching and partner with the community to enhance the quality of education for all students.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

- Staff Campaign
- Annual Campaign
- Great Grant Giveaway
- Hawk Hustle
- Culinary Uncorked
- Top 25% Academic Banquet for Seniors

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Campaign
Hawk Hustle
Culinary Uncorked

IMPACT

- 151 grants awarded to classrooms
- 376 Chromebooks, 67 document cameras, 90 iPads, & 52 interactive tablets provided for campuses
- 15 scholarships awarded to seniors
- \$32,500 given to College Preparation Assistance Fund
- 15 years of honoring the top 25% of senior class
- \$7,500 given to Hawk Food Pantry at PGHS
- Annual funds given to teacher training and professional development
- The Pleasant Grove Education Foundation has given over \$650,000 back to Pleasant Grove ISD

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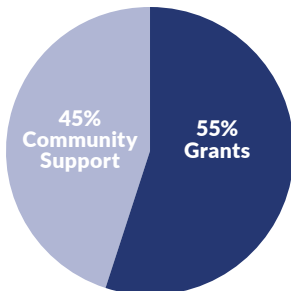


Established 1995
12 Employees
Serving the Homeless



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Jennifer Lacefield

FUNDING SOURCES



MISSION

Randy Sams Outreach Shelter provides shelter, food and clothing to the homeless in our midst and the tools and resources necessary to help them regain their independence.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

- Randy Sams Invitational—Annual bag toss/cornhole fundraiser at Crossties
- Cigars, Tinis and Tunes—Annual fundraiser of fun and fellowship

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Donations are always welcome via our website at www.randysams.org or by mailing a check to the Randy Sams Outreach Shelter administration office at 803 Spruce Street, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Shelter, Food, Clothing
- Life Skills Classes & Computer Lab
- Job Training & Search
- Case Management
- Transport & Medication Assistance
- Mental/Physical Health Referral
- Substance Abuse Services Referral
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- Id Document Assistance
- Application To Food Stamps, etc.
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Serving Texarkana College Students



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Katie Andrus

FUNDING SOURCES



IMPACT

\$528,279 in scholarships
Spring, Summer, Fall 2021



photo by Michael Ulmer

MISSION

The Texarkana College Foundation seeks to support and uphold the mission of Texarkana College by providing accessible and affordable higher education through securing charitable gifts and grants in support of the college's funding priorities.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

The Texarkana College Foundation funds numerous scholarships and special projects for Texarkana College students. This year, 516 Texarkana College students received scholarships totaling \$528,279.

We recently rolled out our Just Start scholarship for non-traditional college students. This scholarship is focused on a key student group who in the past has had little scholarship opportunity.

These are prospective students who are living and working in our community but have yet to meet their full potential. We plan to fund 100 scholarships of \$2,000 annually for students returning to college to change the trajectory of their lives and the lives of their families. With tuition prices at approximately 30% of Texas public universities and 10% of Texas private universities, your donation goes a long way at Texarkana College.

Texarkana College is ranked as one of the top five community colleges in the State of Texas for student completion rates for first-time, full-time college students and is a leader college in closing equity gaps in graduation rates for minority students. In 2020, we served 7,561 students through 14 academic programs and 20 workforce programs.

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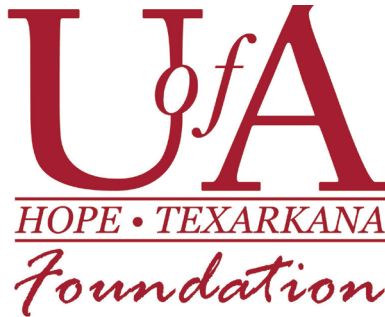
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\$86,750⁰⁰
in Scholarships
Fall 2020 and
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"I am forever grateful to all who donate to the UAHT Foundation. As a single parent, the scholarship I received made it possible to achieve my degree and continue my education. Each generous donation makes a difference to students like me."

MISSION

The primary purpose of the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Foundation is to advance higher education by securing private financial support for all units and activities of the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Foundation supports students through scholarships and special projects to advance the institution.

The most common giving opportunities are annual and endowed scholarships.

Other opportunities for giving include naming of buildings, estate planning, securities, life insurance, matching gifts, event sponsorships and memorial or honorarium donations. Your investment in the education of University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana students is an investment in your community and the future of our region.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

- UAHT Community Fish Fry
- Beads, Bags, & Bangles
- Watermelon Festival Concert
- Giving Tuesday
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- Anniversary Celebrations
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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1ST CHOICE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Empowering our clients to choose life



MISSION

The mission of 1st Choice Pregnancy Resource Center is to empower and encourage those affected by an unintended pregnancy to choose life by providing limited medical and consultation services for pregnancy (and pregnancy loss), educational services and Christian spiritual support.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Donations can be mailed to 602 Main Street, Texarkana, Texas 75501 or made at www.firstchoiceprc.com/donate.

Our main fundraisers are the Walk for Life (first Saturday in May), a fall banquet and baby bottle drives.



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 3 Employees
 Serving Miller, Little River,
 Bowie and Cass Counties



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FOR THE SAKE OF ONE

Sharing God's love as your extended family

MISSION

It is the mission of For the Sake of One to assist with the reunification of families through five areas:

1. Maintaining the Blessing Boutique (a resource room for families with open CPS cases).
2. Encouraging case workers.
3. Mentoring the biological parents.
4. Recruiting new foster and adoptive families.
5. Supporting current foster and adoptive families.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- \$150 will purchase one car seat for a child.
- \$140 will purchase a crib.
- \$75 will purchase a pack and play.



- \$600/month will cover Parents' Night In for 20 families.
- \$140/month will cover encouragement gifts for 50 caseworkers.
- \$35/month covers diapers and wipes for a child.
- \$20/month covers school supplies for a child.



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150 Employees

Serving Texas Counties—Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Morris, Red River & Titus; Arkansas Counties—Miller & Little River



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Grow. Develop. Succeed.

MISSION

The mission of Opportunities, Inc. is to provide developmental and support services, which empowers individuals with disabilities to attain a full life in the community.

SERVICES

Therapies (physical, speech, occupational), day services, transportation, nutritious meals, work readiness training, supervised living, housing for the elderly

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS—Donate in memory or in honor of someone special and your gift will be acknowledged to the designated person.
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5 Employees

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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MISSION

Runnin' WJ Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. exists to enhance the quality of life for individuals with special needs, those who are challenged with physical, emotional, cognitive or social disabilities and/or situations in their lives which may be debilitating through the accomplishment of the following goals:

- Development of an equine assisted intervention to challenged individuals
- Provide education and training

RUNNIN' WJ RANCH

for students, volunteers, staff and families/caregivers.

- Provide social interaction for students, volunteers, staff and families/caregivers.
- Increase community awareness of the benefits of equine assisted services.
- Develop a sound base of financial support to ensure those individuals needing the services of Runnin' WJ Ranch do not go without due to the inability to pay.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsoring a Child for the year—\$3500
Sponsoring a Horse for the year—\$1200
Night to Shine King/Queen Sponsor—\$250

One time and monthly donations are always accepted any time of the year.



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 3 Employees

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UNITED WAY OF GREATER TEXARKANA

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MISSION

United Way of Greater Texarkana is a local nonprofit organization that advances the common good in the Greater Texarkana area. We believe everyone has a right to a good life and a responsibility to improve our community. We are inclusive, seeking broad community support and involvement.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Giving is easy...
 Text: TEXARKANA to 269-89 and make a donation that will help change a life and make a difference right here in our community!

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Every nonprofit has different needs. Find one you connect with whose mission aligns with yours. Determine how you, your family or your company can help that organization succeed. There are so many ways to give via. You can give regularly or one-time. Every donation helps make an impact for the organization.

MISSION

Study this information so you can learn and understand the work the nonprofit does and the impact they make. The mission is the foundation of the organization.

FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

This is a great way to interact while raising money!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you have time to give back to the community then take time to serve. Many organizations need people like you to help complete their missions.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

These individuals give so much to the organizations they serve. They are giving their time, energy and financial support to the their nonprofits. Make sure to take time to thank them for the work they do. They are also a great source for personalized insight on how you can make a difference in their organization.

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