

TEXANA TALKS



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**MONDAY,
JANUARY 5, 2016**

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FBJSL DONATES \$23,300



The Fort Bend Junior Service League (FBJSL) presented a grant for \$23,300 to the Children's Center for Autism. Kate Johnson-Patagoc, Director, Specialized Services was on hand to receive this wonderful gift which will be used to purchase SMART tables for the autism program. Thanks to everyone who supported the Sugar Plum Market which the FBJSL organize and operate each year at the Stafford Centre. Through sponsorships, raffle donations and vendor booths the market raised a record \$285,000 to support local non-profit organizations, like Texana Center. We really do appreciate all the hard work that goes into raising these funds. *See back cover for more photographs.*

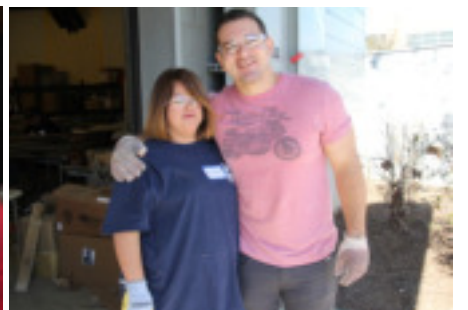
COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD



The last meeting of Texana's Community Advisory Board was held at the Children's Center for Autism. Tracey Shaw presented Co-Chairs, Betsy De Vega and Asma Rahim with a picture to commemorate their year and to thank them for all of their hard work throughout the year. The members then toured the Autism Program in Sugar Land where they had an opportunity to see the murals which Teresa Reading had organized with each member contributing, to make it happen. Kate Johnson-Patagoc and Lindsey Smith explained how the program uses the murals to teach the children and thanked them for brightening up our long corridors.

YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY PROJECT

This year's Youth in Philanthropy (Y.I.P.) project was to work with Texana Décor & More... to breakdown pallets, so that we could reuse the wood and reassemble it to make decorative signs. We also had a group that helped to put the lettering on some of the signs. We would like to thank our Community Advisory Board members; Lisa Arnold, Chuck Bucek and Asma Rahim, who helped to supervise the students and our clients. The students and clients learned how to use saws and screwdrivers. Each student then completed a sign which they were able to take back to their High School as a Texana Décor & More.. finished product. Team Synergy was definitely a one of the best teams we have had at Texana; they were hard working and enthusiastic, and really involved our clients - we just loved having them!



TEXANA and TEAM SYNERGY - 2015-16 YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY PROJECT

FORT BEND CHAMBER 2016 LEADERSHIP CLASS

Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce 2016 Leadership Class came to Texana Center as part of Health & Social Services Day. They were given an overview by George Patterson, CEO and Kate Johnson-Patagoc, Director, Specialized Services then gave a brief overview of the autism program and then the class toured the program. Texana is always delighted to meet the county's future leaders, and to help them understand the role that Texana has with adults and children with behavioral health issues and intellectual & developmental disabilities.



MORE HAPPENINGS AT TEXANA CENTER....



For the fourth year in a row, Fairmount Santrol hosted a Holiday Party for Texana clients. This year it was for the Missouri City Learning Center adults. They had a fully catered lunch and dance music, all served up by the employees from the company. Texana is so fortunate to have the support of Fairmount Santrol and in so many ways; they are very involved with Texana Décor & More..., have contributed to and helped build a playground for the autism program in Sugar Land. We are very thankful for all their contributions!

The Learning Center at Missouri City Parents Group hosted another very successful Carol Concert at the Asian American Baptist Church. The performance was followed by a celebration at the Learning Center with; refreshments, a sale of the clients' handcrafted items and a raffle with some beautiful baskets full of lots of goodies. As always a fun time for all! Thank you to everyone that participated in this event with our clients.

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CHILDREN CENTER FOR AUTISM 2015 CAROL CONCERT

There was a lot of excitement as the crowd gathered to see the children perform some Holiday favorites. After weeks of practicing; all the children sang with lots of enthusiasm and full of Holiday Spirit!

