



TEXANA TALKS

e-newsletter

Investing in Texana's Future



EPISCOPAL HEALTH
FOUNDATION

The Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF) recently made a \$600,000 investment in a new electronic health records system that will allow Texana Center to advance the delivery of services and expand the coordination of care for those served across the approximately 6,000 square mile service area.

The new system will give Texana Center's doctors the ability to e-prescribe as well as more easily

collaborate with community health partners who may be providing care to the same individual. This cross-communication by providers will ensure that each individual receives care that addresses his or her well-being as a whole person.

This grant allows Texana Center to transform and grow along with other behavioral healthcare systems in Texas as the sector shifts to focus on population health management, value-based care, and enhanced coordination of care and collaboration.

RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

Texana said goodbye to two of our Board of Trustee members at the last Board meeting of the fiscal year in July.

Mary Rose Zdunkewicz, Mayor of Weston



Lakes, is retiring after 8 years. Mary Rose was the spearhead to creating the Texana Tee Off Golf Tournament, which has raised over \$175,000 over the years.

Dianne Wilson, is our last Founding Board Member to retire, after serving on our Board for 20 years and the last 14 years as our Board Chair! Dianne was instrumental in the merger and transition between Texana's two predecessor organizations and then was appointed to the new Texana Center Board of Trustees. Dianne has had a passion for those with intellectual disabilities since she was young, working after school in one of her parents' daycare centers that specialized in children with intellectual disabilities. Over the years, Dianne has served those with intellectual disabilities in numerous ways throughout Fort Bend County. Even after she retired as the Fort Bend County Clerk in 2014, Dianne continued to accept her appointment to Texana's Board of Trustees until last year when she submitted her intent to retire to the County Commissioner who appointed her. Dianne and her husband of 50 years, Bob (Robert Wilson), have attended almost every Texana event or function over the years and will truly, truly be missed!



We wish both Dianne and Mary Rose a much deserved and wonderful retirement!

THANK YOU to our SUPPORTERS!



Vintage Hope Boutique graciously donated proceeds from their sales during Autism Awareness Month to our Children's Center for Autism.



Fort Bend CARES Foundation made a \$10,000 grant to Texana's Forward Together Capital Campaign to support expansion of Texana's Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) treatment for children with autism.

The gift from Fort Bend CARES will help Texana Center reduce the waiting list and get more children with autism into ABA therapy that will help them learn to communicate and prepare them for school. Thank you, Fort Bend CARES, for helping Texana Center serve children in every corner of Fort Bend County!



H-E-B Tournament of Champions donated \$4,000 to our Children's Center for Autism integrated preschool, the Bridge Class, to purchase new creative play centers.



EcoLab Foundation have awarded Texana \$5000 to purchase computers for the new computer class.





It was a pleasure to host Texas State Senator Lois Kolkhorst and her staff for a tour of our Behavioral Health Crisis Center. We are fortunate to have such a passionate mental health advocate.



Bloom Fitness Athletes at the Learning Center at Rosenberg received their quarterly awards given for participation in the fitness program and attending yoga, cycle and/or Pilates classes.

Congrats to everyone and keep up the great work!



Art Volunteers at the Learning Center at Rosenberg served a delicious hot dog lunch, complete with chili, to the clients to celebrate summer.

Thank you, ladies!

Leadership High School 2019

THANK YOU to the awesome high school students in this year's Leadership High School for giving some major volunteer "sweat equity" today as they helped to replant the front flower beds at the Texana Learning Center at Rosneberg.

These 60 incoming sophomores, representing all five Lamar CISD high schools, were not afraid to get dirty and work hard to get the task completed! Of course, they had the amazing help of GreenScape Associates, who had prepped, designed and donated the plants for this project!!

[Check out more pics HERE](#)





Central Fort Bend Chamber highlights Texana Center!

Texana's Chief Executive Officer, George Patterson was the feature speaker at the June Breakfast on the Bend.



Then, Texana hosted the June 5:05 After Hours event where it was announced that Legacy Ford were the 20th Anniversary Community Partner and would be our presenting sponsor for the Hat's Off to 20 Years Celebration event.



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