



## *Construction Has Started in Fulshear*



We are *VERY EXCITED* to share that the construction company began clearing and prepping the land over the holiday season and we have a projected completion towards the end of Summer.

THANK YOU to *ALL* who have contributed to help us get to this point and we would especially like to thank, The George Foundation, for their lead gift of \$1 million dollars for this initial building. We are truly grateful for everyone in the Fulshear community and beyond who have welcomed this project with open arms.

This building will include our new Texana Bistro & Boutique, a retail training center serving coffee and simple sandwiches and salads as well as selling items from around the Houston area crafted by individuals with disabilities. The building will also include two classrooms; one for the Children's Center for Autism, its third location, and the other for Texana's Center for Advancement. This is a new program that will provide training for teens and young adults in a community college-like setting, offering an array of classes where they can learn social and employment skills, explore their strengths and prepare to lead productive and fulfilling lives.

## *Welcome, New Board Members!*



At the October Board of Trustees meeting, Fort Bend County Commissioner Vincent Morales, swore in two of our new Board members, Mrs. Linda Harnist and Dr. Asim Shah along with three existing Board members.



Commissioner Morales once again swore in our additional three members and two returning members at our January meeting. Joining the Board in January are Dr. Toi Harris and two ex-officio members, Sheriff Skipper Osborne and Lt. Tiffany Budnik.



### *Texana Board of Trustees*

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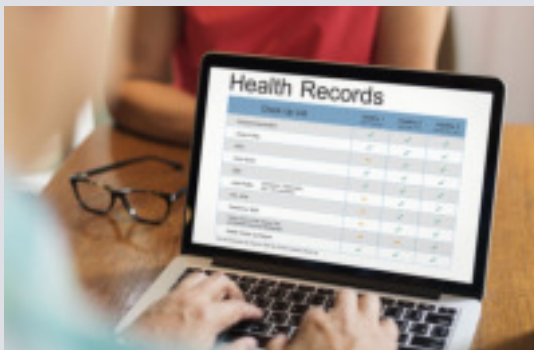
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## **Texana EHR Awarded Funding**



The M.G. & Lillie A. Johnson Foundation awarded Texana Center a \$500,000 grant to help fund a new electronic health records system. This new system will enable doctor's at Texana's Behavioral Healthcare Clinics to e-prescribe medications and more easily collaborate with community health partners who may be providing care to the same individual especially enhancing our services in our more rural counties like Colorado, Matagorda, Waller, and Wharton. This cross-communication by providers will ensure that each individual receives care that addresses his or her well-being as a whole person.

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## **Texana Trot Celebrates *Birthday Style***



**Thank You LEGACY FORD  
for being our  
20th Anniversary Sponsor!**

It was COLD, but many still braved the temps at this year's Texana Trot 5K Fun Run! Everyone had a great time celebrating Texana's 20th Birthday and by the time the race started, the sun was warming everyone up.

THANK YOU to ALL who registered and supported us and especially our emcee, Don McCoy as well as Michelle Mascoto for providing us with our warm up!

Check out more event photos [HERE](#).





## 'Tis the Season for Donations



### *Oh the Joy!* An \$18,500 donation!!

Texana is beyond grateful for the Fort Bend Junior Service League as they fully funded our grant request for \$18,500. These funds will provide a covered walkway between two buildings at our Children's Center for Autism in Rosenberg. *THANK YOU FBJSLL!!*

### Financial Women in Texas Gulf Coast Chapter

Texana Center's Chief Executive Officer spent Giving Tuesday presenting to the Financial Women in Texas - Gulf Coast Group. At the end of the presentation, they presented us with a donation of \$250. Thank you all so much!!



## YIP Students organize the Texana Amazing Race ~ *Holiday edition*



The Youth In Philanthropy (YIP) students did a wonderful job setting up 15 different challenges then teamed up with some of our teen and tween clients to complete the race!! We had the perfect weekend weather and while the games are fun, the ultimate goal is for our teens and tweens to practice the social skills they have learned with peers. Thank you YIP students!



See more photos from the fun on our [Facebook page](#).

# *Give the gift that will last forever!*



Purchase a brick with your family's name or company name and leave your mark, *your legacy*. The bricks will be installed at our Texana Bistro & Boutique – Retail Training Center on our new Fulshear Campus. This new campus will serve children, teens and young adults with autism and intellectual disabilities.

Choose from a:

4x8 Brick for \$125

or a

8X8 Brick for \$250



Order your Brick [\*HERE\*](#)

If you choose to leave your legacy, you will also receive a replica brick made by our adult clients with intellectual disabilities to display.

