

Matagorda County United Way

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September, 2011

HAPPENINGS AT UNITED WAY

IBM KidSmart Computers - Partnered with United Ways of Texas - Matagorda County United Way APPLIED and was GRANTED 15 KidSmart Computers for Kindergarten age children.

Robert Tinstman Fellowship Award - Matagorda County United Way was selected to serve as a host for the United Ways of Texas Robert M. Tinstman Fellowship 2011 fall semester.

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) PHASE 28 for 2010 - EFSP was created by congress to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless throughout the United States by allocating federal funds for the provision of food and shelter. Matagorda County received **\$33,046**.

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) PHASE 29 for 2011- Funding has not been released. The National Board will notify all the qualifying jurisdictions by email once FEMA has notified Congress of the National Board's allocations and awarded the funds to the National Board. This is anticipated for the mid-July timeframe.

Child Fatality Review Team (CFRT) - Matagorda County United Way along with other local entities partnered with Texas Department of State Health Services in creating a team for Matagorda County.

Day of Caring 2011 - Hosted the 3rd Annual "Day of Caring"...bringing together volunteers for 15 community service projects helping our Elderly and Disabled throughout Matagorda County. Together we built wheelchair ramps, cleaned yards and planted flowers, painted and replaced old doors.

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November 5, 2011

Keye Ingram Auditorium

Bay City, Texas

Dinner—5:00 p.m.

Show—7:00 p.m.

The United Way Office, 2417 Ave G, Bay City

Registration Deadline is October 21, 2011

Entry Fee is \$100.00

Dinner & Show Tickets—\$20.00 ea

Show Tickets—\$10 (adult) - \$5 (students)

Special Announcement

The Coalition continues to take important steps forward in bridging the nonprofit service sector and our Counties governmental leadership. In this regard, the Tri-County Board of Directors is very pleased to announce that Matagorda County Judge Nate McDonald has agreed to serve as Chairman of the Tri-County Coalition's Board of Directors. Judge McDonald is the senior serving County Judge between our three Counties and all who know him recognize his exemplary commitment to service and improving the quality of life in this region.

Please join your Board in welcoming Judge McDonald as we partner together to make our region the best it can be.

The Tri-County Coalition for Literacy and Community Services

APPLIED and was GRANTED: \$40,000 for the Renewing Our Communities (ROC) Grant through OneStar Foundation

\$7,500 through The Trull Foundation -ROC Grant match

\$7,500 through the Gulf Coast Medical Foundation - ROC Grant match

APPLIED and was GRANTED: \$52,000 for the Rural Community Development Initiative Grant through USDA

*\$107,000 raised through the Tri-County Coalition - not included in the MCUW Campaign.

