

Matagorda County United Way

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November, 2011

United Way Success

The Matagorda County United Way was able to assist an average of 50 families and 170 individuals for Thanksgiving meals. In accordance, The United Way continues to serve breakfast every second and fourth Friday of each month.

Health

The United Way plans to participate in the Upcoming Women's Health Fair in February of 2012. In addition the Agency will be partnering with Matagorda, Wharton, and Colorado Community Plans through Gov. Perry's office and the counties (H-GAC grants), for all community needs/initiatives.

Education

Tri- County Coalition for Community Services continues to meet on the first Wednesday of each month at El Campo Northside Education Center. In conjunction, the Matagorda County United Way Director attended the successful Annual Literacy Funders Network Symposium. A collaborative effort with United Way worldwide to help with the Educational Initiative.

Holiday Community Needs

The United Way is currently accepting sponsors for the Christmas Toy Drive and the Christmas Holiday meals. The Road Riders provide toys for families that come through the United Way helpline. The Salvation Army and The Road Riders are currently accepting toy donations to help with the community needs and the Angel Tree.

Special Announcement

On November, 2011, The Matagorda County United Way held its first meet and greet with the new Youth Board. The youth board is composed of adolescent boys and girls that are striving for to aide in community success.

Fourteen students from Bay City, Van Vleck and Tidehaven high schools met together for the first time as the Matagorda County United Way youth board Monday, Nov. 14.

The students comprise the first youth board that the Matagorda County United Way has recruited.

They will have their own monthly meetings, formulate their own agenda to promote the United Way's values in the community and assist the MCUW board of directors in the organization's main initiatives and goals. The students met with several members of the United Way board of directors who gave them a welcome and orientation into the Matagorda County United Way culture.

The Tri-County Coalition for Literacy and Community Services

Coalition - not included in the MCUW Campaign.

