



Birds of a Feather

Change the Community Together

2024 ALLIANCE
ANNUAL REPORT

A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Growing up, Anne of Green Gables was my favorite book and, later, series of films. Lucy Maud Montgomery created a character that stood up for the underdog, looked for the best outlook in any situation, and believed firmly in the idea of kindred spirits. From the first time I read about the idea of a kindred spirit, I knew that I wanted to find those people, those kindred spirits that shared my passion for making the world a better place. The Bay Area has provided a wealth of kindred spirits - and the Alliance has been a conduit for those people around me to make our community better than we found it.

This year's Annual Meeting theme, *Birds of a Feather Change the Community Together*, serves to show that when people with a common passion for making the community a better place come together, change not only **can** happen, it **does** happen. It happens through FISDCares when a child has a terminal illness and the family needs help with medical bills. It happens when a SALSA graduate calls out of the blue with ideas on how to impact current students. It happens when a CBSG facilitator makes a connection, and a student makes a special gift to commemorate their time together.

Celebrating our 21st year of collaboration with kindred spirits is so rewarding. Looking ahead is exciting, and I cannot wait to see what these partnerships can do to increase our impact in our community!



A Kindred Spirit,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Agüero". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amanda McLauchlin Agüero
Executive Director
Bay Area Alliance for Youth & Families

The Alliance

MISSION STATEMENT

The Alliance serves, supports, and inspires students and families to build a healthier community for all.

VISION STATEMENT

A community where every young person has the resources, opportunities, and mindset to reach their unlimited potential

THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH



June 2023 Proclamation from the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce commemorating the Alliance's **20 Years of Service** to our community

ALLIANCE COMMUNITY PARTNERS

ACU of Texas
A Lot of Panache
Allstate - Tomorrow Orsak
Ally Medical
AMOCO Federal Credit Union
Assistance League of the Bay Area
Axe Masters
B1895 Tavern
Banfield Properties
Bay Area Dance Moves
Bay Area Houston Ballet and Theatre
Bay Area Houston Magazine
Bay Area Houston Transportation
Bay Area Printing
Bay Area Turning Point
Bay Oaks Country Club
Be Someone Sports
Belle Lees Boutique-Kemah
Brave Boutique
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Changes Resale
Chara Christian Dance Academy
Charlie Health
Charred and Starred
Chemical Process & Production
Chick-Fil-A - El Dorado
Christoffel Law Firm
Church of Jesus Christ of Ladder-Day
Saints Friendswood 2nd Ward
City of Friendswood
City of Kemah
City of League City
City of Nassau Bay
City of Seabrook
City of Webster
Clear Channel Outdoor
Clear Creek Independent School District
Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
Clear Lake Regional Medical Center
Clear View High School
Clutch Automotive - Friendswood
Communities in Schools - Bay Area
Communities in Schools - Friendswood
Community Health Network
Community Impact Newspaper
Community Management Solutions, Inc.
CRCG - Galveston County
Davis Penn Mortgage
DePelchin Children's Center
District Theaters
Donald's Donuts
Dynamo Charities
Drug Enforcement Administration
EFC NASA Church
Elite Care Emergency Hospital
Emily T. Krone & Company, PLLC
Evelyn Meador Library
EXP Realty
FISD Board of Trustees
Fish & Chips Houston
Frank's Collision Repair

Freeman Library
Friendswood Chamber of Commerce
Friendswood Fire Dept
Friendswood Friends Church
Friendswood High School Culinary
Friendswood Independent School District
Friendswood ISD - Parent Teacher Organizations
Friendswood Library
Friendswood Parks & Recreation
Friendswood Police Dept
Friendswood Rotary
Friendswood Senior Citizen Program
First Baptist - Friendswood
Galveston County Sheriff's Dept.
Galveston Daily News
Galveston Grand Opera House
Ghuneim Law Firm
Goodwoods British Market
Gringo's
Harris County Pct 8 Constable
Harris County Sheriff's Dept.
Hearthstone Country Club
HEB
Helen Hall Library
HomeTown Bank of Friendswood
Hometruster Mortgage
Hope Lutheran Church
Hope Lutheran Church - HURT
Houston HIDTA
HTO
Impact! Partners Financial
Interfaith Caring Ministries
Ivett's Italian Grill
Jacob's Engineering
JAVA Owl
Jason's Deli
Jentry Kelley Cosmetics
Jill Rauscher School of Dance
Jimmy Chang's
Kemah Boardwalk
Kemah Police Department
Kemah Steak Company
Kenny Black - Allstate Insurance
Kid City USA - Friendswood
La De Da Fine Lingere
La Madeleine
Lakeshore Learning
Lakewood Yacht Club
Lakeview Police Dept.
League City Garden Club
League City Police Department
League City Rotary
Lighthouse Insurance
Local's Kitchen & Market
Mackenzie Lane Boutique
Maggiano's Bay Brook
Marketplace Chaplains
Martin Black Real Estate
Mary Queen Catholic Church
MGS Photography
Moxie District 31

My Flooring America
Minuteman Press - Bay Area
Moody Mansion Museum
NASA JSC
Nassau Bay Police Department
New Dimensions Day Treatment
Nothing Bundt Cakes - Webster & League City
Ocean's Behavioral Health
Pinnacle Reliability
PrimeLending
Provident Oak Financial
Purdue Brandon, Attorney at Law
Red Line Workshop
Red River Cantina
Region 6 - Prevention Resource Center
Representative Greg Bonnen
Republic State Mortgage
Rotary of League City
Rudy's BBQ - Webster
Santa Fe Education Foundation
Sea Lark Chiropractic
See B Seen Eye Care and Optical Bar
Sharks Swim Club
South Shore Harbour Country Club
Southwest Airlines
Space City Parent Magazine
Space Center Rotary
Stanfield Properties - Alan & Beth Stanfield
Stanfield Properties - Brianna Zink
Stanfield Properties - Hafele Homes
Group Sam & Natalie Hafele
Star Cinema Grill
State Farm
State Farm - Greg Gardner
Taco Cabana
TCB Specialties
Texas Department of Health & Human Services
Texas Department of State Health Services
The Caramel Apple Chick
The Crossings - League City
The Delaney at South Shore
The Grand 1894 Opera House
The Salted Hippie
Total Wine - Baybrook
Trigon Products, Inc.
Twenty20 Vision Center
UH Graduate College of Social Work
United Way Bay Area Service Center
UTMB Center for Addiction Research
Village on the Park - Friendswood
Waldron & Schneider, PLLC
Webster Fire Department
Webster Police Department
Webster Police Officers Association

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THE ALLIANCE – CLEAR CREEK

The Alliance – Clear Creek has been serving the Clear Creek ISD Community since 2003. This coalition participates in Medication Take Backs twice a year, distributes medication disposal pouches, collaborates with local city officials and police departments to affect environmental change, and participates in community outreach activities to provide information, resources, and tools. The coalition moved to quarterly meetings this year and will continue to do so in 2024!



With a rise in fentanyl-related poisonings, the Alliance-Clear Creek worked on strategies to **bring about lasting environmental changes** and ultimately save lives.



THE ALLIANCE PROMOTES THE 988 CRISIS HOTLINE DURING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES.

CCISD NURSE PARTNERSHIP

In conversations with CCISD Lead Nurses, several needs were identified, and the Alliance has enjoyed being part of **meeting those needs** this school year. In late summer, the Alliance partnered with local ladies' boutiques to hold a period poverty drive to gather feminine hygiene supplies for nurses' clinics. Also, as part of UTMB's training for CCISD nurses, we identified that nurses needed to be outfitted with "go bags" that would contain everything they might need for an opioid overdose or fentanyl poisoning.

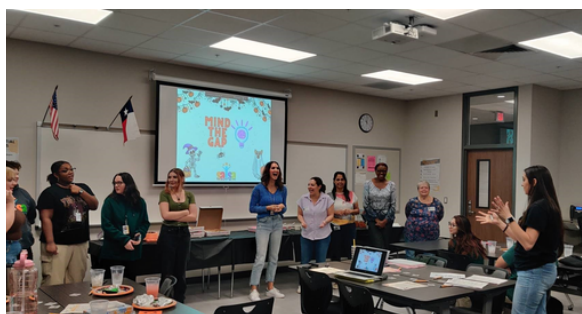


THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH TEXAS HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION, THE ALLIANCE SECURED SUPPLIES FOR THE NURSES CLINICS INCLUDING GLOVES, CLEANING SUPPLIES, PULSE OXIMETERS, AND MORE!

SALSA

Student Adult Leadership Service Alliance

SALSA, an initiative under our youth prevention efforts, is a leadership program founded by the Alliance in 2014. It pairs youth with community adults to promote active community involvement, offers **equal voice** to both groups, and addresses various risk factors such as substance abuse and mental health disparities during the transition to adulthood.



SALSA students spearhead school-wide activities on campus during Red Ribbon Week and Love Above Week, as well as attend Clear Creek Coalition meetings.

FISDCARES

The Alliance formed an official partnership in September 2019 to serve Friendswood ISD. The initiative, now known as FISDCares, includes a **joint collaboration with Friendswood ISD and the Alliance helping families through challenging times**. This initiative addresses the tangible needs of students and their families such as assistance with rent, food, clothing, and childcare. **Currently there are 47 families and 107 students on the FISDCares caseload.**



In March 2024, the Alliance “rebooted” its community coalition in Friendswood by hosting Coffee and Conversation with over **80 attendees to focus on how to work together to impact the lives of students and families in FISD.**




FISDCares: Mustang Ready '23






This is the fourth year FISDCares has provided school supplies for Friendswood ISD families-in-need to head back to school.

	Families served	28
	Total Students	64
	Backpacks provided	45

FISDCares: Mustang Santa '23



This is the fourth year FISDCares has provided Holiday Support in the form of gifts, PJs, socks/underwear, and essentials for Friendswood ISD families-in-need for Christmas.

	Families served	32
	Total Students	81
	Gifts wrapped & provided	526

FISDCares projects Mustang Ready and Mustang Santa offer the families on our caseload back-to-school support and holiday assistance, respectively. For the 23-24 school year, **Mustang Ready provided 64 students** with a name brand backpack and their campus recommended school supplies, while **Mustang Santa provided over 526 gifts**, including socks, underwear, pajamas, and hygiene supplies to **81 students**.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- In 2023, a group of passionate community stakeholders formed our FISDCares Advisory Committee. This group has been critical in the expansion of FISDCares in the community.
- Mustangs In Motion is a new project created to provide students on our caseload with the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities. We are grateful for our partnerships with Chara Christian Dance Academy, Be Someone Sports, Sharks Swim Club, Colts and Broncos Football, and FISD Community Ed on this exciting initiative!

FISDCares Outreach Activities:

- Friendswood Farmer’s Market
- FHS Country Fair
- Petting Zoo @ Santa in the Park
- FISD Under the Oaks



FRIENDSWOOD BLESSING BOX

In 2021, a team of Girl Scouts created a Blessing Box which offered non-perishable foods and other supplies for the Friendswood community. Their slogan of **“give what you can and take what you need”** provided families in need with a place to discreetly obtain pantry items during difficult times. They asked the Alliance to serve as a community partner to provide for upkeep and maintenance.

Due to the popularity of the current box, we are excited to announce that we are in the process of adding **2 new Blessing Box locations in Friendswood** - Westwood/Bales and Friendswood Library.

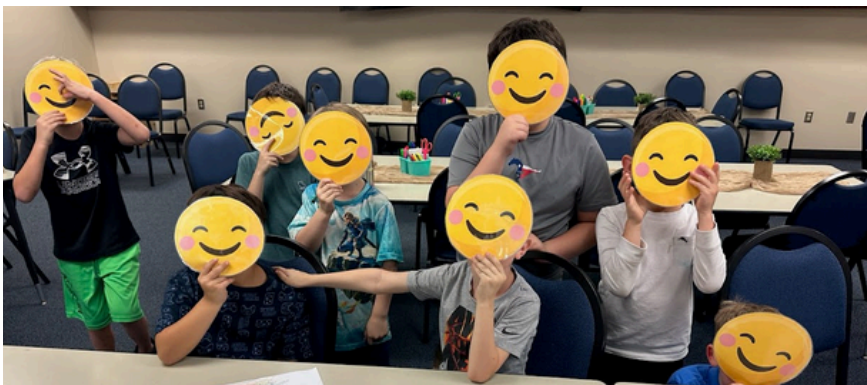


THE CURRENT BLESSING BOX IS LOCATED AT THE FRIENDSWOOD FIRE STATION AT 111 WOODLAWN.

CURRICULUM-BASED SUPPORT GROUPS®

Alliance staff facilitate the Curriculum-Based Support Group® (CBSG) Program, developed by Rainbow Days, an **evidence-based preventive intervention** aimed at students aged 4-17 facing high-risk situations. **The program fosters essential life skills through confidential, small group sessions, reducing anti-social behavior and substance use while enhancing coping and social skills.**

The CBSG® Program Major Messages



In the 2023-2024 school year, the Alliance served **over 400 students** by facilitating CBSG in the following schools:

Clear Creek ISD
 Bauerschlag Elementary
 Bay Elementary
 Brookwood Elementary
 Campbell Elementary
 Ed White Elementary
 Falcon Pass Elementary
 Ferguson Elementary
 Greene Elementary
 Landolt Elementary
 Parr Elementary
 Whitcomb Elementary
 Bayside Intermediate
 Creekside Intermediate
 Seabrook Intermediate
 Clear Brook High
 Clear Lake High
 Clear Path Alternative
 CHECHS
 Clear Springs High
 Clear View High

Friendswood ISD

Cline Elementary
 Windsong Elementary
 Westwood Elementary
 Bales Intermediate
 Friendswood Junior High
 Friendswood High



"Wow. Wow. Wow. What an incredible prom we had thanks to the Alliance! The kids had so many compliments and are super excited for next year - they are already talking about it. I realize how much time and effort you all put aside for this day as well as planning."

Natalie Nylen
 Teacher, Clear View High School



POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES

Positive Alternatives provide fun, challenging, and structured activities with supervision, so people have constructive and **healthy ways to enjoy free time** and learn new skills. These alcohol and drug-free activities help people, particularly young people, stay away from situations that encourage the use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.

PROM

Prom provides students an opportunity to bond with their peers and their school community. The Alliance partnered with Clear View High School to plan, organize, and decorate for a "Midnight Masquerade" themed prom. Students and staff loved the decorations and had a memorable evening!

MENTAL HEALTH FAIRS

The Alliance was invited to participate in Mental Health Fairs at Friendswood High School and Clear Horizons Early College High School. **The Alliance provided resources, handouts, and tools to aid in stress relief activities and build awareness of mental health issues.**

PROJECT GRADUATION

Project Graduation is an opportunity for graduating seniors to celebrate their achievements with their classmates in a **safe, drug and alcohol-free environment.** 2023 was the 10th year to host this event!



RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week honors the memory of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was kidnapped, tortured and murdered by a drug cartel in 1985. This year, **the Alliance provided support to all CCISD elementary, intermediate, and high school campuses** with their Red Ribbon Week activities with ribbons, bracelets, stickers, and more! Additionally, the Alliance gave Red Ribbon Week Presentations to several CCISD campuses including **Whitcomb Elementary, Landolt Elementary, Westbrook Intermediate, and Clear Brook High School.**



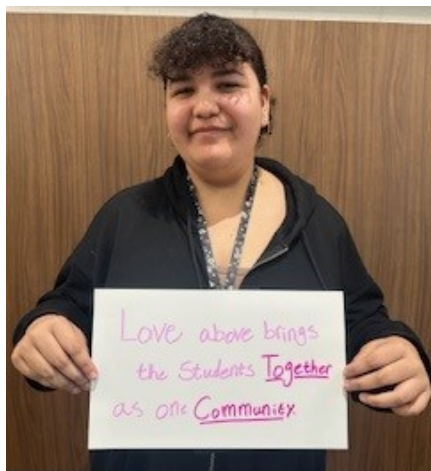
Red Ribbon Week at CVHS

In partnership with SALSA, **the Alliance supports the campus at Clear View for Red Ribbon Week festivities.** This year's activities included a somber display of artists and musicians who have lost their lives to drugs and/or alcohol, a presentation on Fentanyl, a pumpkin decorating contest (judged by our Clear Creek Coalition members) and culminated in a lunchtime celebration of **"It's Sweet to be Drug-Free"** complete with a candy bar and a nacho bar.



LOVE ABOVE WEEK

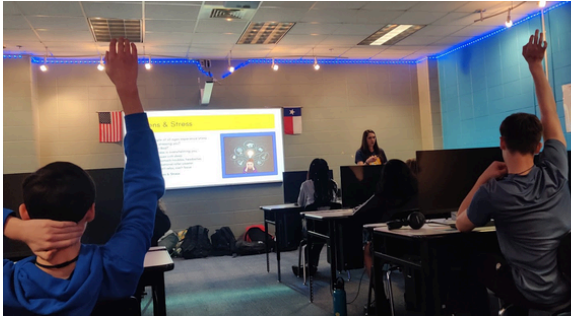
Created by the Alliance in 2014, the Alliance has supported Clear View High School each February in their observance of Love Above Week, dedicated to prioritizing love over Drugs, Alcohol, Hate, Apathy, and Violence. This cherished tradition, marked by various activities throughout the week, concluded with the campus-wide sharing of notes of encouragement, promoting positivity, school connectedness, and a commitment to a drug-free life. This year's theme, **"Donut Feel Good to Be Drug Free,"** resonated throughout the festivities, fostering a sense of unity and resilience among students and staff alike.



EVERY STUDENT RECEIVES A BAG OF WRITTEN NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THEIR PEERS & TEACHERS.

PRESENTATIONS

One of the primary focuses of the Alliance's prevention efforts is and continues to be on education. Educational presentations are aimed at **increasing knowledge and changing attitudes**. Presentation topics focus on substance use prevention and/or behavioral health promotion. The Alliance offers no-cost presentations to youth and adults in schools and in the community.



STRESS & HEALTHY WAYS OF COPING AT CREEKSIDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



DRUG TRENDS AT CCISD NURSE PL DAY



BULLYING & SOCIAL MEDIA AT BAYSIDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



BEANBOOZLED/ RED RIBBON WEEK PRESENTATION AT WESTBROOK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

This year, the Alliance presented to students at the following campuses:

- Bay Elementary
- Whitcomb Elementary School
- Landolt Elementary School
- Creekside Intermediate School
- Westbrook Intermediate School
- Bayside Intermediate School
- Seabrook Intermediate School
- Clear Brook High School
- Clear View High School
- Clear Horizons Early College High School
- Friendswood High School

"This presentation was extremely informative and made me want to research more on subject to help me protect my kids"

CCCC of PTA Dangers of Vaping Presentation attendee

"It was awesome, useful information that I can incorporate even with my teenager"


Parr Elementary PTA Parent Creating Resiliency in our Youth Presentation attendee

INDEPTH

(Intervention for Nicotine Dependence: Education, Prevention, Tobacco and Health)

Vaping's popularity grew from 2.1 million in 2017 to 3.6 million in 2018, prompting the U.S. Surgeon General to declare e-cigarette use among our youth an epidemic. INDEPTH helps schools and communities address the teen vaping problem in a more supportive way. INDEPTH is an interactive program, created by the American Lung Association, that **teaches students about nicotine dependence, establishing healthy alternatives and how to kick the unhealthy addiction** that got them in trouble in the first place.

During the 2023-2024 school year, the Alliance facilitated INDEPTH curriculum at Friendswood High School as part of their restorative discipline efforts. Looking ahead, the Alliance is excited to offer schools in CCISD and FISD a new INDEPTH ONLINE option to reach even more students.



Intervention for Nicotine Dependence: Education, Prevention, Tobacco and Health

WHO CAN TAKE THE COURSE?


- INDEPTH Online is offered to students who have violated school tobacco-free policies.

WHY INDEPTH ONLINE?

- The student can immediately start after the violation.
- The Alliance facilitator can monitor students' progress on the INDEPTH Online portal.
- It takes the student approximately 2 hours to complete.
- Students are required to complete all four modules. They must score at least an 80% on all knowledge checks in order to advance to the next module.

- Once completed, the Alliance facilitator will meet with the student in person to review the materials.
- After the review, the student will obtain a certificate of completion.

⚠ DANGER




No smoking or vaping.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Teens are becoming dependent on nicotine. INDEPTH provides education and support and offers a restorative solution. INDEPTH Online can support the student as they pursue a tobacco-free future.

For more information, please call the Bay Area Alliance at 281-284-0370 or visit www.thealliancebayarea.org



INDEPTH ONLINE

MEDICATION TAKE BACK

Since September of 2010, over **9,000 community members** have participated in **twenty-eight Medication Take Back events** coordinated by the Alliance in partnership with local law enforcement and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The Alliance hosted 4 sites in October of 2023, and 6 sites in April 2024.



Both the City of Nassau Bay and the City of Kemah have Permanent Drop Box locations to demonstrate their ongoing commitment to the health and safety of residents in the Bay Area.

Since 2010, the Alliance has partnered with the following law enforcement entities in our Medication Take Back Efforts

- Harris County Constable Pct. 8
- Houston PD- Clear Lake Substation
- Kemah PD
- Friendswood PD
- Nassau Bay PD
- Lakeview PD
- League City PD
- Seabrook PD
- Webster PD

and have collectively disposed of over 36,000 pounds of unwanted, unused, or expired medications!

MEDICATION DISPOSAL POUCH DISTRIBUTION

In partnership with the University of Houston, the Alliance offers free Single Use Disposal Pouches (SUDS). These Disposal Pouches neutralize medication by placing pills, patches, and liquids inside and adding water. The pouch allows you to **safely dispose of unwanted, expired prescriptions & over-the-counter medications** in your household trash. This year the Alliance has acquired DisposeRx, an RX disposal system no bigger than a packet of sugar, available for those wishing to dispose of individual bottles of medication.

Disposal solutions are available by calling the Alliance office as well as offered at all coalition meetings. The Alliance is also working to create partnerships to distribute medication disposal options to realtors, hospice, assisted living facilities, and more.

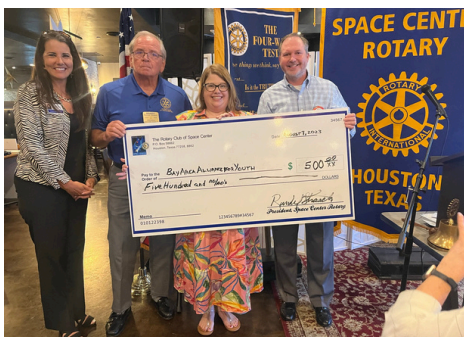


ONE PILL CAN KILL

The Alliance has been very intentional this year in their efforts to educate the community about the **dangers of fentanyl**. From presentations to the General Membership Luncheon of the Clear Lake Area Chamber and the Space Center Rotary to informational tables at mental health fairs at local high schools, the Alliance has provided the facts about the clear and present danger of this deadly epidemic.



Alliance Billboard



MAY 7 NATIONAL FENTANYL AWARENESS DAY

SPREAD THE WORD. SAVE A LIFE.

Kids are dying from fake pills. Get the facts about fentanyl and tell your friends.

www.thealliancebayarea.org

#NationalFentanylAwarenessDay #JustSayKNOW

MAY 7 NATIONAL FENTANYL AWARENESS DAY

SPREAD THE WORD. SAVE A LIFE.

No Random Pills. If it doesn't come from your doctor, don't take it.

www.thealliancebayarea.org

#NationalFentanylAwarenessDay #JustSayKNOW



VOLUNTEERS ARE KEY TO ALLIANCE SUCCESS

From June 2023 – May 2024
Over 1,606 volunteer hours
Providing a value of over \$51,071

Volunteers continue to offer invaluable support through their time, skills, and passion, enabling the Alliance to extend their impact in the community. Board leadership firmly believes that there is a role for everyone to play within the Alliance and in the implementation of our Core Initiatives!

Like most non-profits, volunteers contribute to building inclusive communities where children feel valued and supported, regardless of their background or circumstances. Through opportunities to volunteer like Clear Crates, SALSA, Medication Take Back, or Holiday Assistance for families in need, our volunteers embody the mission of the Alliance. With their dedication and care, volunteers not only make a difference in the lives of the students and adults they interact with, but also **lay the foundation for building a healthier community for all!**



ANN HAMMOND

Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award

Governor's Volunteer Awards honor the exemplary service & volunteerism of individuals & organizations making a significant impact in communities across Texas.

Nominated for this prestigious award by Alliance staff, Amanda Aguero & Lindsay Wauls, Ann was recognized at a ceremony at the Governor's Mansion in April hosted by One Star Foundation and Texas' First Lady, Cecilia Abbot.



"Texans truly are generous by nature, and Greg and I are so inspired by the selfless service shown by so many volunteers all across this great state. As our communities continue to grow more resilient each day, we are reminded that the true strength of the Lone Star State is found in our people."

Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbott

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THE ALLIANCE

"Thank you for all your support over the years. I've graduated from NYU and I wanted to share the good news. I hope you continue your work in the schools. It means so much to the students!"

Alane Rozell
SALSA Alumni

"On behalf of all of us at Evelyn Meador Public Library, we would like to express our sincere thanks for your generosity in sending Bud the Magician to entertain our "smaller" patrons. He was a wonderful performer and we all thoroughly enjoyed him."

Evelyn Meador Public Library



"(The donut truck at the Education Support Center) was a wonderful and unexpected act of kindness for everyone. You and your team are everywhere making our district a better place for parents, students, and staff. THANK YOU!"

Dr. Karen Engle
Superintendent
Clear Creek ISD

"The Alliance has provided CCISD with great support to meet several nursing needs. They have created education for the nurses to keep us up to date on current issues. We especially enjoyed their presentation on illicit substances this year. They're engaging and make it easy to enjoy and understand the content. We also greatly appreciate the Go-Bags provided. It's important to have standardized items so that we can streamline care. Being able to identify and locate the necessary emergency supplies no matter what campus you are on expedites care. With fentanyl becoming more available, these Go-Bags provided our nurses with the everything needed to save a life in the case of an overdose."

Thank you for all the education, supplies, and attention to our nursing needs! We appreciate everything you do."

Karen Leal MSN, RN, CNL
Campus Nurse
Clear Lake High School

"We wanted to thank you for such a beautiful Christmas. (My daughter) was extremely surprised and beyond thankful for such extraordinary gifts...it was seriously over the top and she was sooooo grateful for the gratitude of strangers."

Thank you too as her mom. It really made our second Christmas without (her Dad) special knowing that FISD's families still remember our tragic loss. Thank you again, Lindsay...you are an angel to us and to many other families at FISD."

FISD Parent
Mustang Santa Recipient

"I wanted to send a huge "thank you" shout out for the period poverty supplies! Even though I am elementary level we have our fair share of older girls who rarely have their own supplies. The pads I received have been tremendously helpful! Thanks for being an amazing resource, help, and shining light in our schools and the community."

Emily Bremer, RN-BSN
Campus Nurse
Clear Lake City Elementary

"I wanted to personally thank you for giving your time and resources to be a part of the Clear Horizons Mental Wellness Fair. We are so thankful for your partnership! You are always willing to go above and beyond for our students."

April Tidwell
Principal
Clear Horizons Early College High School

Thank you for the thoughtful care package! The students are loving the Valentine themed fidgets! We appreciate all our Alliance does for us and the kids!"

Heather Valadez
Student Support Counselor
Clear Springs High School

"Some things I enjoyed about group were the inclusivity and otherwise positive atmosphere where I was able to learn coping skills."

10th grader
Clear Horizons Early College High School

"All the classes I went to were amazing and had helpful ideas and things I could walk away with to implement in the classroom."

5th grade CCISD Teacher
Empowered to Thrive Participant

"This (event) was absolutely amazing. I am very appreciative and thankful for the amount of resources received."

Thank you so much."
CCISD Parent

Elementary Parent Academy Participant

"Thank you so much for doing this. We are beyond blessed by your generosity. Their faces light up when they open the boxes and they can't wait to learn and explore."

Parent
CLEAR Crates Recipient

"I cannot thank you enough for the guidance and support that you have all shown to me during my internship. I appreciate every one of you for taking time to teach me, but also for making this such a welcoming environment for me to learn and grow."

Shayla Tyler
UHCL Intern



ALLIANCE by the numbers

FROM JUNE 2023 THROUGH APRIL 2024, THE ALLIANCE HAS:

105 Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Presentations

3,772 Youth Attending Prevention or Behavioral Health Promotion Presentations

1,960 Adults Attending Prevention or Behavioral Health Promotion Presentations

34,772 Youth Attending Community-Based Education and Mobilization Activities

12,488 Adults Attending Community-Based Education and Mobilization Activities

63 Positive Alternative Activities

6 Coalition Meetings with 213 Adults and 100 Youth in attendance

412 Students receiving prevention education (CBSG- Evidence-Based Curriculum)

307 Social Media Messages Focused on Prevention or Behavioral Health Promotion

2,961 Pounds of Medications Collected - bringing the Grand Total since 2010 to

36,269 lbs!

SUPPLEMENTAL COVID FUNDING PROJECTS

The Alliance was funded again in FY24 to address the negative impact COVID-19 has had on behavioral health and wellness with the goal of focusing on equity.

CLEAR CRATES

This year, the Alliance continued our **SUPER-POPULAR CLEAR** (Create, Learn, Engage, and Reimagine) Crates project!

These take-home kits for kids include all the materials and instructions to complete a hands-on activity. **There are 5 age group kits from Pre-K to 8th grade with varying themes.**

These kits fly off the shelves! Each of the four libraries have reported that all kits are distributed within 24 hours!



CLEAR CRATES PARTNER LIBRARIES:

- Evelyn Meador Library
- Heleln Hall Library
- Freeman Library
- Friendswood Library

CLEAR CRATE 2023-24 THEMES:

- Dinosaurs!
- All About Food!
- Space Exploration!
- Construction Zone!
- Racing Fun!
- Art!



"Thank you so much for providing this to our community! Our kiddo is always excited to receive a new Clear Crate and begin exploring its themed contents!"
CLEAR Crates Parent

"I really appreciate the boxes for my kids. They love it. This is the 2nd time we got them, and it makes a huge difference as they actually engage in activities other than online games and apps. They are building things together and engaging in science talks. These are helping in expanding their thought process and making them explore other things. We are really thankful for these free of cost crates for my kids."
CLEAR Crates Parent

"Thank you to everyone who came to collect a Clear Crate last week. We loved seeing your smiles and sharing your excitement over the contents. A huge, HUGE thank you to The Bay Area Alliance for Youth & Families for graciously planning, prepping, and delivering these wonderful boxes to libraries in our community! They bring a huge amount of joy to us all!"
Helen Hall Library



CLEAR CRATES HAS CONTINUED TO ALLOW THE ALLIANCE TO OFFER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS!

EMPOWER TO THRIVE

The Alliance has committed some of the grant funds it received to bring skills to teachers in both CCISD and FISD to help navigate new behaviors and other challenges in the classroom.



CCISD ELEMENTARY PARENT ACADEMY

The Alliance was excited to, once again, partner with CCISD to host a Saturday of resources for parents of elementary students in the district thanks to grants received by HHSC. Parents received skill training to help them to better assist their children to be successful.



LET'S GET MOVING

Through supplemental funding from HHSC targeted on stress reduction and trauma healing, the Alliance launched Let's Get Moving—an initiative to promote healthy living. Using the Alliance staffs' love of *Ted Lasso*, BELIEVE became the theme of a kit created to encourage healthy habits.



CONTENTS INCLUDE: STRESS BALL KEYCHAIN, WATER BOTTLE, LIP BALM, STRETCH BAND, AND TIPS FOR MANAGING STRESS.

LET'S GET MOVING KITS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL CCISD STAFF AT ALL CAMPUS LOCATIONS AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Alliance, the Board and staff issued the challenge to complete **20 Random Acts of Kindness**. Far surpassing that goal, the challenge impacted kids living in shelters, adults who receive Meals on Wheels, district support staff and campus staff who go the extra mile, and so many more!



WORLD KINDNESS DAY AT THE ESC

NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DAY {AND KINDNESS} COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY- AUGUST 2023



STOCKINGS FOR KIDS IN LOCAL SHELTERS



GALVESTON COUNTY FOOD BANK HOLIDAY DONATION



TRAIL MIX BAR FOR STAFF AT CLEAR PATH



“What a joy to seek out those who don’t get thank yous and how simple it was to find them- what thrill to watch their expressions as unexpected kindness was extended. Thank you for letting me be a part of that today!”
Robin Groeper
 Chocolate Chip Cookie Day giveaway participant

DANCING WITH THE STARS – BAY AREA

Dancing with the Stars 2023 was a huge success as we welcomed an amazing star-studded cast to the stage at the Doyle Event Center! The theme was London Calling! and the dancers all chose songs from some of Britain’s best artists!

The Alliance is hanging up its dancing shoes for 2024 and taking a walk down memory lane with a reimagined version of the classic Newlywed Game.



Join us!

Interested in being a part of what the Alliance
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