

## Nonprofit Community Mixer

Tuesday, Sep. 23 at 5:00 pm-7:00 pm



### United Way of Smith County

We are proud to announce that \$1.02 million was distributed to United Way's local nonprofit partners during the 2024-25 year. Your support makes this possible!

Thank you to the participants of our August 1 Campaign Kickoff Pickleball Tournament, we announced the 2025-26 goal to raise \$1.7 million!

To learn more about how your company can give back through the United Way, please contact Devon Smith at 903-581-6376 ext. 305 or [dsmith@uwtyler.org](mailto:dsmith@uwtyler.org).

Join us at our nonprofit mixer on September 23 from 5 pm to 7 pm at Stanley's Pit BBQ.



PATHWAYS FOR ADULTS VIA EDUCATION

Education is powerful and can unlock potential.

[PAVEetx.org](http://PAVEetx.org)

PAVE East Texas, formerly the Literacy Council of Tyler, believes every adult deserves the opportunity to pursue education at any stage of life. Through accessible ESL, GED, Career Pathways, and other programs, we create transformational outcomes for adult learners, their families, and the East Texas community. Today, we serve more than 2,100 students annually across six counties and continue building brighter futures through education.

**2-1-1**

Get Connected. Get Help.™

Need Help?

[211texas.org](http://211texas.org) or call 2-1-1

Are your agency services listed? Help people find help. Contact: Stephanie. [sraymer@uwtyler.org](mailto:sraymer@uwtyler.org)

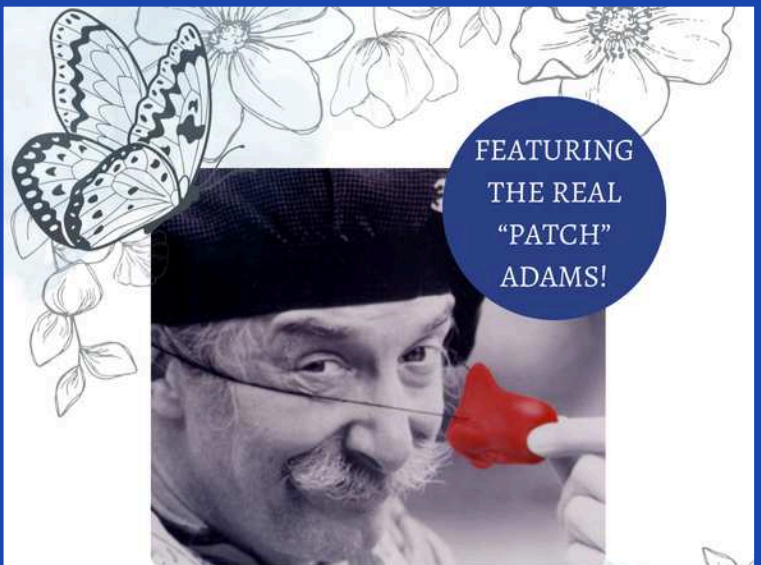


THE SALVATION ARMY  
OF TYLER, TEXAS

Doing the most good.

[salvationarmy.org](http://salvationarmy.org)

Time to deck the halls and Ring The Bell! Please join us in our Annual Red Kettle Campaign this Holiday season by volunteering to Ring The Bell at your favorite spots in town! To get scheduled, please call 903-592-4361 or contact Madelyn Fletcher [Madelyn.fletcher@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Madelyn.fletcher@uss.salvationarmy.org)



FEATURING  
THE REAL  
"PATCH"  
ADAMS!

*Butterfly Hope Luncheon*

SEPT. 25 | 11:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

THE CASCADES COUNTRY CLUB

  
**Alzheimer's  
Alliance**  
of Smith County





# BACK to the '90s



## ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 21st 5:30-7:30 PM

TREAT WALK AUCTION FOOD entertainment

**CASA**  
Court Appointed Special Advocates FOR CHILDREN  
CASA FOR KIDS OF EAST TEXAS

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, SCAN THE QR CODE

### Smoke Alarms Save Lives!


Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in half.

That's why we're rallying volunteers, fire departments and partners to Sound the Alarm.

Together, we're installing **FREE** smoke alarms in your community. Request a smoke alarm installation today!

**Serving: Camp, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Rusk, Smith and Upshur County**



Use the QR Code below or call us directly. It is quick and easy to sign up.



Scan to learn more

**Call or Text 903-619-0355 to sign up today!**

**Learn more at: [redcross.org/sound-the-alarm](http://redcross.org/sound-the-alarm)**



### 40th PATH



This year marks PATH's 40th Anniversary! Join us for the PATH Week Celebration Luncheon on Thursday, September 25th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Green Acres Crosswalk Center. The event features powerful stories, community recognition, and provides vital fundraising to help prevent homelessness for our East Texas neighbors in need.

1607 Troup Hwy.  
903 617-2825  
[pathhelps.org/path-week/](http://pathhelps.org/path-week/)

### coatsforkids PATH

PATH's annual Coats for Kids Drive provides warm winter coats to children in need, helping protect them from cold-weather illnesses. Donate new and gently used child and youth-sized coats at participating dry cleaners starting in mid-September. Visit our website to learn more about how you can support this effort.

402 W. Front St.  
903 617-2825  
[pathhelps.org/coats-for-kids/](http://pathhelps.org/coats-for-kids/)

## Every Day


Women and children in our community take brave steps away from abuse and toward healing. The East Texas Crisis Center (ETCC) stands beside them, offering a path to a new life.

**We would love your support at our Luncheon:**

**THURSDAY - OCTOBER 9, 2025**

THE MEHLING CENTER  
AT BRECKENRIDGE VILLAGE  
11AM - 1PM

**SCAN TO REGISTER**







Building freedom for  
the homebound.  
[texasramps.org](http://texasramps.org)

Refer them to our website above, where they can learn what we do and how to get a ramp. Next question---Do you know someone that is retired and might be willing to work with us in building ramps? Let's make it easy-Call or text 972-965-3650 their name and number and we will contact them.



Smith County  
**Habitat**  
for Humanity®

**COME VISIT  
OUR RESTORE  
SHOP!**



**SHOP**

**DONATE**



**BUILD**

903-531-0072

**CALL TODAY AND SCHEDULE A PICK UP!**

Volunteer Event!  
Save the Date



**UNITED WAY**  
of Smith County

**Serve United 2026**

Formerly Day of Caring

April 17 & 18



## CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF SMITH COUNTY **HOLIDAY** OF **HOPE**



**THERE ARE TONS OF WAYS FOR YOU TO JOIN CACSC THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. YOUR GENEROSITY BRINGS HOPE TO CHILDREN WHO HAVE FACED IMMENSE TRAUMA, REMINDING THEM THEY ARE NOT ALONE. GET INVOLVED AT [CACSMITHCOUNTY.ORG/EVENTS/](http://CACSMITHCOUNTY.ORG/EVENTS/)**

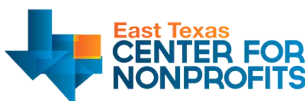
Providing affordable  
healthcare for  
underserved East Texas families.

**Bethesda**  
HEALTH CLINIC

[bethesdaclinic.org](http://bethesdaclinic.org)

Save the date! Our 'Birthday Bash' celebration is September 27th at W.T. Brookshires Convention Center. Purchase your tickets at [Birthday Bash 2025](http://Birthday Bash 2025). All proceeds benefit Bethesda Pediatrics and Bethesda Health Clinic.

Christmas Extravaganza is back! Hangers of Hope is having our annual Christmas Extravaganza on November 6th at all of our store locations. All things Christmas will be sold at a fraction of the retail price. Hope to see you all there!



A partnership with  
United Way and UT Tyler.

[uwsmithcounty.org/our-trainings/](http://uwsmithcounty.org/our-trainings/)

Enroll in nonprofit grant writing classes, board boot camps, and more!

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# FEEL THE THUNDER!

COME SEE  
MORE THAN  
40 AIRCRAFT!

HISTORIC AVIATION  
MEMORIAL MUSEUM  
TYLER POUNDS  
REGIONAL AIRPORT

OCTOBER  
4-5, 2025



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PURPLE HEARTS HOME HEALTH

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MORE INFORMATION



C-17 GLOBEMASTER



ADAM BAKER AIRSHOWS



AH-64 APACHE



A4 SKYHAWK



JACK AGES

## THANK YOU TO OUR PILLARS

Do you want to be a pillar? Email: [dsmith@uwtyler.org](mailto:dsmith@uwtyler.org)

### PLATINUM

\$75,000+



### GOLD

\$50,000+



### SILVER

\$25,000+



### BRONZE

\$10,000+



### Community

\$5,000+



CHAMPIONS  
FOR CHILDREN

Making a Difference in Children's lives.  
[championsforchildren.org](http://championsforchildren.org)

A family with concerns about their 3-year-old son's development, particularly his speech delay, received help through our Help Me Grow system. We conducted developmental screenings and identified signs that he may be on the autism spectrum. The family was connected to our Autism and Education Resource program, where he is now receiving the evaluations and support he needs. They are now on the right path to helping their child thrive!

### United Way of Smith County

Pillar sponsors support the overall work of the United Way to ensure that all individual donations go directly to our partner nonprofits. Be a pillar sponsor for recognition on marketing materials. Pillar sponsorship ranges from \$5,000 to \$75,000+. Contact Devon Smith, [dsmith@uwtyler.org](mailto:dsmith@uwtyler.org).

### United Way Partners Without Entries

Click on logos to visit agency sites.

