



Living United

Local Nonprofit News & Events March- May 2026

Visit UWSmithCounty.org.



Fighting Hunger Feeding Hope
easttexasfoodbank.org

The East Texas Food Bank has partnered with Vivery for an updated “Find Food” tool on EastTexasFoodBank.org. Neighbors can enter their city or zip code to see a list of food programs and resources where they live. They can also download a listing of locations by pressing the “Download Results” button in the upper right of the tool. Locations include food pantries, produce distributions, senior and children’s feeding programs and resource centers.



uwsmithcounty.org

Golfers Wanted! The United Way will host its 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament on March 30 at Willow Brook Country Club. Please visit uwsmithcounty.org/golf to register your team.



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Serve United 2026

April 17 & 18

Volunteer!

Register: March 18 to April 9.



Friday: AM and PM Shifts
Saturday: AM Only

Volunteer shirt & goody bag included!
Lunch provided on Friday.



Nonprofit
Project Submission



CASA FOR KIDS OF EAST TEXAS

IS MAKING LIFE-CHANGING DIFFERENCES

2025 IMPACT

4,1000
Hours of contact with
children

473
Children served in Smith, Wood,
& Van Zandt counties

41
Community volunteer
advocates sworn-in



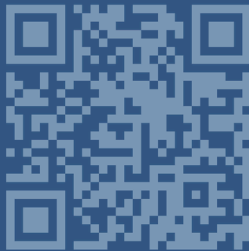
casaforkidsofet.org





Wine & CHEESE PARTY

Secure your contribution today!



4TH ANNUAL

BATTLE of the BRAINS

A trivia fundraising event to benefit
youth mental health services across Texas.

11 AM - 1 PM | THURSDAY, MAY 14
THE HISTORIC MAYFAIR BUILDING
TYLER, TX



Register your team now!



NEXT STEP
COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS
nextstepcs.org/botb

SAVE THE DATE

Night of Champions

April 25, 2026
7 pm
Hollytree Country Club, Tyler TX

CHAMPIONS
FOR CHILDREN

The JALAPENO TREE

Mexican Restaurant

United We Dine

Tuesday,
March 24

UNITED WAY
Smith County

facebook.com/jalapenotree

**DISASTER ACTION TEAM
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Compassion in Action

The Disaster Action Team Training Academy prepares you to help your neighbors when they need it most.



24/7 Response



Empower Communities



Disaster Relief

ABOUT

Upon completing this training, you will be a certified Disaster Action Team Specialist with the American Red Cross. Prepared to:

- Respond to local disasters
- Assist families when needed the most
- Provide immediate resources & support

Make a difference in your community.

Scan the QR Code for Training Opportunities:



SIGN UP TODAY!

Your neighbors need you.

 Disaster Action Team members must be at least 18 years old.

 Prior to attending, please complete your Red Cross volunteer application at: redcross.org/volunteer



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
OF SMITH COUNTY

April Awareness Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026
W.T. BROOKSHIRE CONFERENCE CENTER
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SASHA NEULINGER

Community-wide kickoff event for
Child Abuse Awareness &
Prevention month.



TICKETS + SPONSORSHIPS:
AESBID.COM/ELP/APRILLUNCH/TICKETS

*Congratulations to Our
Recent Graduates!*

Sierra Rodriguez and Derrick Dunn



RECONNECT is a spirituality focused and faith-based drug and alcohol recovery program provided by The Salvation Army of Tyler.

The goal of the Reconnect program is for the client to achieve continuing abstinence, personal, and spiritual growth. Its purpose is to help people make life changes. Achieving this goal and ridding members of our community of addiction to drugs and alcohol makes our community safer, stronger, and more secure.

There are no expenses or insurance required for attending the program.



The Salvation Army Tyler
SalvationArmyTyler.org | Phone: 903-592-4361



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**THROUGH THE
POWER OF EDUCATION,
WE HELP PEOPLE
ACHIEVE DREAMS
THEY NEVER IMAGINED.**

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PREVIOUSLY THE LITERACY COUNCIL OF TYLER**



Equipping women with job skills and life skills in a Christ-centered environment.

cwjctyler.org

The spring semester of CWJC's 12-week Employment Readiness Program is underway. Please join us to celebrate the accomplishments of our participants during their graduation ceremony on May 5th at 6:30 at First Baptist Church.

In partnership with PAVE, free summer classes for English-language learners will begin in June. Curriculum includes English language classes and Computer and Bible Study taught in Spanish. Email or call for enrollment information. info@cwjctyler.org | 903-592-4693

THANK YOU TO OUR PILLARS

Do you want to be a pillar? Email: dsmith@uwtyler.org

GOLD - \$50,000+



SILVER - \$25,000+



BRONZE - \$10,000+



COMMUNITY - \$5,000+



Because everyone deserves dignity
getarc.org

GETArc is seeking campers ages 5-18 with intellectual or developmental disabilities and camp counselors (high school & up). Join us for an inclusive, unforgettable camp experience! Contact: info@GETArc.org

United Way Partners Without Entries

Click on logos to visit agency sites.



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.