United Way of the Brazos Valley Announces
2018-2020 Community Impact Grant Award Recipients

(Bryan, Texas) – July 16, 2018 - United Way of the Brazos Valley Board of Directors and volunteer Grant Reviewers are proud to announce the investment of $325,000 for 2018-2019 into the Brazos Valley through the successful completion of the Community Impact Grant Program. This Program will fund 22 local nonprofit organizations and programs that demonstrate direct impact by advancing education, financial stability and health.

The Community Impact Grant Program began in January 2018 with the submission of a Letter of Intent from 43 organizations. Over 30 Brazos Valley community volunteers spent over 450 hours reviewing the applications and narrowing the field to the final 22 organizations selected (See attached for Agency and Program listing). Decisions and funding levels were determined based on the alignment of each program to United Way’s Regional Bold Goals for education, financial stability and health.

“We were very impressed with the quality and innovation demonstrated through this application process,” said Alison Prince, United Way CEO & President, “I love living in a community with so many strong nonprofit organizations that address needs impacting our neighbors and friends. I am proud of the work completed by the community volunteer grant reviewers and thank them for their dedication. This is not an easy job because each applicant was very strong. But they have selected 22 organizations that are committed to improving lives in the Brazos Valley.”

Of the organizations funded, 18 have previously received funding from United Way of the Brazos Valley and four organizations are new to United Way’s partnership. “We are excited to be working with new organizations,” said Prince. “The new programs we are supporting include those working in financial education, workforce development and childhood health; all programs very much needed in our community.”

General Joe Ramirez, United Way board member and grant review panel chair observed that the grant process was “effective at strategically directing funding to organizations that demonstrated how they will be able to achieve community impact. Volunteers had to make difficult decisions based on the quality of applications and community impact priorities.”

United Way of the Brazos Valley has been dedicated to supporting local nonprofit organizations as we join together to tackle our region’s most pressing community needs for 65 years. Through United Way, uninsured individuals have access to medical care at Health for All. Through United Way, parents learn skills to raise strong children at Project Unity and Aggieland Pregnancy Outreach. Through United Way, young men learn workforce skills at SOS Ministries. Through United Way and our 22 Partners, over 60,000 individuals are impacted in the Brazos Valley each year.

The Community Impact Grant program would not be possible without the support of over 3,000 individual and corporate gifts to United Way of the Brazos Valley each year. Every donation to United Way is invested right here in the Brazos Valley and creates a direct impact in the lives of our neighbors and friends. To support our work and that of our 22 partners, visit www.uwbv.org.

United Way of the Brazos Valley brings the community together and finds solutions to change lives by advancing Education, Financial Stability and Health.

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United Way of the Brazos Valley
2018-2020 Community Impact Grant Program Partner Agencies and Funded Program

Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas
Men’s Transitional Living Campus, Brenham

Aggieland Pregnancy Outreach
Outreach to Teen Parents through Mama Club

BCS Habitat for Humanity
Financial Literacy and Education

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Mentoring Youth to Build Assets for Success

Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living
Independent Living and Life Skills Training

Brazos Valley Council on Alcohol and Substance Abuse
Adult Outpatient Treatment Program

Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center
Wellness and Rehabilitation Program

Catholic Charities of Central Texas
Financial Stability and Education Program

Easter Seals of Greater Houston
Early Childhood Intervention

Family Promise of BCS
Housing Services for Low-Income Families

Health For All
Preventative Healthcare and Chronic Disease Management for the Uninsured

NAMI Brazos Valley
Mental Health and Counseling Services

North Bryan Community Center
Educational After-School Program

Prenatal Clinic & Scotty’s House
Child Abuse Prevention through Parent Education during Pregnancy

Project Unity
Child Abuse Prevention through Parenting Wisely classes

S.O.S. Ministries
Jack Threadgill Vocational Training Program

Sexual Assault Resource Center
Crisis Services for Sexual Assault Survivors

Son-Shine Outreach Center
Food Pantry and Family Assistance Program

Texas Ramp Project
Wheelchair Ramps for the Elderly and Disabled

The Salvation Army BCS
The Salvation Army’s Food Pantry and Rent Assistance

Twin City Mission
Twin City Mission Financial Education