

Localized Press Release

Media Release

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**United Way
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LOCAL UNITED WAY SUPPORTERS JOIN FORCES FOR EVENTS IN KINGSVILLE

(Kingsville, TX) – United Way of the Coastal Bend will be hosting a full slate of activities in Kingsville on Friday, April 18. The day will kick off with “Volunteer Kingsville”, a project in which volunteers from in and around Kingsville will come together for a workday at the Boys & Girls Club of Kingsville from 8:30am – 3:00pm. In addition to the volunteer projects, there will be a Kingsville Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting and United Way Agency Fair at the new location for Family Counseling Services of Kleberg County located at 603 E. Kleberg, from 4pm – 6pm.

With the Volunteer Kingsville event, United Way of the Coastal Bend looks to fill unmet needs in the Kingsville community while providing a quality volunteer experience for supporters. In an age where non-profit organizations are heavily relied upon to fill the needs of the community, lending your skill and a little elbow grease are often as crucial as making a monetary contribution. Over 30 volunteers have signed up to work on varied tasks throughout the day at the Boys and Girls Club of Kingsville. Projects include repairing interior walls, interior and exterior painting, and repairing playground equipment.

Following the Boys & Girls Club project, we will be hosting a ribbon cutting and Agency Fair at the new location for Family Counseling Services of Kleberg Country from 4 – 6pm. Hot dogs, cake and drinks will be served and representatives from all the United Way Partner Agencies serving Kleberg County will be present. This will provide a great opportunity for the public to become familiar with local services while enjoying the company of your fellow United Way supporters.

For seventy years, United Way of the Coastal Bend has been dedicated to addressing and solving the most pressing issues in our local community by bringing together individuals with a varied background and skill set. The common goal is to achieve long lasting changes that

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prevent problematic issues, before they occur. For further information on how you can lend a hand or attend the ribbon cutting, please subscribe to our newsletter at www.uwcb.org or contact John Davis at 361-882-2529. Together, volunteers can create results that no one person can accomplish.

**Photo Op: Volunteers painting, repairing, building
Boys & Girls Club of Kingsville
1238 E. Kenedy
Kingsville, TX 78363
8:30am – 3:00pm**

**Photo Op: Ribbon Cutting and United Way Agency Fair
Family Counseling Services of Kleberg County
603 E. Kleberg
Kingsville, TX 78363
4:00pm – 6:00pm**

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