

What's raised here, stays here.

Every day, donors like you change someone's life. Our monthly newsletter is a way to share success stories so you know how your donations help the Coastal Bend community.

Citizens-in-Training

We use your donations to empower young minds – funding programs that teach them to stand up and do the right thing for themselves and those around them.

The YWTeen program teaches 5th and 6th grade girls to respect themselves, take pride in their work, eradicate bullying, develop leadership skills and to stand up for what's right.

Recently, a girl was being teased and a fellow YWTeen intervened before her YWTeen group leader had a chance to. She said to the girl, "Don't listen to them. They're being mean and can't hurt you." The group leader saw a new friendship form out of mutual respect between these girls as they left the bullies behind and went to their next class.

It's one small example of the long-lasting effect of our partner programs have on people of all ages and we couldn't accomplish this without you. Your gifts generate a cycle of positivity in our community.



Three Cheers for Volunteers

We've launched the [Volunteer Portal](#)! Now you can use the portal as a search tool for volunteer opportunities with area non-profits. You'll find it all, from one-time projects to monthly or weekly tasks. Work for a non-profit? We're happy to show you how to post your volunteer opportunities! Just call 361-882-2529.



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Board Spotlight

Get to know some of the decision-makers at United Way of the Coastal Bend. We operate with a governing Board of Directors who are responsible for exercising prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities. This month, we'd like to introduce you to our [Board Chair, Wes Gore](#).



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