

## Teen Court **\$3,000**

Provides teenage misdemeanor offenders an opportunity to accept responsibility for their actions by participating in the judicial process by court appearance, performing community service work, serving a jury term, and writing an essay with emphasis on their ticket type and an apology letter to parents. Teen Court also encourages volunteerism among teens to work the court as a juror, bailiff, clerk, or attorney. Students that volunteer are called Merit Members, and they are given points which accumulate toward scholarships and awards. **Teen Court served 63 student defendants with tickets and had 11 Merit Members in 2024.**

## The Dinner Bell **\$7,000**

Provides a weekly nutritious, well-balanced meal to any person in need. The meal is served in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church. **The Dinner Bell provided 10,647 meals in 2024.**



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## United Way Worldwide **\$2,240**

Works cooperatively with local United Ways to make the local United Way movement more viable. Membership in United Way Worldwide is required for all local United Way organizations. **Membership fee is based on 1.4% of the prior year's fundraising.**

## Administrative Expenses **\$29,510**

Includes salary for part-time secretary, supplies, utilities, annual audit, postage, and campaign materials.



# HOPKINS COUNTY United Way

# It's A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood

*70 Years of United Way Being a Good Neighbor  
in Hopkins County*

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# GOAL: \$170,000



Photo Courtesy of Bright Star Baseball

**Bright Star Baseball \$1,750**

Provides a special needs baseball league for individuals aged five to adults. **Bright Star Baseball had 46 players and 40 buddies in their Spring 2025 season.**

**CANHelp \$22,000**

Provides compassionate, comprehensive solutions that empower the underserved in our community to make positive, lasting changes in their lives. **In 2024, CANHelp served 1,266 people with much assistance coming in the form of helping with rent and utilities and helping people remain in stable housing.**

**Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America DBA Scouting America \$1,000**

Helps prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. **Hopkins County had 48 youth participating in the Spring of 2025.**

**Community Players, Inc. on behalf of the Summer Children's Workshop and the Adaptive Community Theatre \$1,500**

Provides opportunities for aspiring actors and actresses to learn about theatre. Funding from Hopkins County United Way will help fund the Summer Children's Workshop and the Adaptive Community Theatre program. **Summer of 2025 had 34 students participating in the Summer Children's Workshop, along with eight actors and seven buddies participating in the Adaptive Community Theatre program.**



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**Heritage Christian Counseling Center \$8,000**

Provides mental health counseling to those unable to obtain these services due to lack of finances or insurance. **Heritage Christian Counseling Center served 405 people in Hopkins County in 2024.**

**Hopkins County 4-H \$3,000**

Prepares youth to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence, and adulthood, through a coordinated, long-term progressive series of educational experiences that enhance life skills and develop social, emotional, physical, and cognitive competencies. **Through five 4-H clubs, 856 Hopkins County students benefitted from 4-H activities in 2024.**

**Hopkins County Christian Alliance on behalf of Community Cupboard \$8,000**

Provides food assistance to families in need. **Through Community Cupboard, Christian Alliance provided food to 4,450 people in Hopkins County in 2024.**

**Hopkins County Community Chest \$46,000**

Seeks to help Hopkins County residents who are at or below the poverty level meet basic needs of food, shelter, utilities, hygiene, and gain access to medical and dental care. **Community Chest helped 5,158 people in Hopkins County in 2025.**

**Journey Road \$4,000**

Provides physical, emotional, spiritual, and financial support as needed to foster children and families, foster adoptive children and families, and biological parents of children who are or have been in foster care. **Journey Road served over 200 people in Hopkins County in 2024.**

**Lake Country CASA \$10,000**

Provides trained volunteer advocates for abused and/or neglected children involved in the Family Courts with the goal of achieving a permanent living arrangement as quickly as possible which will serve that child's best interest. **Lake Country Casa served 64 children in Hopkins County in 2024.**

**Lakes Regional Community Center on behalf of Our Place \$4,000**

To encourage independence, community integration, and enhance quality of life, Our Place offers personalized, on-site and off-site activities for adult men and women with intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or autism. **Our Place, located in Sulphur Springs, currently provides services for 11 people.**



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**Meal A Day \$8,000**

Provides hot nutritious lunches five days a week to senior adults aged 65 and older. Meals are available for a nominal charge, if seniors can pay, to eat at the Senior Center, carry out, or for home delivery to those who are ill, disabled, homebound, or have no one to prepare meals for them. **Meal A Day served 28,331 meals in 2024.**

**Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center, Inc. (NETCAC) \$5,000**

Coordinates and provides services for child abuse victims including forensic interviews, trauma focused therapy and counseling, medical exams, and family advocacy. **NETCAC served 119 people from Hopkins County in 2024.**

**Shelter Agencies for Families in East Texas (SAFE-T) \$5,000**

Provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, including education, violence prevention, crisis intervention, and shelter for victims of family violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. **SAFE-T served 375 clients in Hopkins County in 2024.**

**Sulphur Springs Symphony League on behalf of the Children's Concert \$1,000**

Seeks to introduce, educate, and help grow an appreciation for Fine Arts by presenting live orchestra performances at the Children's Concert. **Approximately 500 students attended the Children's Concert in 2025.**

