

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 3,579 meals in 2025.**



United Way Worldwide **\$2,550**

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 1.5% of the prior year's fundraising.**

Administrative Expenses **\$34,130**

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



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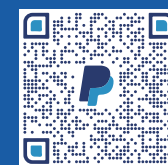
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GOAL: \$180,000

Bright Star Baseball **\$2,500**

Provides a special needs baseball league for individuals aged five to adults. **Bright Star Baseball had 53 players and 55 buddies in their Spring 2026 season.**

CANHelp **\$25,000**

Provides compassionate, comprehensive solutions that empower the underserved in our community to make positive, lasting changes in their lives. **In 2025, CANHelp served 1,425 Hopkins County residents with much assistance coming in the form of helping with rent and utilities, by providing \$102,934 to help 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 22 youth participating in the Spring of 2026.**

Community Players, Inc. on behalf of the Summer Children's Workshop and the Adaptive Community Theatre **\$2,000**

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.**

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 430 people living in Hopkins County in 2025.**



Hopkins County 4-H **\$3,320**

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 four 4-H clubs, 905 Hopkins County students benefitted from 4-H activities in 2025.**

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

Provides food assistance to families in need. **Through Community Cupboard, Christian Alliance served 4,593 people in Hopkins County in 2025.**

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. **In 2025, Community Chest helped 5,159 people living in Hopkins County.**

Journey Road **\$6,000**

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 150 people in Hopkins County in 2025.**

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 83 children living in Hopkins County in 2025.**

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 13 people who live in Hopkins County.**

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

Prepares and delivers warm, nutritious meals to local senior and disabled citizens five days a week. Meals are available for \$3.00, if seniors can pay, with an annual percentage of meals being provided for free. **Meal A Day served 27,000 meals to Hopkins County residents in 2025.**

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 52 people from Hopkins County in 2025.**



Shelter Agencies for Families in East Texas, Inc. (SAFE-T) **\$6,000**

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 343 clients living in Hopkins County in 2025.**

Sulphur Springs Symphony League on behalf of the Children's Concert **\$1,500**

Seeks to educate students in developing their cultural understanding and improving social skills by presenting live orchestra performances at the Children's Concert. **Approximately 800 students attended the Children's Concert in 2026.**



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