



Community Builder Program

Serving People. Strengthening Communities. Building a Culture of Giving.

“To support those who show the spirit of cooperation in community building.”
— Robert Justus Kleberg, Founder

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

At Kleberg Bank, community service is not a departmental initiative or a corporate checkbox. It is a core expression of who we are one that traces directly to the spirit of our founder and continues to define how we show up as neighbors, colleagues, and community members.

The Kleberg Bank Community Builder Program was created to give that spirit a name, a structure, and a way to be seen. It is built on three pillars: a centralized platform that makes volunteerism accessible and trackable; recognition for Team Members who demonstrate extraordinary commitment to community service; and sustained engagement with the organizations that strengthen South Texas every day.

The results from a full year speak for themselves.

2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Team Members Participating	72
Total Volunteer Hours Logged	3,073.5
Miles Traveled in Service	1,952
Community Organizations Served	60+
Community Builders Recognized (100+ hrs)	9

THE COMMUNITY BUILDER PROGRAM

The Community Builder Program is the infrastructure behind Kleberg Bank’s culture of service. It connects three things that great volunteer programs often lack: visibility, accountability, and recognition.

The Community Builder Portal

The portal gives every Kleberg Bank Team Member a simple, centralized way to log volunteer hours, record the organizations they serve, and track their personal and team-wide contributions. Before the portal existed, Team Members were volunteering, but the bank had no way to see the full scope of that service. The portal changed that. It turned invisible hours into a visible, documented record of community impact.

Community Engagement Across South Texas

Kleberg Bank Team Members served more than 60 organizations across Corpus Christi, Kingsville, and the surrounding region in 2025, spanning education, healthcare, youth development, hunger relief, arts, civic leadership, and faith communities. A full list of organizations served appears in the appendix.

Highlights include:

- Coastal Bend Food Bank — combating food insecurity across the region
- CASA of the Coastal Bend — advocating for children in the foster care system
- Boy Scouts of America – South Texas Council — mentoring the next generation of leaders
- United Way of the Coastal Bend — supporting education, health, and financial stability
- American Heart Association — Heart Ball, Heart Walk, and community health leadership
- Weavers of Love — soup kitchens, food pantries, and Passport to Health outreach
- Out of the Darkness Walk — suicide prevention and mental health awareness
- Santa Fe Youth Soccer Association — youth athletics and community development
- Veterans Memorial High School — student engagement and campus support
- Port of Corpus Christi — civic board service and regional economic leadership

COMMUNITY BUILDER RECOGNITION

At the heart of the Community Builder Program is a recognition milestone that celebrates Team Members who go well beyond the ordinary: those who log 100 or more volunteer hours in a calendar year.

In 2025, nine Kleberg Bank Team Members earned Community Builder recognition, a distinction that reflects not just hours logged, but a way of life. These individuals gave hundreds of combined hours to the organizations, schools, hospitals, nonprofits, and civic causes that define South Texas.

Team Member	Volunteer Hours
Gabriel Guerra	628.0
Christopher Medrano	302.0
Brad Womack	301.5
Erica Taylor	189.0
Dora Martinez	178.5
Emily Barrera	160.2
David Stewart	109.8

Cody Wallace	103.5
Travis Nelson	100

Together, these nine Team Members represent the heart of the Community Builder Program, proof that when service is recognized and celebrated, it grows. Their contributions span youth athletics, civic leadership, healthcare advocacy, food security, education, and community development. They are not outliers. They are the standard Kleberg Bank aspires to.

WHY THIS PROGRAM MATTERS

Community banks are not just financial institutions. We are neighbors. We know our customers by name. We send our kids to the same schools, attend the same events, and care deeply about what happens to the communities we serve.

The Community Builder Program does not create a service culture at Kleberg Bank it reveals the one that has always been here. By giving it structure and visibility, the program honors the Team Members who have always shown up, multiplies their impact, and ensures that future generations of Kleberg bankers inherit something real: a tradition of service backed by proof.

More than 3,000 documented volunteer hours. Seventy-two Team Members who gave their time. Sixty-plus organizations strengthened by that investment. Nine individuals who set a new standard for what community commitment looks like.

This is not a program Kleberg Bank runs. This is who Kleberg Bank is.

Kleberg Bank — Indispensable to the Communities We Serve Since 1905

APPENDIX

Community Organizations Served

Kleberg Bank Team Members volunteered with the following organizations during 2025.

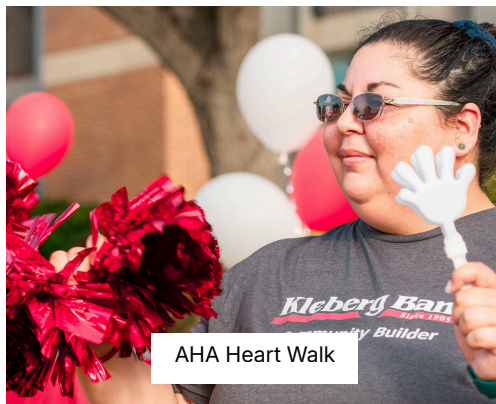
- 4-H / Kleberg County Extension
- American Cancer Society – Cattle Baron's Ball
- American GI Forum of South Texas
- American Heart Association
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Angel Tree
- Arts & Cultural Commission
- Barefoot Mardi Gras / PIBA
- Bishop Cemetery Association
- Bishop Church
- Boy Scouts of America – South Texas Council
- Boys & Girls Club
- Camp Karankawa
- CASA of the Coastal Bend
- CC Regional Economic Development Corp
- CC Symphony Orchestra
- CCPOA Scholarship
- Chamber of Commerce (CC & Kingsville)
- Christus Spohn Development Foundation
- City of Kingsville Tourism Department
- Civil Service Commission of Kingsville
- Coastal Bend Blood Center
- Coastal Bend Community Foundation
- Coastal Bend Food Bank
- Communities in Schools
- Corpus Christi Comic Con
- Del Mar College Foundation
- Douglass Youth Center
- Dr. Hector P. Garcia Memorial Foundation
- Dream Come True Foundation
- Epiphany Montessori School
- Faith Communities & Churches
- Fiesta de los Niños
- Flags for Heroes
- Flavors of South Texas / Riviera
- Franklin Scholarship Golf Tournament
- Goodwill Industries
- Gulf Coast / South Texas Humane Society
- IBAT Boards & Committees
- IBAT Education Foundation
- ICBA Delegate
- Ingleside Mustang Band Boosters
- IWA
- KCALC – Scrabble for Literacy
- KKJLS / Ranch Hand Weekend
- Kingsville Area Industrial Development Foundation
- Kingsville Chamber of Commerce
- Kingsville ISD Education Foundation
- Kingsville Record
- Kingsville Rotary
- La Posada Parade
- Lexington Board
- Libby's House
- LULAC
- Mission 911 / Art of Hope
- Nueces County Medical Society
- Omni Corpus Christi / Community Events
- Oso Wetlands Preserve
- Out of the Darkness Walk
- Port of Corpus Christi
- RMA Texas
- Ronald McDonald House
- San Pat EDC
- Sandfest 2025
- Santa Fe Youth Soccer Association
- Santa Gertrudis ISD
- Scouting America / Distinguished Citizen Dinner
- South Texas Charity Weekend
- St. Elizabeth's School
- St. James Episcopal School
- State of the City / State of the District Events
- TAMU
- TAMUCC
- TAMUK
- Texas Farm Bureau
- Texas State Aquarium
- TXCPA – Corpus Christi
- United Way of the Coastal Bend
- Unlimited Event – Brain Cancer Research
- USTA
- Valero Benefit for Children
- Veterans Memorial High School
- Walk to End Alzheimer's
- Weavers of Love
- Women United
- Workforce Solutions of Coastal Bend
- World Affairs Council



Ranch Hand Breakfast



Winter Coat and Blanket Drive



AHA Heart Walk



Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser



Friends of Scouting Breakfast



AHA Heartball Registration



United Way Team Captains



Flags for Heros



United Way Team Captains



READ Across America



Halo Flight Fundraiser



Coastl Bend Blood Center Blood Drive



Christmas Toy Donations



CASA Color Run



Night Parade Cookies & Hot Cocoa



2025 Community Builders



Painting Local Food Pantry



Ranch Hand Breakfast



Humane Society Volunteer



Humane Society Volunteer



Suicide Prevention Walk



Food Bank



Food Bank



Food Pantry Donation Closet



Dream Come True Foundation



Teacher Appreciation Snack Delivery



Ranch Hand Breakfast



AHA Heart Walk



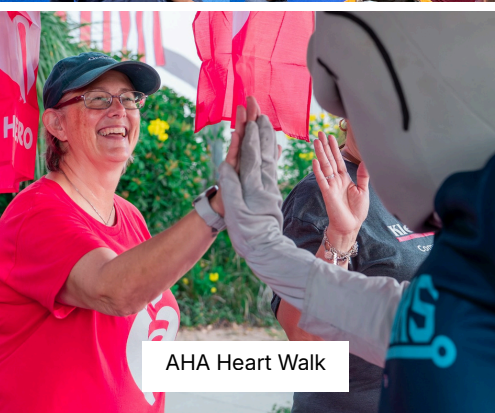
READ Across America



Christmas Toy Donations



American Cancer Society Fundraiser



AHA Heart Walk



Adult Literacy Council Fundraiser