

Hands to Hands Community Fund was founded by concerned community leaders to help support programs and services of nonprofit agencies.

We are volunteers, people who care about the needs of others, just like you. Our intention is to help them reach employees of local businesses and industry through our annual campaign. It's not to replace an agency's annual fundraising campaign or events.

Collectively, our **member agencies** have served this community for more than 500 years. Their programs are vital. **Their passion and dedication to those they serve is unwavering. They need your help. Most importantly, the people they serve need your help more than ever before.**

The Arc of Wichita County

100% Invested in Those with Disabilities!

Boy Scouts of America

100% Invested in Those Who Shape our Leaders of Tomorrow!

Boys & Girls Club of Burkburnett

100% Invested in Those Who Enable Youth to Reach their Full Potential!

Camp Fire

100% Invested in Those Who Build Caring, Confident Youth & Future Leaders!

Child Advocates (CASA)

100% Invested in Those Who Stand Up for Children!

Children's Aid Society of West Texas

100% Invested in Those Who Protect Children!

Friendly Door of Iowa Park

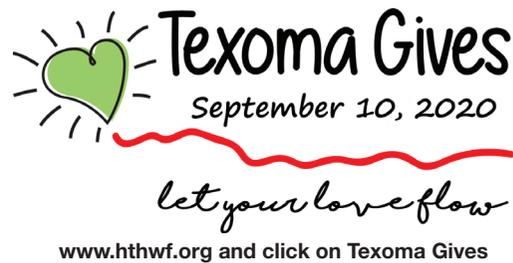
100% Invested in Those Who Have Compassion for the Elderly!

Straight Street

100% Invested in Those Who Make a Difference for Teens!

100% of all donations will go directly to the agency(s) you select!

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Member agencies include:

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| ■ Boy Scouts of America NWTC
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The Arc of Wichita County

10-year-old Grady was born a micro-preemie (15 weeks premature) causing developmental delays, chronic lung disease as well as making him wheel-chair bound. Before attending the Arc Child Care Program, Grady's socialization was very limited. Being around children like him has helped him understand he is not alone. He loves having a place to go everyday after school to see his friends and especially attending summer camp. The Arc has brought so much joy into Grady's life and he brings joy to all who come to know him. His parents also greatly appreciate Parent's Night Out!



Camp Fire

Before these boys turned two years old, they came to live with their grandmother. She welcomed them with open arms, but it was certainly a financial hardship for her. Both became Camp Fire Kids involved in the afterschool program and summer camp. Shortly after joining Camp Fire, something very special happened for these boys. They developed a very strong and loving relationship with a volunteer named Jo. She became both tutor and benefactor for these boys helping with summer camp fees and basic needs. Not only

was she like a guardian angel to the boys – she was a true blessing to their grandmother as she could provide many opportunities their grandmother could not. She became part of the family. Now as teenagers they are still involved in Camp Fire thru the Teens in Action Group volunteering all over the city. These two have become very bright, positive young men who continue to make a difference in our community. That is what Camp Fire does for young people.

Child Advocates (CASA)

For 766 days Brooklyn, Reece and Autumn lived in a foster home. They were never alone as their CASA Crystal was always right there when they needed her for 754 of those days. She was everywhere their foster parents could not be and when they needed a little help and respite – she was there for them. There were lots of court dates as these transitions took place and Crystal was always there representing the children. She built a very strong bond with each of them. They always knew she was there just for them. The happy ending to this story is all three are safe, happy and healthy with their foster family that is now their forever family and Crystal is helping other children in our community.



Straight Street

Ethan is an exception to the rule. With an absentee mom...dad came to the rescue when he was around 5. He and his dad went to care for his terminally ill grandmother on the Eastside and they still live there. He's been bullied BAD, a white kid on the Eastside with no mom, but he's rising above it all. Ethan says Straight



Children's Home and Teen Shelter

"The Teen Shelter was the most stable place I have ever been", Queen said. She knew what stability was but had never experienced it. One day she found herself homeless after conflict with one parent and the other gravely ill. She had been to the shelter on more than one occasion but was now at the age where she knew where she needed to be to have a chance at a better life. They worked with her to finish high school, graduated at midsemester and entered Midwestern State University in the Spring. She had done the work and the staff at the shelter helped her get started for college. From scholarships, to everything she needed for her dorm room, they were with her all the way. She had a great first semester and looking forward to the fall and eventually getting an Accounting Degree, so her opportunities are limitless.

Boy Scouts of America

To watch Chris teaching a group of Cub Scouts how to tie knots is an amazing thing to behold. You see Chris was born with diverse needs. Because of this, he was homeschooled and needed an outlet for socialization other than church. When he first joined Scouts, he was shy and withdrawn until one day he discovered he and a leader shared a passion for comics. Quickly he started to become more comfortable with the other boys. Chris is a team player; he loves to go to meetings and on campouts. Last year he was one of a 20-member Scout contingency that attended the World Jamboree in West Virginia with over 40,000 youth attending. Scouts help all kids from all walks of life to be the best they can be in all programs and life.



Friendly Door

Jim is the MVP of the Friendly Door of Iowa Park. He and his wife Lou have been members for over 16 years and Jim has delivered MOW for 14 years. On top of that he volunteers to take care of all their recycling and helps with fundraisers. Five years ago when they were looking for a new van driver – Jim stepped up and took the job. The clients were thrilled because they all knew and loved Jim and now, he makes a little pocket change for all his hard work. What would our community do without the Jim's of the world – the Friendly Door would certainly be lost without him and so would all the clients he helps.



Burkburnett Boys & Girls Club

This Club is busting at the seams! With growth of 24% over the past 3 years, they can't add space fast enough. The portable building was a nice addition but was quickly filled with students. The current building was designed to be two story and they are working diligently to raise the money to finish the upstairs which would increase the size by 4,800 sq. ft. With that completion, they could not only breathe but expand programs and have more one-on-one time with their members which is especially helpful during homework time.

What you may not realize.....the after-school program is a no-fee program. As the numbers grow the needs increase for staff, operating costs and program expense. That is why this campaign is so important to the Club.

