United Way of South Texas hosted its 24th Annual Day of Caring-Project FreshStart in Starr County on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. Day of Caring impacts United Way’s Education initiative. The United Way Board, including those present—Blanca Villalobos, IBC Bank; Larry Gonzalez, PlainsCapital Bank; and D’uAndre Drain, GE Aviation—thanks H-E-B, International Paper Co., Medina Electric, Roma I.S.D., McDonald’s, Mr. Saul Garcia and Walmart for co-sponsoring the event. They provided space, food and other materials to facilitate the project.

United Way funds two annual Day of Caring–Project FreshStart events with support from all donors in Hidalgo and Starr Counties. Over 95 volunteers prepared school supplies for 900 freshmen enrolled in Rio Grande City C.I.S.D. and Roma I.S.D. Counselors from these districts will distribute the supplies to eligible students. In total, 3,300 students in Hidalgo and Starr Counties benefit.

We thank employees from the following companies for co-sponsoring the event: City of Rio Grande City, City of Roma, H-E-B, Rio Grande City C.I.S.D., Roma I.S.D., Starr County, Starr County District Attorney’s Office, Starr County Sheriff’s Office, Starr County Victims of Domestic Violence Program, Walmart; and US Customs & Border Protection-Roma and Rio Grande City.

School District Coordinators

Front Row Left to Right: Yolanda Villarreal, Monte Alto ISD; Dora Garcia, Mission CISD; Board Members: Dr Priscilla Canales, Weslaco ISD; Lisa Garza, OBP-CBP; D’uAndre Drain, GE Aviation; Ann Vega, McAllen ISD

Back Row Left to Right: Raquel Vasquez, Monte Alto ISD; Eunice Garcia, Sharyland ISD; Teresa Gonzalez, Sharyland ISD; Marissa Saenz, La Joya ISD; Dr. Jose A. Gonzalez, McAllen ISD; Bridgette Vien, McAllen ISD; Dr. Ruben Borrego, PSJA ISD; Alonzo Barbosa Jr., Edinburg CISD


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