# United Way of South Texas 2023 Awards Ceremony

# PROGRAM

Honoring Exceptional Volunteers & Supporters



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# **2022 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS**

#### Invocation

**National Anthem** 

**Pledge of Allegiance** 

**Rene Montalvo** Starr County Attorney Renata Taboada McAllen ISD - Memorial H.S. Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu **Commissioner Precinct 2.** Former South TX Hero

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

Blanca I. Villalobos, IBC Bank Board Chair

#### Presentation of Awards

Lisa Killion, Forged Technology Solutions Community Relations Co-Chair

#### **2022 Board Chair**

Blanca I. Villalobos, IBC Bank **Board Chair** 

#### **2022 Campaign Awards**

Elvira Alonzo, City of McAllen Campaign Co-Chair Gerardo Paz, South Texas FCU Campaign Co-Chair

#### **2022 Loaned Executives**

Mary Aceves, Magic Valley Electric Co-op Maria Ibarra, IBC Bank Diana Alfaro, Vantage Bank Elisa Y. Beas, City of Rio Grande City Marily Becerra, IBC Bank Nick Carpenter, Vantage Bank Matthew Gabriel, Greater State Bank Noraa Gamundi, IBC Bank Christian Gonzales. BGC of Pharr Linda Gonzalez, City of McAllen Alondra Guillen, City of Rio Grande City

Maria Lopez, Starr County Jessica Marin. South Texas FCU Luis Morales, BGC of Pharr Cynthia Moreno, South Texas FCU Daniela Perez, South Texas FCU Laura Ramirez, City of Rio Grande City Lucy Renteria, Starr County Mindy Rodgriguez, AEP Texas Javier Zamora, City of McAllen

**Campaign Coordinator of the Year District Coordinator of the Year** Loaned Executive of the Year South Texas Hero of the Year **TO BE ANNOUNCED** 

#### **2022 Accountability & Fund Distribution Awards**

Edna Garcia, Security Service FCU Larry C. Gonzalez, PlainsCapital Bank Strategic Planning Co-Chair Finance Co-Chair

Dr. D'uAndre Drain, GE Aerospace Fund Distribution Co-Chair

Cris Moncayo, Vantage Bank Fund Distribution Co-Chair

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

AT&T/ CWA City of McAllen Frost Bank H-E-B District Office-SA H-E-B Regional Office Lone Star National Bank Magic Valley Electric Co-op McAllen Chamber of Commerce PNC Bank Reserva Coffee Roasters Security Service FCU Texas Regional Bank Target #2224 The Monitor Wells Fargo

#### **2022** New Companies

**PNC Bank** Reserva Coffee Roasters

Thank you for supporting United Way's Mission: To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community to advance the common good.

# **EMPLOYEE GROUP AWARDS**

### **SPIRIT AWARDS**

### **Top 10 Companies**

- 1) H-E-B Stores & H-E-B RSC
- 2) Hidalgo County
- 3) City of McAllen
- 4) IBC Bank
- 5) Vantage Bank Texas

6) Target Stores
7) GE Aerospace
8) AEP Texas
9) Superior Health Plan
10) International Paper

Raised \$795,695-37% of Total Campaign

#### **Top State & Federal Agency Supporters**

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley DHS - CBP - Hidalgo POE

Raised \$47,8<mark>00 of T</mark>ot<mark>al C</mark>am<mark>pai</mark>gn

# SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDS

#### **Highest Per Capita Campus & Department**

Gonzalez Elementary – McAllen I.S.D. Administration Office – McAllen I.S.D.

#### **Golden Apple Awards** Top 5 District Contributors

McAllen I.S.D.
 Edinburg C.I.S.D.
 PSJA I.S.D.

4) La Joya I.S.D. 5) Mission C.I.S.D.

Thanks to all School Districts in Hidalgo & Starr Counties. Represent 25% of Total Campaign Employee Groups whose Per Capita Donations are at or above \$250.

\*Please step forward for your award.

Aurora House Foundation Boys & Girls Club of Pharr Greater State Bank-McAllen H-E-B Regional Office Mayfair Properties, LLC Palmer Drug Abuse Program Rally Credit Union-McAllen Rally Credit Union-Mission South Texas FCU-McAllen Target District Office #305 Texas Regional Bank-Edinb., McColl United Way of South Texas

### **CENTURY CLUB AWARDS**

Employee Groups whose Per Capita Donations are at or above \$100. \*Please step forward for your award.

\*AEP TX-Pharr Aurora House Foundation Boys & Girls Club of McAllen Boys & Girls Club of Pharr Children's Advocacy Center \*Community Council of RGV Design & Development Institute Federal Express Fed Ex Ground Greater State Bank-McAllen Greater State Bank-Weslaco H-E-B #009-Donna \*H-E-B #334-McAllen, Pecan St. \*H-E-B #702-McAllen, 2nd St. H-E-B #004-Mercedes H-E-B #226-Mission, Conway H-E-B #571-Mission, Griffin Pkwy. H-E-B #094-Mission, Shary Rd. \*H-E-B #674-Palmhurst H-E-B #013-Rio Grande City H-E-B #038-San Juan

H-E-B #485-Weslaco, Westgate H-E-B Regional Office H-E-B Weslaco RSC-Transportation H-E-B Weslaco RSC- Warehouse \*Hidalgo County - Drainage Dist. 1 HOLT CAT-Edinburg HOLT CAT-Edinburg, North HOLT CAT-Weslaco KRGV TV Channel 5 Lone Star National Bank-Edinburg \*Lone Star National Bank-Alton \*Magic Valley Electric Co-op-Edinburg Mayfair Properties, LLC McAllen Chamber of Commerce \*Palmer Drug Abuse Program Plains Capital Bank-Donna Plains Capital Bank-Pharr Rally Credit Union-McAllen Rally Credit Union-Mission Rally Credit Union-Weslaco S&B Infrastructure, Ltd.

\*Security Service FCU South Texas FCU-McAllen South Texas FCU-Weslaco Serving Children & Adults in Need \*Su Casa de Esperanza Target District Office \*Target #0824-Las Tiendas Target #1490-N. 10th Target #2224-Nolana Texas Gas Service Texas Regional Bank-Edinburg, McColl Rd. \*Texas Regional Bank-Edinburg, Jackson Rd.

United Way of South Texas Valley Land Title Vantage Bank Texas Women Together Foundation



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