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**United Way of South Texas
2025 Awards Ceremony**

PROGRAM

*Honoring Exceptional
Volunteers & Supporters*

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PROGRAM

Invocation

Cynthia Garcia Fuentes
Starr County

National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance

Amelie Cabral
Robert Vela H.S.-Edinburg C.I.S.D.

Presentation of Awards

Annette Garcia
Region One ESC Retiree

Welcome & Introductions

2024 Board Chairman

Gerardo Paz, South Texas Federal Credit Union
Board Chairman

Outgoing Board Members

Tyler Stone, Rioco Partners
Dr. D'uAndre Drain, GE Aerospace
Robert McGurk, Greater State Bank

Campaign Awards

Cris Moncayo, Vantage Bank
Campaign Co-Chair
Michelle Quiroz, Reserva Coffee Roasters
Campaign Co-Chair

Loaned Executives

Mary Aceves, <i>Magic Valley Electric Co-op</i>	Jessica Marin, <i>South Texas FCU</i>
Elisa Y. Beas, <i>City of Rio Grande City</i>	Diamonique Montoya, <i>BGC of Pharr</i>
Marilyn Becerra, <i>IBC Bank</i>	Yadira Palacios, <i>Vantage Bank</i>
Fidel Covarrubias, <i>City of McAllen</i>	Diego Perez, <i>Greater State Bank</i>
Melissa M. Del Toro, <i>Rally Credit Union</i>	Lori Perez, <i>Starr County</i>
Cesar Dominguez, <i>IBC Bank</i>	Lucy Renteria, <i>Starr County</i>
Jessica Gallardo, <i>BGC of Pharr</i>	Anthony Rios, <i>IBC Bank</i>
Kristian Gardner, <i>Rally Credit Union</i>	Mindy Rodriguez, <i>AEP Texas</i>
Ben Garza, <i>South Texas FCU</i>	Jaime Salazar, <i>Hidalgo County</i> <i>Drainage District No. 1</i>
Gustavo Hinojosa, <i>Vantage Bank</i>	Jonathan Tate, <i>Vantage Bank</i>
Brigitte Iracheta, <i>IBC Bank</i>	Sydney Treviño, <i>South Texas FCU</i>
Troy Klein, <i>City of McAllen</i>	Clarissa Vallejo, <i>IBC Bank</i>
Roshni Manwani, <i>Vantage Bank</i>	

2024 Outstanding Volunteers

Company Campaign Coordinator of the Year

District Campaign Coordinator of the Year

Agency Speaker of the Year

Loaned Executive of the Year

South Texas Hero of the Year

TO BE ANNOUNCED

2024 Accountability/Fund Distribution & Community Relations Awards

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

Larry Gonzalez, PlainsCapital Bank
Finance Co-Chair

Benita Mendell, AIM Media
Fund Distribution Co-Chair

Robert McGurk, Greater State Bank
Finance Co-Chair

Annette Garcia, Region One ESC Retiree
Community Relations Co-Chair

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

AEP TX	Lone Star National Bank
Boys & Girls Club of Pharr	Magic Valley Electric Co-op
City of Roma	PNC Bank
Corning Foundation	Reserva Coffee Roasters
Espazio Storage	Security Service FCU
Frost Bank	Target #0824
Google	Texas Gas Service
H-E-B Corporate Office-SA	The Monitor
H-E-B Regional Office	Vantage Bank
International Paper Co.	Wells Fargo

2024 Business United Companies

Alamo EDC	Melden & Hunt, Inc.
Anderson Equipment Company	RD Cuellar
B2Z Engineering	Sames Auto Group
Excel Therapeutics, Inc.	Think Fast Sales & Service
Gonzalez Engineering & Management LLC	

EMPLOYEE GROUP AWARDS

Top State & Federal Agency Supporters

Texas Department of Transportation
DHS - CBP - Hidalgo POE

Top 10 Companies

- 1) H-E-B Stores & H-E-B RSC
- 2) Hidalgo County
- 3) City of McAllen
- 4) IBC Bank
- 5) GE Aerospace
- 6) Vantage Bank
- 7) Target
- 8) International Paper
- 9) Starr County
- 10) South Texas Health System

Raised \$871,000 - 43% of Total Campaign

SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDS

Highest Per Capita Campus & Department

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

Golden Apple Awards

Top 5 District Contributors

- 1) Edinburg C.I.S.D.
- 2) McAllen I.S.D.
- 3) Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I.S.D.
- 4) Roma I.S.D.
- 5) Mission C.I.S.D.

***Thanks to all School Districts in Hidalgo & Starr Counties.
Represent 20% of Total Campaign***

SPIRIT AWARDS

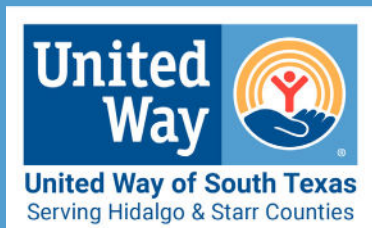
Employee Groups whose Per Capita Donations are at or above \$250.

Boys & Girls Club of Pharr	Security Service FCU
Greater State Bank	South Texas FCU
H-E-B Border Region Office	Target - District Office
Mayfair Properties, LLC	Texas Gas Service
Serving Children & Adults in Need	United Way of South Texas

CENTURY CLUB AWARDS

Employee Groups whose Per Capita Donations are at or above \$100.

AEP TX - Rio Grande City	H-E-B Weslaco RSC-Warehouse	South Texas FCU - Weslaco
AEP TX - Weslaco	Hidalgo County - Drainage Dist. 1	Serving Children & Adults in Need
Boys & Girls Club of McAllen	Hobart	Silver Ribbon Community Partners
Boys & Girls Club of Pharr	HOLT CAT - Edinburg	Su Casa de Esperanza
Community Council of RGV	HOLT CAT - Edinburg, North	Starr County - Victims of Domestic Violence Program
Design & Development Institute	HOLT CAT - Weslaco	Target #0824 - Las Tiendas
Greater State Bank - McAllen	IBC Bank	Target #2224 - Nolana
Greater State Bank - Weslaco	Magic Valley Electric Co-op - Edinburg	Target #2237 - Mission
H-E-B #677 - Elsa	Mayfair Properties, LLC.	Target - District Office
H-E-B #172 - Edinburg, Closner	McAllen Chamber of Commerce	Texas Gas Service
H-E-B #370 - Mercedes	PlainsCapital Bank - Donna	Texas National Bank-Edinburg
H-E-B #226 - Mission, Conway	PlainsCapital Bank - Pharr	Texas National Bank-San Juan
H-E-B #571 - Mission, Griffin Pkwy.	Rally Credit Union - McAllen	Texas National Bank-Weslaco
H-E-B #094 - Mission, Shary Rd.	Rally Credit Union - Mission	Texas Regional Bank-McAllen, N. 10th
H-E-B #674 - Palmhurst	Rally Credit Union - Palmhurst	United Way of South Texas
H-E-B #013 - Rio Grande City	Rally Credit Union - Weslaco	Vantage Bank
H-E-B #231 - Weslaco, Tx Blvd.	Scouting America - RGC	Women Together Foundation
H-E-B #485 - Weslaco, Westgate	Security Service FCU - McColl	
H-E-B Border Region Office	Security Service FCU - Trenton	
H-E-B Weslaco RSC-Transportation	South Texas FCU - McAllen	



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