



FEDERATION'S ANNUAL REPORT OF CLUBS 2020-2021

Abilene Texas A&M University Mothers' Club: President: Caren Christian

The Abilene A&M Mothers' Club had 33 members for the 2020-2021 year. This was a low membership for us which we attribute to the Covid-19 Virus. However, we were able to have all of our meetings in person this year by asking our members to wear masks.

Our fundraising efforts enabled us to award two \$1000 scholarships to students in our area, as well as six \$100 book scholarships. We also donated \$100 to four separate student organizations. The organizations receiving these donations included Sisterhood of Aggie Mentors (SAM), Impact Retreat, Active Minds, and Brotherhood of Aggie Mentors (BAM). Graduating seniors were honored with a ring crest with his/her year of graduation.

In July, we hosted a HOWDY Party, inviting new Aggies and their parents to come meet one another and begin forming their own Aggie network. We had a panel of current Aggies answer questions for our new Aggies. Special guest speaker and Combined Band Drum Major for the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band, Kyle Medlock '21, shared about his experience as a Fightin' Texas Aggie and member of the Corps of Cadets. While the students meet separately from the parents, the board members shared their own words of wisdom and advice with the new Aggie parents and had our own question and answer session.

At our meetings this year, we heard from several former students who shared how their Aggie experience has shaped their lives and prepared them for success: Blake Howard, Ted and Alycin Evans, Laro Clark, and David Young.

In November and April, we put together BTHO Finals Survival Kits for our Aggies.

In December, we met at Abilene Axe Throwing for a fun time of fellowship with our Aggies.

Our February meeting, for maybe the first time in club history, had to be cancelled due to the ice storm that came through Texas. In March we double dipped and made up our Boutique donations drive while also hosting a guest speaker.

We were able to reschedule our Zoom guests from February to April and enjoyed two of the Aggie Yell Leaders teaching us some Aggie Yells.

For Virtual Boutique this year, we raffled off an apartment set up with items "donated" by our members (they gave money for the items they wanted to buy for our Boutique chairs to then buy the items all at once for our winner). This was not as successful as we had hoped, but one of our local members won the drawing and decided to donate it all back to the club, so we had enough money to give our normal amount in scholarships.

We installed new officers in April and had our board transition meeting in May.

Alvin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Laura Dillon

The Alvin Aggie Mom's Club had 20 paid members for the 2020-2021 calendar year. We decided to have our meetings at various locally owned restaurants in the Alvin/Manvel area to help our small businesses recover from the COVID-19 shutdown. The new year started in the summer with the placing of 'Welcome to the Aggie Family' signs in the yards of our incoming Aggies. We sent Halloween cards to our Aggies with a Halloween treat of a gift card inside. In November, we participated in Novemberfest as a fundraiser activity. We sold water and soft drinks. We held our Christmas Party at Dunk Ranch and made succulent filled Christmas Trees. In February, we mailed homemade Valentines to our Aggies with a surprise gift card inside. We sold tamales in March for a fundraiser, and on April 21st at our local Muster, we drew the winning raffle tickets for our 6 prizes with the top prize being a framed, autographed picture of Texan football players JJ Watt and Brian Cushing which was donated by one of our new club members. We also held a Kendra Scott Fundraiser in April. Our final meeting of the year in May took place at a club member's house. We enjoyed eating hamburgers and spending time reviewing the year. We also elected our new officers including a position that we like to fill but we don't always have a nominee, Vice President/Social Chair.

Through our various fundraisers, which included donations from a couple of our members for raffle items and a basket donated by CC Warehouse, plus hard work by all of our members, we were able to award scholarships to nine incoming Texas A&M students from Alvin and Manvel High Schools totaling \$4500. Overall, this has been a very successful year for the Alvin Aggie Mom's Club.

Amarillo Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Susan Burks

Memorable Programs:

We had a "Paint the Aggie Barn" night in September 2019 following our regular meeting. We had a great turnout. We did not meeting again until April 2021 because our covid-19 and hospitalization rates in our city were too high and large gatherings were discouraged by city government. We had an "Aggie Moms Night Out" at a local restaurant in April 2021 with a meeting followed by dinner. We had a great turnout. We will have an in person HOWDY meeting for current and incoming Aggie families on 5/12/21.

Scholarships Given:

\$1,000 from our endowed scholarship awarded by Texas A&M Financial Aid office. Ten \$100 (total \$1,000) scholarships from drawings at meetings.

\$2,000 TOTAL scholarships for 2020-2021.

Donations:

We chose not to send donations to Texas A&M organizations this year because we did not have any fundraising events due to the pandemic during 2020-2021.

Angelina County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Charity Fennell

The club held a Drive-thru Howdy Back to School Bash , due to Covid, in August 2020 for new and returning Aggie students. This was a great event for our club and we had the best turn out we have had in several years. Probably due to everyone being ready to get out of quarantine and do something fun and still being able to social distance. We met monthly, in the beginning by Zoom, to support Aggie moms and their students. In October we had a guest speaker by Zoom, Kate Wynn, to discuss the 12th Box Project. We also crafted greeting cards for our Aggies for Halloween. In November, we shared treats to create our own Finals Goody Bags to be given out over Thanksgiving Break. Our annual fundraiser was held in March and was a Raffle this year due to the numbers that could meet in person. We had Aggie alumni that came and helped hold the drawings on Facebook Live. This was a very successful fundraiser for our club. Scholarship applications opened in March and were awarded in May. We also made Finals Goody Bags in April to give our Aggies. In April nominations were made for officers and elected at the May meeting.

Arizona Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Jennifer Gustafson

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, our club members were able to meet on a regular monthly basis via Zoom. Since we are spread out over the Phoenix area, this gave more of our members a chance to participate. We even had our annual Holiday Ornament Exchange over Zoom and members sent ornaments to those whose names were drawn on their behalf.

One of the main objectives of our club is to focus on being social, but of course, the pandemic got in the way. We were able to host one socially distant, outdoor game watch in October '20, and we had one in-person meeting at a restaurant in April. Our goal moving into next year is to increase the number of in-person meetings and gatherings.

Fundraising took a back seat this year, but we were able to hold two small fundraising events for our club. We worked with Comfy Cozzzy selling bed sheets, which actually turned out to be quite successful. The price and quality of the sheets helped us to raise nearly three times our initial goal, and members have asked that we hold this fundraiser again. We also had an online/in-store fundraiser with Kendra Scott Jewelry, which was also reasonably successful. Additionally, we received donations from a local individual, as well as through AmazonSmile. With the money we raised, we were able to award four Arizona Aggie students scholarship money of \$350 each. These Aggies each completed applications that included short and long

essays. We are proud of our students and are pleased that we could help them with school expenses for the coming school year.

We are looking forward to supporting our Aggies, continuing our friendships, and welcoming new members for the 2021-22 academic year. Our Arizona Aggie connections are strong and last far beyond the years that our students attend Texas A&M. Gig 'em from Arizona!

Atascosa County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Sue Ann Smith

Atascosa County Aggie Moms currently has 41 members. We had two fundraisers this year.

Our fall fundraiser consists of selling our Atascosa County Aggie Mom Pecans, 1 pound bags of pieces and halves. Our spring fundraiser was working at the Atascosa Aggie Skeet Shoot.

Through these fundraisers we were able to award 13 - \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors accepted to A&M from the towns of Jourdanton, Pleasanton, Lytle, and Poteet.

We also delivered goodie bag exam packs to the students in the fall and mailed gift cards to the students in the spring.

Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Kathleen Pasqurette

This year was very different from our other years. Here is a summary of what we were able to accomplish.

Summer:

July: We held our Howdy Social Virtually in July. We started with a virtual yell practice with the yell leaders. Then, Dr. Kathleen Speed spoke. Finally, our Fish Mom committee gave the new moms some advice.

August: We held our Aggie Mom 101 event virtually. The Fish Mom committee gave the new Aggie moms all sorts of tips.

September through April Membership Meetings: We held our virtual membership meetings. Our speakers included: Dr. Daniel Pugh, Texas A&M VP Student Affairs; student representatives from The Big Event; Representatives from TAMU's Study Abroad; Dr. Jonathan Coopersmith, Texas A&M Professor from the Department of History who talked about the how the faculty and TAMU works; Dr Jill Grimes, a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of '87, who talked about student and parents' physical and mental health; and Isaiah Villareal, Graduate Student, TAMU grad student at the Department of Student Activities who talked about the covid plan for student clubs and activities. Our December meeting was in-person at a number of restaurants around Austin (including a number of Jack Allen's) so that members could spend time celebrating in small groups.

Fish Mom Meetings: In addition to Membership meetings, we also held our monthly Fish Moms meetings where our wonderful Fish mom committee taught our Fish Moms about many topics relating to being a parent of a Texas A&M student.

Socials: In September, we held a Drive Through Tailgate event to give new members a chance to pick up t-shirts, shop, sign up for committees, and buy goody bags. In addition to that, we held around 15 small group in person socials called 'Front Porch Socials' where we were sure to invite every single member of our club to a small group. We had a number of other socials including:

Socials: We started the fall with small group socials at people's homes – called 'Front Porch Socials'. These were well received. We had a number of other socials throughout the year. These included a great virtual cooking class with Chef Suz - <https://chefsuz.com>. In addition we had a social at Mozart's at the holidays to see the light show. We had a social at Board and Brush, and another one at Painting with a Twist.

Fundraising: We were able to raise funds this year in a number of ways. We had our 'Howdy Club' of donations raised from club members. We had to cancel our Singing Cadets concert and had many of the Singing Cadet tickets we sold converted to donations. We had a great response to our Boutique in the fall and spring. Finally we held an online raffle in the fall and spring. The fall raffle was for one of our James Avery Bracelets, and the Spring Raffle was for an Aggie Ring – sponsored by the Bui Family.

Giving: Because of the generosity of our members, and the hard work of our Boutique/Raffle team, we were able to give at least a total of \$21,500 this year. The total will be determined when the Boutique and Raffle are over. Our giving includes: Veterans Endowed Scholarship: \$5000, Local Merit Scholarships: \$12,500, includes our Ring of Honor scholarship and Scherer family scholarship, J.J. Sanchez Leadership and Retention Cords for the Corp of Cadets: \$500, Association of Former Students (Graduation membership gift): \$500, Organizational Giving: at least \$3,000. This includes \$500 each to: Traditions Council, Veterans Resource Service Center, Texas Rising at Texas A & M, Aggiland Mariachi, Build, and Muster.

Austin County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Jonna Horak

Austin County A&M Mothers' Club had 41 members for the 2020-2021 year. Our fundraising efforts enabled us to award 8 \$500 scholarships to students in our area. We also donated \$50 to four separate student organizations. The organizations receiving these donations included Academic - Agriculture, CARPOOL, Aggie Keys, and OPAS. In September we kicked off our year with a Meet and Greet inviting new parents of Aggies and current Aggie Moms to begin our Aggie Moms year. We do not have a meeting in October due to our 2 week county fair. In November we had Brian from the Carpool Organization to share what they have to offer and we put together Final Bags for students. Small Town Christmas was our first fund raiser, selling brisket tacos and beans on a cold night, we sold out and were pleased with the outcome. In December we enjoyed a short meeting, followed by Bunco and everyone's favorite appetizers and desserts. To begin a New Year in January, we have a Chili Supper for the students and invited the Students to submit pictures and share a little bit of their life on campus. February we had a program from TAMU Free Speech Forum with Connor and Blake, that encourages individuals to use and exercise their rights to free speech. We also finalized our fund raiser

selling Chick fil A in March and it was successful. We were privileged to have Cathleen Inman speak on the Aggie Moms University and educate us on all the features of the University. In addition, our club enjoyed making our Aggie students final bags in April. Austin County Texas A&M Mothers' Club had a successful year, even with the pandemic and difficulty raising money due to restrictions, we gave eight \$500 Scholarships to Aggie students and gave \$200 to student organizations. We are excited what the new installed officers have in store for next year.

Bandera County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Sonya Graves

Membership dropped from previous year. We help an ice cream social to begin the year, did a tamale fundraiser thru Thanksgiving. We were able to distribute Fall Exam Bags. For the Spring, meetings were difficult, but we were able to get together to put together goodies for Spring exams, which were delivered to students on 4/24/2021, via a pickup schedule at a student's home.

Bastrop County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Cheri Rice

This year has been very challenging with covid. We did not make any donations but have raised a good amount of money for our scholarship fund. We did a raffle this year which we have not done before and were able to raise quite an extra bit of money for scholarships. We hope to be able to do more fun events this year with covid restrictions lifted.

Baytown Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Tamara Keene

Baytown Aggie Moms started our year in July/August with Howdy Bag deliveries to our new Aggies from the Class of 2024. Bags included Aggie Swag, a cookbook of recipes from club moms, and cool gear for each Aggie's mom along with club info. With the unique beginning of the TAMU and local school year, the club decided to adjust meeting dates through the fall to accommodate the needs of members and community.

Fall 2020:

September 24th - Welcome to new Aggie Moms, Corps of Cadets 101, crafting time (Aggie pumpkins)

October 22nd - Dinner at local restaurant, Traditions 101, Bingo and prizes

November - canceled due to COVID concerns

December 10th - Annual Christmas Party & Ornament Exchange

Spring 2021:

January - canceled due to COVID concerns

February - canceled due to COVID concerns

March 4th- Business meeting, board nominations

April 8th - Aggie cookie decorating lesson with local baker, board elections

April 21st (Muster) - Collaborated with local A&M Club

May 6th - End of the Year Banquet, Scholarship awards, Board recognition

Fundraising was limited due to COVID, so the club participated on local opportunities such as a fall festival, online sales, Virtual Boutique, and sales within the club and local Aggies. We are giving \$6,000 in scholarships.

Beaumont Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Wendy Broussard, O.D.

We had a few zoom meetings in the fall of 2020 and a few in person meetings in the spring 2021. We gave out TLC bags in the parking lot of the Association of Former Students on April 24, 2021. We are giving two \$1000 scholarships and five \$500 scholarships.

Bee County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Terri Sparks/Shambryn Huie

Our club works every year to raise money for scholarships. This year we sold Butter Braids through Hometown Pastries, held a Kendra Scott Gives Back party and held a raffle. Our raffle prizes were a hand gun, a fire pit, a relaxation basket, a box of Raising 'Em Right Beef and an Aggie Themed basket. We raised enough money to award \$6000 in scholarships! Our club also puts together care packages for our Aggies during finals. This year, because students were basically done at Thanksgiving and we did not have the opportunity to set up a table on campus, we hand delivered to our own Aggies! We purchased lots of goodies and then had an evening to stuff the bags! We also normally have a Howdy party (to welcome new Aggies and their Moms) before students leave for Aggieland in the fall, but because of COVID we did not have that this year.

Bi-Stone Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Anna Kantor

We are trying to re-start this group.

Blanco County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Jerry Ann Buck

Blanco County had a very productive year. We met for most of the year via Zoom due to COVID restrictions. We worked on outreach to new Aggie Moms in our county. For the fiscal year we distributed \$3200 in scholarships. On November 25, 2020 we had a local Goody Bag "drive through" at St. Ferdinand Church for Blanco students and President Buck's house for Johnson City students. For our fall fundraiser, we sold tamales and surpassed our goal by 100%! We elected officers in March 2021, and we're looking forward to a great year! On April 20, club members went to College Station to deliver Goody Bags. New officers assumed their positions in May 2021 and began planning for the upcoming year.

Bosque County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Laurie Guinn

Bosque County Aggie Moms has 20 members. We were able to meet in the fall for a painting party where we had an instructor walk us through the stages of painting the famous Aggie Barn on our own individual canvas that we took home. We provided finals goody bags for our students in both fall and spring and they were either delivered via parents to their own children or by mail. We love to support our Aggies!

Brazoria County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Kim Forrest

Our club started 2020 with an almost all new Board or at least most folks in different positions. Even though we all had to deal with the pandemic, we found a restaurant that allowed us to meet there every other month, with the in-between months being a social meeting. In October we stuffed Halloween treat bags and delivered them during a football game. We had a great craft making meeting in which we created tall porch signs saying, "Howdy" or "Gig 'Em." We passed out Finals Bags in December and April in the Chuy's parking lot! We love seeing our very appreciative Aggies. Despite very little fundraising, we were able to award 5 scholarships (2 current students; 3 in-coming freshman) totaling \$3,500 for the upcoming Fall 2021 term.

Brazos County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Diane Bechtold

The Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club has 181 active members (includes several Adopt-a-Moms) and 3 associate members.

We gave a total of \$5,000 in scholarships--three \$1,000 scholarships, one \$1,000 Endowed Scholarship, and one \$1,000 scholarship in Memory of Laura Dean Mooney. We also gave \$2,300 to Aggie Student Organizations--\$500 Ross Volunteers, \$500 Aggie Miracle, \$500 Squadron 3 TAMU Corps of Cadets, \$500 Aggie Yell Leaders, and \$300 MSC Freshman

Leadership International. Our Aggies in Need Committee helped several Aggies students during 2020-2021.

Our club had several successful fundraisers. In the fall semester, we had a silent auction at our Howdy Tea and participated in the Virtual Aggie Mom Holiday Boutique. During the spring semester we participated in the Virtual Aggie Mom Spring Boutique and in the Online Raffle. We also had a "Kendra Scott Gives Back" event at their new College Station store.

In September we kicked off our year with our annual Howdy Tea. To allow for social distancing, we held the event at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center. The Aggie Yell Leaders joined us and kicked off our event! We were very honored to be their first live appearance since the pandemic started. They taught us a few yells, then we had a yell practice that ended with the Aggie War Hymn. Mr. Chad Wootton '96, Assoc. Vice President for External Affairs from the Office of the Provost spoke to us about the current environment at TAMU and introduced our guest speaker, Athletic Director Ross Bjork. Athletic Director Bjork gave us an update on Aggie sports and changes due to the pandemic that will occur at Kyle Field, football games, and other sports events.

In October, Andy Duffie '78 was the guest speaker at our Zoom meeting. He talked about the "Century Tree Project". He passed away a few weeks later. He will be greatly missed.

In November, we had a private shopping experience at Aggieland Outfitters which gave us some much needed social time to see each other. Our Zoom meeting speaker was Dr. Dan Ragsdale '80. He talked to us about "Cyber Security--What You Need to Know". Later in the month, we filled Goody Bags and distributed them to Aggie students.

Our December Zoom speaker was Melanie Shankle '93. Her presentation "A Holiday Gift" was a gift itself to everyone that attended.

In January, Colonel Jay Brewer '81 was our Zoom guest speaker. It was a very memorable night as Colonel Brewer reflected on 40 years as senior associate director and on being the voice of the Aggie Band. He retired from this position a few months later.

Our February Zoom speaker was TAMU Vice President, Dr. Daniel J. Pugh, Sr. He talked about the daily life of being the Texas A&M Vice President of Student Affairs and what it is like to live on campus. He also gave us a Zoom tour of several rooms of the Vice President's home on campus. We also learned about student life and changes on campus during the pandemic.

In March, Paul Pausky, Jr. '78 from the Texas A&M Career Center told us tips and resources to share with our Aggies on how to find a job or internship during the COVID pandemic.

During April, we had a tour (in two small groups) of the awesome Zachry Engineering Building! Later in the month we filled Goody Bags and distributed them to Aggie students.

In May, we had a Kendra Scott Gives Back event. During our Club Zoom meeting, we voted on our board slate, then we had the Installation of our 2021-2022 Board.

Brush Country Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: CARla Meyer

We had a very COVID year, so we did not have any fund raising events. We did give out scholarships in the fall 2020 and spring 2021; while I had hoped to find a new president for 2021-

2022, it didn't happen, so I hope to do much better in 2021-2022. We have many new members, and we will do our best to meet the needs of these Aggies and support these moms.

Fall 2020 3 at \$500

Spring 2021 3 scholarships at \$500 per scholarship

Burleson County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Beverly Lillie

Our one big Kolache Krunch Fundraiser for Burleson Aggie Mom's had to go virtual for 2020. We still raised close to \$7000 dollars so we were able to give 22 scholarships for 21-22 school year of \$350 a piece for \$7700

Caldwell County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Tanya Lloyd

The Club was formed at the end of the 2020-2021 year, so there are no activities to report.

California Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Tamar Elkeles

Our Club was inducted September 2020, we are a new Club and one of the few out of state Clubs. Due to COVID-19 we had monthly Zoom meetings with our Club members. We provided "Welcome to Aggieland" gifts for our California Aggies in September 2020. Sold "Aggie Mom" California wine and stemless wine glasses as a fundraiser. Had 4 in person get togethers, at our President's home (in CA & TX) and at area restaurants. Celebrated Aggie Graduates with graduation gifts. Provided "Finals Care Packages" to our California Aggies. Focused on driving membership through social media. Set up a CA Aggie Instagram page for CA Aggie students. Created a CA Aggie Mom Facebook page. Worked closely with California Admissions Recruiter from TAMU Admissions to increase communication and information about our Club. We are hopeful to do much more in 2021 based on the re-opening of California on June 15.

Central Texas Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Tracy Puda

The Central Texas Aggie mom's had a very successful year with quarterly meetings and a Pecan fundraiser. Our annual Ice Cream Social is scheduled for July 30th to recognize all graduating Aggies and all incoming Aggies.

Chicago Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Renee Lotz

We are the 109th Club. In fact, current students from Illinois represent the third largest out of state A&M family. We have 23 paying dues members. We serve all of Illinois, northern Indiana and St.Louis area.

Our mission is to promote sisterhood among fellow Aggie Moms from the Chicago area. Our club supports our Texas A&M families by providing opportunities to connect via university resources, local contacts and social networking. Since we parent from over a thousand miles away, local connections are vital and unite us all as Aggie families.

- Our first year as a club. Whoop!
- 23 members
- Birthday cards to our Aggies
- October care packages
- Our Aggies have their own messaging group
- We have our own messaging group
- Members across 3 states
- Had at least one representative at each Aggie Mom University class to date
- 3 moms registered for Aggie Moms Camp in February
- Mailed 150 letters to moms in the Chicago area, southern Illinois & St.Louis, MO
- Mailed 86 postcards to northern Indiana and Indianapolis moms
- Website: chicago.aggie moms.org
- Facebook: Moms and Dads of Chicago Area Aggies
- Sent our students "dinner with a friend" for non/spring break from Double Dave's

Pizzaworks & Zoes Kitchen

Saturday Socials- Third Saturday of each month

July- Picnic on the Patio

August-Picnic at Cantigny Park

October- Bountiful Box care packing at Cantigny Park, Winfield

November- Graue Mill Hike

December- Christmas Brunch at DuPage Airport Hangar & Brazos County Melanie

Shankle Event

January- Nobody's Cuter Than You Book Review, Melanie Shankle'93

February- Shayla Rivera '83, Comedian & Aerospace Professor of Practice

April – Chicago Muster

Guest Speakers- Third Wednesday of each month

- September- Federation Installation
- President- Diane Eckols
- VP at Large- Catheleen Inman
- President Elect- Katie Latham
- 1st VP Membership- Johnna Lenamon
- October- Colonel Jerry Smith- Director, Veteran's Resource Center

- November- Daniela Knight '87, Federation District 15 Liaison and Electronic Information Chair + 12th Can Officers
- December- Michael Pflueger '88, President- Chicago A&M Club
- January 19- Mr. Paul Pausky '78, Associate Director Former Student Career Services
- February 16- Aggie Century Tree Project Memorial Audio, Susan Budak- Chicago A&M Club Budak Endowment
Cindy Munson- Texas A&M Foundation
- March 16- Officer Self Nominations, Build Outreach Officers
- April 21- Aggie Muster
- May 18- Officer Installation

Chicago A&M Club

We have partnered with the Chicago A&M Club and invite them to our guest speaker events. They have invited us to their football watching parties and Chicago MUSTER.

Club Store

We also opened a store and sold "Chicago Area Texas A&M" spirit wear apparel and masks with our logo. We sold \$1600 and raised \$164. Dads have asked for apparel as well...we will be opening the store up again early summer. Also sold artisan Texas shaped soaps with aTm stamp to our moms.

Parent Panels

At least 3 moms have served on a parent panel for each prospective parent night offered by A&M Midwest Recruiter: Libby Burger

Scholarships

Offering two \$500 scholarships to sophomores and up. Available to rising sophomore, junior and senior Aggies of dues paying members

Clear Lake Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Verr Soltes

Due to covid we had 4 meetings on Zoom and 3 in person outdoors. We were able to award scholarships from reserves.

Coastal Bend Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Cathy McCown

The Coastal Bend Aggie Moms' Club had a great year in spite of Covid. We had 20 current members paying dues in September 2020. As in years past, the CBAM continued the tradition of stuffing final goody bags. The Fall and Spring semesters we stuffed "bring your own" bags. It was a success with numerous great treats. We did not have our annual December Christmas dinner due to Covid-19. The Coastal Bend did hold a raffle as our fundraiser with the raffle drawing held at our end of the year May meeting. All of our items were generously donated by our members and local businesses. Some of the items included a guided fishing trip, A&M Corn

hole boards, 40" Smart TV, outdoor griddle, fishing pole with maroon cooler, Pampered Chef basket and many gift cards to various stores and restaurants. Since the raffle was a success, we were able to award 14 scholarships to an incoming freshman as well as current students attending Texas A&M. Along the scholarships, a donation was also made to Texas A&M Historical Society. To error on the side of safety, we did not have our annual Howdy. Even with all the challenges, it was a great year for the Coastal Bend Aggie Moms Club.

Coleman County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Ranee Taylor

The Coleman County Chapter of Aggie Moms conducted most of our Aggie mom meetings and business via email chats. Due to Covid we decided to cancel our annual Thanksgiving bake sale. We were however able to participate in Aggie Muster in April. Our biggest fundraiser is preparing the meal and decorations for Muster. The Coleman A&M Club donates all proceeds made from meal sales to the Aggie Moms Club for the purpose of Club Scholarships. We were able to support 4 students this year with Scholarships and have donated to four Aggie Campus organizations.

Collin County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Andrea M Greenwald '88

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The Collin County Texas A&M University Mothers Club (Collin County Aggie Moms or CCAM) had 266 full members and 17 associate members for the 2020-2021 year.

Our fundraising efforts enabled us to award fourteen \$1000 academic scholarships to Collin County Aggies: twelve at College Station and two at Galveston. We currently have two Endowed Scholarships for \$1000 each. We also donated \$24,900 to 118 different on-campus Student Organizations. Our full members each have three votes on how we distribute our cash funds, and they selected organizations spanning both College Station and Galveston. A full list of these disbursements is posted on our website.

On May 17, 2021 we recognized our graduating/graduated seniors ('20 – '21) with a class year Aggie Ring Crest paperweight.

In Summer 2020, the pandemic statewide restrictions led us to host nearly all our events on Zoom. Our committee meetings were held on Zoom, to include many ByLaws revision committee meetings, and fundraiser planning. We hosted our Howdy Party on Zoom in August. Also, in September, we hosted a series of location-based Zoom small group meetings where we introduced new Aggie moms to seasoned Aggie moms in their areas. This resulted in several small groups bonding for individual small gatherings, later.

At our September General Membership meeting, we hosted Andy Duffie '78, founder of The Century Tree project. Andy explained the origins of his project, his many endowed scholarships, and how purchasing one of his Century Tree seedlings benefits nonprofits, too.

Andy facilitated our presentation of a Century Tree 2-year seedling to the family of Carly Beatty '22, in memory of the first anniversary of her death. Andy passed away in November, so our memory of this meeting is especially poignant.

Our October General meeting hosted the Federation of Aggie Mothers' Alice Artman to discuss the online holiday Boutique scheduled for November. In November we were ecstatic to have Melanie Shankle '93, author, and humorist, join us – where she announced that she, too, is going to be an AGGIE MOM!

January's General meeting found us hosting the Associate Dean and Director of the Medical Sciences Library at TAMU, Stephanie Fulton '91. This was a fascinating discussion and led to several good questions. February's General Meeting, also on Zoom, was Dr. Daniel and Denice Pugh Jr. to chat about being Aggie Parents, and what is going on at Texas A&M. Our March General Meeting, on Zoom, was what we called "housekeeping"... we presented our revised ByLaws, and our slate of nominated officers for the 2021-2022 CCAM board.

Our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament was held on April 15th, at Hurricane Creek Country Club, and was successful. The General Membership meeting on April 19th found us back on Zoom with Mike Havel '76. Mike walked us through the conception, development, and execution of the enormous Aggie Ring in the plaza behind the Clayton Williams Jr. Alumni Center. It was so fascinating! He also explained to our club how the real Aggie Network, the Association of Former Students, functions, and all the benefits that are available to our Aggies.

Our board meetings began as exclusively Zoom, but as state pandemic restrictions eased, we moved to a hybrid model, with both Zoom and in-person available to our board. Our board meetings were held at Aggie owned Kelly's Craft Taverns in Frisco or Allen. We laugh, now, but the technical difficulties were legendary (we laughed, then, too).

We managed to hold every one of our traditional fundraisers and other events! Our board worked, tirelessly, on Zoom and the phone; in masks and full PPE, to pull off:

- Pecans fundraiser – online sales, pickup of over 3,000 lbs. of fresh shelled pecans, bagging, and distribution.
- Poinsettias fundraiser -- online sales, wrapping, logistics of safe pick up and distribution.
- Goody Bags – twice this year, our Goody Bags were made available for both fall and spring semesters with drop points in College Station and Collin County.
- Boutique – we decided not to put any capital into Boutique, because we were uncertain how things would shake out. Instead, our Boutique chairs focused on clearing existing inventory by hosting "pop up" Boutique at the outdoor pavilion near our storage locker facility.
- Our Aggie Moms Connecting and Aggie Angels committees planned several meetings, observing proper pandemic protocols, and those who attended had a great time.
- Since we were allotted two "raffles" last year, and had not used any, we held an impromptu raffle for an Aggie Tree. Using the \$100 Aggie Mom gift certificate from the Warehouse/MaroonU, with a donated white tree and other decorations, we created nearly \$500 more revenue dollars!
- The 2020 spring fundraiser, a golf tournament set for March 2020, was postponed to July. So, our club basically held TWO golf tournaments in nine months.

Our club year started under the cloud of the pandemic, and there were many difficult moments, but we persevered and overcame every obstacle. Our love for all the Aggies, and for this University, drove us – our friendships sustained us.

Comal County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Jann Rabon

The Comal County Texas A&M Mothers' Club began our 2020-2021 with a socially distanced drive through Howdy party. We were very successful in handing out over 50 packets that included information about our club. The event was such a success that we may continue with this format in the future. Due to covid we had to cancel our annual December Cookie Bake, and our January family dinner. We did however have some great events. We were able to have monthly luncheons, and a few great social events. We had a culinary class, candle making class, wine and cheese pairing class and a cake decorating class. Our club also sales Authentic German steins through our website. Our stein sales continued through out the year. We were able to sell many German steins to help fund our scholarships. In April our club president presented the Commandant's award at the annual April pass and review. The award signifies the outfit that gives the most back to the community. In April we also had our spring picnic where we recognized our 12 scholarship winners. The scholarships were valued at \$1,000 each and given out to 12 freshmen from local high schools in our area. The club also awards \$500 to 4 Texas A&M seniors this year. Our club also held a raffle where our prizes were 1st place a 12x12 painting, 2nd place a \$100 Maroon U gift card, and 3rd place a Sign created by Board and Brush. We also had 4 other signs that were created by Board and Brush and donated to our club that we auctioned off through a silent auction. Due to Covid our funding was reduced and we were not able to donate to any A&M organizations.

Coppell Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Dawn Arispe

Like many other club's, we struggled with gathering and fundraising thanks to Covid-19 restrictions.

We started off with a Howdy meeting in September. We had previously lost our meeting space due to Covid-19, so we just took over an area at the local park. We had perfect weather and a great turn out. We had 48 people attend the meeting.

We then had to get creative to find a meeting space for future meetings. Taking over the space in the park was good for that night, but there were LOTS of folks around and we kind of got crowded into a smaller space than we would have preferred. It also wasn't well lit, and would not be a good option for meetings once the time changed. We ended up scheduling all of our meetings in a covered, lighted parking lot so we could social distance and be outdoors.

October's meeting had a guest speaker - Dr Kelly Jameson. She spoke to us about mental health awareness and how to help ourselves and our Aggies navigate this unprecedented time.

She reminded us how hard this time is for those already struggling with anxiety and depression and how others who normally don't struggle may find it trying when dealing with the isolation from friends. Social media can be helpful to keep them connected, but also hurt if they see friends doing activities without them. We also told our moms about Listeners on Call and featured the podcast that was recently released by them. We also held our donations drive for 12th Can and collected SO much food....we were worried it wouldn't fit in the car!

November's meeting included another drive for Student Assistance Services. We participated in the on-line boutique and sold our AWESOME Aggie Mom t-shirts and 12th Man aprons...great for tailgating! Our meeting had different members of the boards speak on the different Traditions at A&M. This was a HUGE hit with the new moms as they did not have in-person tours, NSC or Fish Camp to gather information from. They still talk about how much they enjoyed this meeting and how much information that they learned and were able to share with their Fish.

December's meeting was to be our annual gift-exchange, but was canceled at last minute due to rising case #'s of Covid.

We do not have a January meeting as it usually falls on the night of the College Football Championship game....and they Ags were in the hunt this year!!

February's meeting was a Zoom meeting because meeting outdoors in Dallas in February would have been a wee bit chilly! Our speaker was Brad Collett - Assistant Director of Career Services. This was a great meeting for our moms of Jrs and Srs....tips for job/intern searching, interviewing and so much more.

March's meeting was a social on the patio of a local restaurant. A lot of us were in recovery mode after the great snow/ice storm, so we all just needed a night out to visit and relax for a bit.

April's meeting included elections for next year's officers and we celebrated our Ring of Honor moms! We launched a "write a check/click to donate" campaign with our local Coppell Aggies club. We got a few donations and their president plans to resend the letter in a few weeks to see if he can get a few more donations.

May's meeting was MayDay 2025 for our incoming moms. We gathered in our covered parking lot in a huge thunderstorm and spoke with the 10 or so brave moms that ventured out in that crazy weather.

We continue to work on fundraising ideas as we are funding an Endowed Scholarship and have 1.5 years left to raise the remaining funds.

Corpus Christi Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Melanie Harrington

Howdy!

It is my pleasure to provide you with a President's annual report.

Our club met virtually via Zoom and our officer's met monthly also via Zoom. It was a busy and productive year.

We held our annual poinsettia fundraiser which ran September 2020 - November 2020.

Our poinsettia fundraiser proved to be a success as in past years. For the first time ever, we participated in the Federation online boutique. This too was a success and we now have an online store members, friends or family may purchase items from. Our club held our first box event of the year in January 2021. We had a very special visitor, the First Lady of Aggieland - Ms. Reveille IX visit in January 2021. We were very lucky Ms. Reveille's handler was from Corpus Christi so she stopped by during our box event for a visit and photo op. Our boxes were handed to members and they gave them to their students before returning to campus since the MSC was close to all clubs.

Our bylaws committee took on the task to revise our clubs' bylaws. The last time our bylaws had been Amended was back in April 2012 (9 years ago). Today, 6/13/21, our members approved the new Revised Bylaws; WHOOP!

Our club members, family and friends gathered and painted an ATM flag at Crazy Picasso. For those who wanted to social distance, we made accommodations for them to pick up supplies and paint from home (no one did this but we offered it to all).

Our club volunteered and helped our local Prospective Student Center Freshmen drive-thru. Volunteers worked various stations and we gave out goodies provided by the PSC. We also had print outs about our upcoming Yell Event and our Aggie Moms' Club for new moms to join.

Our club held a membership meeting May 26, 2021 and invited guest speaker Dr. Pugh. We also invited all Aggie club members to attend via the Federation. This meeting was well received and we had members join from Laredo all the way to El Paso.

Our club awarded 10 scholarships @ \$500 ea. = \$5,000; WHOOP!

Our Yell Leaders attended the Yell Practice on the Coast event, 6/13/21. We had approximately 75 in attendance. This event welcomes incoming freshmen and congratulates our graduating seniors.

Next year, April 2022 marks our club's 80th Anniversary. We are trying to reach all past presidents and have a grand celebration!

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Harrington, President

Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Francy Collins '90

Membership

We have 199 members including 25 life members, 88 renewing members, 83 new members, and 3 associate members. Three of our new members are out-of-state "adopted" members. Virtual Howdy Party - Saturday, August 1, 2-3:30 pm, via Zoom

Our keynote speaker, Rodney Boehm, Director of Engineering Entrepreneurship and Associate Professor of Practice, assured the new students and their families that despite the pandemic, all students would have access to the same great education and support that TAMU is known for. President Michael Young greeted us live. Coach Jimbo Fisher and Dr. Daniel J. Pugh, Sr., Vice President for Student Affairs, shared pre-recorded video messages. Twelve current students, children and friends of board members, moderated 6 breakout rooms, allowing freshmen

families to hear their thoughts and advice as well as ask questions about their Aggie experiences. The event wrapped up with the Yell Leaders conducting a live yell practice from the MSC. We had people on 82 devices participating, and the recording was shared through our usual communication channels. Goody bags were delivered to new students and breakout room moderators.

General Meetings – 3rd Thursdays, 7 pm (6:30 social), via Zoom

- *September* – Speaker Andy Armstrong, Director of University Advising in the Office for Student Services, discussed academic support services.
- *October* – Speaker Dr. Jill Grimes '87, author of *The Ultimate College Student Health Handbook (Your Guide for Everything from Hangovers to Homesickness)* discussed anxiety and other student health issues.
- *November* - Speaker Samantha Wilson '91, Director of the Texas A&M Career Center, discussed resources for applying for internships and jobs.
- *January* – Speaker Angela Winkler '95, Assistant Director, Office of Student Assistance Services, discussed social/emotional support services.
- *February* – Past presidents were honored. The new Club logo was revealed.
- *April* – Speakers from the Memorial Student Center; Director Luke Altendorf, 71st President Mark Sterling '21, and 72nd President Zach Summers '22; discussed student involvement. Club elections were held.

• *May* – In-person dinner and Installation of 2021-22 Board

Social

- “12th Moms” were recruited to connect with new moms.
- 2 virtual gatherings and 2 back yard Boutique crafting sessions were held.
- Goody Bags – Fall and spring “trunk or treat” style events allowed members to choose goodies to send to their students.
- December social - Kendra Scott profit share / Taco Diner happy hour
- Book Club met monthly via Zoom.

Fundraising

- Our Boutique moved online this year. Sales grossed \$3846, aided by Federation Online Boutiques.
- Tamale sales garnered \$995 profit.
- CoZzy Comfy Sheets gave us \$323 profit.
- Our Howdy Holidays All Aggie Gift Market at the Dallas AgriLife Center grossed \$2313 in sales. Collin, Denton, Fort Worth/Tarrant, Kaufman, NE Tarrant, SW Dallas, and Waco-McLennan counties participated.
- Share the Love, our February direct donations campaign in lieu of Singing Cadets concert and silent auction, netted us \$3675.
- Merchant rebates were \$1211.

Gifts & Donations

- 51 Easter baskets were filled and given to Hope Supply Co. in honor of TAMU’s Big Event.
- \$500 was given for the Outstanding Corps Staff Officer Award.
- \$5000 in annual scholarships were awarded through TAMU Scholarships & Financial Aid.

- \$5105 was given to student organizations according to members' allocations.
- \$150 was given to the Federation Library Endowment for Founder's Day and a memorial gift.
- Endowed scholarships benefitted 6 students.
- New graduates (3 in December, 7 in May) were given 1-year Century Club memberships.

Federation Connections

- Five Dallas County delegates attended the virtual meetings in August, January, and April.
- Member Karen Hunter served as 7th VP Directory and was elected 4th VP Reports for 2021-22.

Board

- Weekly emails / monthly newsletters kept members and supporters informed. New graduates and Aggie ring recipients were honored.
- Century Celebration planning team met monthly, secured the Singing Cadets, set a date (2/26/22), venue, and caterer for our 100th anniversary gala.
- Apparel with our new logo was sold through CC Creations.

Deep East Texas Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Lisa Harris

We started the year with our annual Howdy Hullabaloo to welcome the Class of 2024 Aggies and their families. The event was held on a Tuesday evening at a local snow cone food truck, Shiver's, which has a great outdoor gathering area. Every Aggie received a free snow cone, and door prizes were given to the new students and moms. It was our most successful Hullabaloo in recent years. Due to COVID restrictions, our September meeting was a Drive-Through event. It was a great way to welcome new moms, and a time for our moms to reconnect (at a distance). The moms were able to pay membership dues and purchase care packages for the fall semester. We also handed out cupcakes and had a fun photo opportunity.

In October we held our first inside gathering at Books and Barrels, a local Bookstore/Wine Bar. We set up a mini-boutique of Aggie items for purchase, introduced our new moms to Aggie Snags and Brags, and participated in "Speed Greeting". Speed greeting is our version of speed dating and a great way for us to get to know one another. In November we met for a general meeting and painted "Howdy" porch signs. The proceeds from this event were added to our scholarship fund. A profit share at a local restaurant, Bubba's 33, was held in December. All proceeds went to our scholarship fund.

Our February meeting was held via ZOOM. We discussed Aggie Mom Board positions and encouraged our moms to consider serving on the board. We had several ladies offer to serve following the meeting. Our March meeting was held at Books and Barrels. We presented the podcast for "Listener's on Call". This program was very well received, and we had a great discussion afterwards.

Our Scholarship/Senior Recognition Banquet was held in April at Papacitas Mexican Restaurant. We awarded four scholarships to incoming A&M students and one scholarship to a current A&M student. We recognized our seniors from 2019-20 and 2020-21. Our guest speaker was Distinguished Alumnus, Mr. Ridley Briggs '54. He gave a very inspiring speech which made us all proud to be Aggies and Aggie Parents.

**Del Rio Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
Secretary: Belinda Reyes**

No activities due to COVID.

**Denton County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Tina Reed**

Denton County Aggie Moms had a year like none other. We had a drive thru Howdy Party in July 2020 and were thrilled to hand out information and 80 Howdy Bags to incoming TAMU Class of 2024 along with bags of seasoned pecans to our new moms! Our membership grew to total of 127 for the year. We were able to successfully meet most months in person with our speakers brought in by Zoom.

Our speakers this year were:

History of Aggie Moms by Doris Casey; Traditions Council;

Jill Grimes – College Student Health;

Current/Former Students Panel and the

Texas A&M University Police;

And we were able to give this year to the following nonprofits:

- Denton County CASA
- TAMU 12th Can

We started Angel Moms in order to create a meaningful mentor connection between our new incoming Aggie moms and more experienced Aggie Moms. It was a perfect time to begin this program based on current safety measures. Our Boutique, Cornhole Raffle and pecan fundraisers were very successful! We were able to raise enough money to present \$10,000 in scholarships.

Returning students scholarships:

Financial needs based 3 (\$1000) scholarships

Merit based 2 (\$1000) scholarships

All around 2 (\$1000) scholarships

Organizations scholarships 6 (\$500) scholarships

We ended our year with a fun celebration and 2021-22 Board Installation in May.

Denver, Colorado Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Karen Hay

We are donating \$500 to the Corps of Cadets - \$250 to each of 2 units where our members have current students. We had a very successful Howdy Picnic last summer followed by several live meetings. Our club fell silent from December through February due to Covid restrictions. We met via Zoom in the spring and finally had a live meeting in May for officer installation and to celebrate our grads. We were proud to add new members to our club at our May meeting!

DeWitt-Lavaca Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Jeannie Seidel

The Dewitt-Lava A&M Mothers' Club currently has 133 members and 3 associate members. We meet each year in September and February. Additional officers and committee meetings are held as needed. The September meeting is the kick-off meeting of the year and was held at Emiliano's Restaurant in Yoakum. Members gathered for the meeting, drinks, and appetizers. The February meeting is followed by snacks and Bunco. The February meeting was cancelled this year due to a surge in virus cases. Most club meetings and goody bag assemblies are held at the office of Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance Association in Yoakum.

Goody bag assemblies were held in the Hochheim Prairie parking lot both in the fall and spring in order to avoid close contact due to the virus. Members sign up to donate a variety of snacks and items to be used in preparation for finals for each Aggie from Dewitt-Lavaca counties.

Graduating Aggies are presented with a Texas A&M Ring Crest paperweight in addition to the Goody Bags. Donations were taken for the spring goody bags as well as Frito pies, cookies, and soft drinks at the Central Park distribution in April before spring finals.

The Donations Committee made donations to the following organizations for 2020-21 for a total of \$1,000 donations: \$500 to 12th Can, \$250 to Career Closet and \$250 to Carpool.

Our club was represented at the Yoakum A&M Club Muster where we announced the recipients of nine (9) \$1,250 scholarships that were awarded to the Class of 2025.

A Howdy Party will be held on July 22 for all incoming and prospective students and their families as well as transfer students. Aggie Mom Cheryl Pavliska and her family will host this opportunity to play A&M Trivia, washers, learn about Texas A&M, visit, make new friends and enjoy a hot dog cookout. New students will be presented with a Goody Bag that is filled with useful items they can use when they get to Aggieland. Goody Bag items are donated by club members.

Our only fundraiser, which was scheduled to be held November 2, 2020, was cancelled due to the virus. We are making plans to have the 15th Annual Holiday Market, Style Show and Dinner on Monday, November 8, 2021, at the Yoakum Community Center. The event is normally held the first Monday of November but it has been scheduled for a week later due to conflicts. This evening includes shopping at area vendor booths while visiting and making new friends. Tables, each beautifully decorated with different themes, make the evening even more enjoyable. A delicious meal prepared by our members is served by Former Students. The evening includes a

style show with ladies from our area who model apparel from area businesses. A silent auction and raffle are also held in conjunction with this event. The raffle item is a custom bench made and donated by Kaspar Companies in Shiner, TX. This event usually nets over \$15,000 to be used for scholarships and students activities.

Eagle Pass Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Ermelinda Molina

No activities due to COVID.

East Bell County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Tracey Moore '85

East Bell Co Aggie Moms pulled through in a strange year.

Summer: We were unable to host a Howdy event in August due to Covid guidelines. We did start our meetings at a space that allowed us to social distance, but attendance was down.

Fall: For the first time, we sold Pecans! Sales were a lil slow, but for our first time, we made about \$400 for our scholarship fund. Also a first, we participated in the Holiday Online Boutique selling the Aggie Landmark Buildings. A big success!

We were blessed to have Andy Duffie visit and share his love and knowledge of the Century Tree Project with our club. Little knowing that we would be one of the last clubs he presented to. We also hosted the Aggie Network, with special emphasis on scholarships.

Our annual Turkey Dinner at the American Legion hall was one of our biggest to dates in raising funds for scholarship funds.

We did a local drive thru pick up for finals goodie bags, gifting our students with a medium size insulated travel cooler.

Spring: This spring we hosted (via zoom) a rep from the Traveling Aggies. In March we hosted our annual fajita dinner at the American Legion hall. With our website, we participated in the Spring Aggie Mom Virtual Boutique--selling our Aggie Landmark Buildings and license plate signs. We awarded 8 scholarships in the amount of \$800 each.

El Campo Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Suzanne Slattery

We awarded two \$500.00 scholarships to future Aggies. We delivered Goody Bags to the students even during covid. We met once a month at different restaurants. We contacted the Wharton Co Aggie Club and will start working with them to raise more money for scholarships.

El Paso Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Nancy Skokan

It was a tough year for El Paso as far as being able to meet in person. We were on lockdown for a large part of this year and our city is just recently opening back up. Although we did not have a lot of people at our zoom meetings we still managed to do both of the Boutiques and we were actually able to double the number of scholarships that we gave to students! We gave 12 scholarships! That is twice as many as the year before. Whoop!

We couldn't have done the boutique if not for the dedication of Mary Anne Benson and her commitment to selling our glassware. Selling online has gone really well for us. But she has done the bulk of it alone!

We have were able to right the ship on our financials this year and we have a good accounting system for our books in place. We had a defined budget that we followed and we had clear financial reports at meetings. Ellen did a great job getting our books put into order.

We are updating our ByLaws and we will be focusing on new members this year! We have the foundation and it is now time to get our club to thrive! We will be planning more frequent socials this next year.

We learned a lot from the Aggie Mom University and we found new and innovative ways to do our activities.

We are looking forward to our being OPEN to do things this next year!

Ellis County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Tara Boyle

Ellis County Aggie Moms Brags 2020-2021

Ellis County Aggie Moms Club started out with a bang in August with 22 members at our first meeting! With COVID, we lost a lot of members but had a very strong core group of moms that allowed us to do all the things we wanted to do for our Aggies. Though we hosted a few ZOOM meetings, nothing beats seeing everyone in person! Below are the highlights for our club. Gig'Em!!

- In our October meeting, our Aggie Moms stuffed boxes filled with goodies in October for our Aggies to help them celebrate Halloween!
- November 19, 2020--Our club had the opportunity to learn to decorate Aggie Themed sugar cookies. One of our local bakery owners took the time to walk us step by step through making cookies that were too pretty to eat (well some of them)!
- For the first time, our club participated in the virtual online Holiday Boutique. We raised over \$1100! This was a big boost for our club because we were afraid we wouldn't be able to award any of our scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Ellis County Aggie Moms spent time getting to know each other at our monthly social and enjoyed various wines at Cassaro Winery. This location has become a fan favorite!
- Two of our Moms became experts at Exam Pack Goodie Bags and spent time in Aggieland handing out packages to our students. With COVID, we were not able to do this on

campus, but our aggies were still able to pick them up at a central location. Our moms loved seeing their happy faces!

- We had 4 local Ellis County Aggies graduate in December! Whoop! We recognized them at our January meeting and gave them each an Aggie Ring Crest paperweight.
- We were able to add additional items to our online Boutique so we participated in the Spring Boutique with our Yard Signs, Ornaments and Magnets. We had a fun night packaging and shipping boutique items. We also had a raffle for an Aggie Garden Package, which we drew the winner with a Facebook live event in May. The luck winner was a past Ellis County Aggie Moms Club President!
- We were able to awarded three scholarships to very deserving Aggies. New Aggie- Allison O'Donnell (from Waxahachie High School) and Returning Aggies-Emma Arnold (from Midlothian) and Drew Davis (from Red Oak). It was so rewarding being able to help these students out in their A&M journey!
- To close out the 2021 year, we had six local Ellis County Aggies graduate! Again, we recognized them and hand delivered the Aggie Ring Crest paperweights. It was so rewarding hearing about all the great things our graduates are doing and wished them all the best in their endeavors!

Though this was a tough year because of COVID, it was still eventful and very rewarding. Over the summer we will work on reaching out to new Aggie Moms and will hopefully increase our membership for the 2021-2022 year. We are looking to host our Howdy party in August!

Fort Bend County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Cathy Brown

Club Name: Fort Bend County Texas A&M University Mother's Club aka Ft. Bend Aggie Moms Club.

Mailing Address: PO Box 1841 Sugar Land, TX 77478

Number of Members: 82

Scholarships Given: (17) \$14,000 academic scholarships awarded; Patsy Armbruster Southerland Endowed Scholarship (1) \$1,000

Each April we ask our membership to nominate a student organization at TAMU for our club to make a donation to. The following clubs were selected:

Donations to TAMU: Student Organizations (7) \$2100

Account Name	Donation Amount
TAMU Mother's Club Library Endowment	\$ 150
Society of Physic Students	\$ 300
Car Pool	\$ 300
LEIAS	\$ 300
American Society of Civil Engineers	\$ 300
Aggie Forensic Science Investigative Organization	\$ 300
Sophomore Leading and Motivating SLAM	\$ 300

Lutheran Student Fellowship \$ 300

The following donations were also made:

Benevolent Fund to Sterling C. Evans Library Foundation: \$150

Aggie Veteran Honor Endowed Scholarship: \$4,500.

Successful fundraisers:

Online boutique, Fall and Spring & Aggie Signs

Raffle

Aggie Bags

This years raffle was all about Aggies. It was our 10th annual Aggie Mom's Raffle. The first prize was a 2 nite stay at Texas A&M Hotel and conference center. Messina Hof Tour and tasting for 4 and dinner at the Republic Steakhouse. Second prize was Kendra Scott 3 piece necklace, earrings and bracelet set. Third prize was an Aggie road sign and a handmade Aggie Rag quilt and a gift certificate to CC Creations.

Special Events: We were limited in our gatherings due to Coved. We did have a drive-through Howdy ice cream social in August to kick off our year. In December we had a Christmas gathering and in April we had a social at Messena Hof.

Recap: Despite Covid, we were able to keep our club going. We held things together via zoom. We tried to make it fun with zoom happy hours and Aggie game. Our club is looking forward to gathering in person in August 2021. This year showed us that Aggie Moms are tough and resourceful. We were able to raise \$20,700 to donate in scholarships and to TAMU organizations. We recognized 14 graduating seniors for their achievement and presented them with a Aggie ring crest paperweight with their graduating year.

All Board positions for members rolling off were filled except Historian. We have some candidates and hope to have that position filled before August.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Brown

President Ft Bend Aggie Moms' Club

June 2020 – May 2021

Fort Worth/Tarrant County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Debbie Dickinson

2020-21 Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms Club Year in Review

“Challenging Covid Year”

By President Debbie Dickinson

One of our club's tradition's each year is to design a new logo for the club created by the President which represents her theme for the upcoming year. This year's theme was “Supporting Students from Cowtown to Aggieland since 1922”. I wanted to recognize our Fort Worth Culture and the long history of support provided to our Aggies. I was very excited to lead our club into our 98th year as the 2nd oldest club despite starting in the midst of the pandemic without a major product vendor and multiple Board Positions unfilled. This meant constant planning changes based on the everchanging current Covid conditions and juggling multiple

roles along with President. Our normal meeting location at the TAMU School of Law was now being used as class space so we had to find alternative meeting venues for the entire club year. Summer board meetings were held on outdoor patios and then on Zoom while member meeting spaces were sought out to handle the 50% social distancing capacity under Covid safety guidelines as we really wanted to make those valuable connections with our local Aggie Moms.

Membership

We moved our memberships online this year which was already planned prior to Covid but proved invaluable as social distancing became norm and in person gatherings were always questionable. This also helped increase membership in 2020-21 by over 40% to 179 from 127 the previous year with the added convenience provided for our Moms. We promoted the benefits of membership highlighting member pricing for club t-shirts and study kits along with the 12% discount provided by Aggieland Outfitters, Maroon U and The Warehouse. Our goal was to offer member meetings programs that would provide valuable information and resources to our Moms while fostering connections amongst one another to help increase membership too.

Howdy Party

Our Annual Howdy Party went from Plan A, to B, to C and then finally Plan D as an outdoor drive thru event on July 25, 2020 in the Texas A&M School of Law Howdy Parking Lot. We were excited to welcome over 50 carloads of incoming freshman, transfer students, law school students and their families coming from as far away as New Braunfels. We passed out bags of helpful information for new students, previewed our fall study kits, handed out cookies with cold bottles of water, sold club t-shirts and the latest fashion trend Aggie face masks, filled online pre-orders, handed out pre drawn door prizes, recognized our scholarship recipients, had a car side window meet and greet with the President and in car photo op! We also set up a Club Howdy Page for our new families to join, introduce their Aggies and start connecting a few weeks prior to the drive thru event. Our Board was also able to introduce themselves and their Aggies on this page too.

Monthly Member Meetings

We kicked off our monthly meetings in September at the Botanic Gardens Oak Room with Covid Restrictions in place requiring face masks along with the 50% capacity for our "Aggie Moms 101" presentation which introduced the 80 plus attending Moms to our club traditions and what we do to offer support for them and their Aggies. We had our Boutique set up and sold club t-shirts and Aggie Face masks along with offering a Club Photo Op. October's meeting was held at the Aggie Owned Legal Draft in Arlington and featured former Mays Business School Professor Henry Musoma who shared a very inspirational message which left some attendees saying he was "one of our best speakers!" We also celebrated our 98th Club Birthday during this meeting with a cake that was cut by our past presidents in attendance as usual tradition. For November's meeting we returned to Legal Draft and hosted John Comstock, the 13th Man from the Bonfire Collapse and also provided a video message from the Academic Success Center with helpful tips for Moms to share with their Aggies. December found us cancelling our in-person meeting with Covid numbers rising for a "Virtual Painting with a Twist" of the Aggie Barn. This also offered the opportunity for some Aggies who were home to participate with

their Mom's online too. January brought another virtual meeting with the TAMU Career Center's Paul Pausky '78 to help our Aggies who were seeking jobs and internships. February's Meeting was cancelled due to the cold weather and power outages. March marked a return to in-person meetings with the Covid Vaccine being distributed now and Covid numbers easing. One Safe Place filled our need for a new alternative meeting space in Ft Worth, and Collin County Aggie Mom Angie Stooksberry Rogers shared her story of her son's unexpected death which led her establish the Aggie Recovery Group. April's Meeting Zoomed in Liz Schulz '19 from the TAMU Scholarship & Financial Aid Office to our in-person meeting. We also filled Spring study kits and voted to approve our updated Club Bylaws and our 2021-22 Club Elected Officers.

Each member meeting had themed potluck dinners with great food contributions from our Aggie Moms and was served in gloves by Ann our VP of Hospitality and her helpers for extra safety precautions. We also gave away a number of door prizes at each meeting that were contributed by myself and other board members.

Activities and Events

Due to Covid we did not do many extra activities, so we focused on our club's traditional events. Our Annual Chili Cookoff & Silent Auction normally held in February was postponed until late April.

Luckily our Big Event/Past Presidents Luncheon was able to be held in-person on March 27, 2021 in conjunction with the Big Event in College Station. As with all our events this year we made last minute decisions based on the current Covid conditions. Despite this last-minute planning and limited capacity with 30 attendees we raised approx \$500 for the Big Event CS from our Raffle Items and collected multiple donations on the House Needs List for our local Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth. This luncheon featured beautiful individual themed tables hosted by some of our Board Members. We were honored to have Federation President Diane Eckols and VP of Districts Tamra Walker along with 11 Club Past Presidents in attendance. I asked each of our Past Presidents to share something about what made their year special with our attendees and to sign the back of the Club's Benjamin Knox Aggie Mom Print they each had the opportunity to display in their homes during their term as President.

Our Annual Chili Cook-off & Silent Auction Fundraiser has been a club favorite and was held on April 24, 2021 at Legal Draft in Arlington. We were very excited this year to feature the Aggie Wranglers who traveled from College Station for one of their few performances of the year! Our Judges were all Former Students with some pretty prestigious credentials. We awarded maroon monogrammed aprons to our 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice Award Winners in our Chili Cookoff with over 20 entries. We also raised almost \$3,000 from our Silent Auction and Raffles from this event and had a really good time in the process!

A new club tradition born out of Covid Cancelled Graduations in 2020 is our Member Grad Sign Celebrations. Our club purchased 50 signs last year at bulk pricing rate and approved to continue these celebrations moving forward for our Member's Grads. This is a very rewarding experience to connect with our Aggie Grads and welcome their Moms into Ring of Honor status. We also post each our Grad Celebrations on our Club's Facebook page to recognize their accomplishment!

Our End of Year Celebration & Board Installation Dinner was held on May 18, 2021 at The Blue Mesa Grill offering a nice Fajita Buffet. We shared Aggie Mom & Senior Brags, recognized the outgoing 2020-21 Club Board Members and Installed the 2021-22 Club Board who took their oath. I was honored to receive the gavel for the 2nd year to continue some unfinished goals due to our challenging Covid year.

Our Ring of Honor Moms (moms of graduated Aggies) were limited on social events this Covid Year. We started out with a Virtual Howdy Hour in September catching up with one another and discussing ideas for the upcoming year. In October we met for dinner on the patio at Joe T Garcia's with a great turnout of 12 ROH Moms in attendance. November's Aggie Game Watch Party was cancelled over Covid concerns and ROH took a break for a few months. In March ROH Socials returned with Top Golf Night. In April we traveled to Vintage Market Days of Decatur for some shopping and then shared lunch in Bridgeport which made for a really nice day trip for our Moms.

Our club participated in The Federation's Fall, Winter and Spring Meetings and Workshops virtually as it was the only option this year with at least 4 delegates in attendance for each. We also had 4 Board Members attend our District 1 Meeting in North Fort Worth hosted by Federation District Rep Tamera Walker in March where we shared ideas with other local clubs.

Service and Donations for Community and Students
Our club also supports our local Aggies and our community. We delivered over 100 study kits full of snacks and other goodies both in the Fall and Spring before finals. Fall kits were filled and picked up by moms at our November meeting and Spring kits were filled at our April meeting and distributed to students in College Station. When A&M cancelled our normal on campus distribution location at the MSC we gained approval to distribute them at the H.E.B. parking lot on Wellborn. Aggie Moms will find a way to complete our mission one way or another! Our members also purchased extra study kits for the Veteran Students that I had the honor of delivering to the Veterans Resource Center for both semesters.

Our normal Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth Service Opportunity of preparing and serving lunch twice a year was cancelled due to Covid so we passed the boot and collected over \$300 during our November Meeting for RMH to purchase meals for their families.

Fundraising

The majority of our funds for scholarships and donations to student organizations are mainly derived from our boutique sales during Parents Weekend at Texas A&M and throughout the year including Fort Worth Coach's Night, Howdy Party, member meetings, and special events. Covid cancelled most of these opportunities for us and Aggie Moms Boutique was moved online for the Fall Holiday Boutique and the Spring Boutique. Our Online Boutique Sales brought in almost \$6,000 for the year while our Meeting Boutique Sales took in over \$2,500 for the year. We also tried something new by offering a Tamale Sale Fundraiser in the Fall that raised over \$800.

These funds added with our proceeds from the Silent Auction and the Big Event/Past Presidents Luncheon enabled us to provide \$10,000 in scholarships and donations to student organizations this year despite the many Covid cancellations and without a major product vendor too. Of these funds, \$8,000 will be awarded in scholarships to local students. Scholarships were recently approved in the amount of \$1,000 each, with five (5) awarded to current Texas A&M

undergraduate students, and three (3) awarded to incoming freshmen students. Additionally, \$2,000 is slated for donations to Texas A&M student organizations in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$500 including The Big Event proceeds from our luncheon raffle.

Our Club's also has two fully funded Endowed Opportunity Award Scholarships at Texas A&M that were started in 1994 and 2015. These endowments in perpetuity provide an incoming freshman student a 4-year scholarship of \$1,250 per semester.

Current Endowed Scholarship Recipients:

2020 Award ~ Jose Pedraza ~ Grapevine

2019 Award ~ Kasey Andrews ~ Saginaw

2020-21 Scholarship Recipients:

Incoming Freshmen

Payton Smith ~ Arlington

Monserrat Villarreal ~ Arlington

Grant Trusty ~ Fort Worth

Upperclassmen

William Watson ~ Grapevine

Kendall North ~ Fort Worth

Valeria Montemayer ~ Kennedale

Karisa Coe ~ Mansfield

Conner Hutyra ~ Grapevine

Jacob Abell ~ Keller

2020-21 Texas A&M Campus Organization Donation Recipients:

Big Event - \$500

Aggie Wranglers - \$500

Taylor's Place - \$500

Fish Camp - \$250

Transitions Camp - \$250

The Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms' Club continues to carry on some wonderful old traditions while creating new ones which foster and support fellow Aggie Moms in the Tarrant County area, help out our students in Aggieland, enrich the Tarrant County community with our scholarships and donations, and represent the selfless service and support that is the true spirit of all Aggie Moms

It has been a pleasure to serve as the 2020-21 President of this great group of women and I am looking forward to returning in 2021-22. Thank you for allowing me to do so. Gig'em Aggie Moms!

Galveston County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Lydia Wharton

2020-2021 Club President: Lydia Wharton

Number of Members: 251 (includes 3 Lifetime), 11 Associate Members, 13 Ring of Honor (11 only RoH)

Scholarships Given: \$9000.00 (9, \$1,000)
Endowment: 2 scholarships awarded.
Donations to Student Orgs: \$3,595.00

Successful Fundraisers:

Fall Raffle, Spring Raffle, Fall Double Good Popcorn Virtual Sales, Spring Double Good Popcorn Virtual Sales, Holiday Aggie Mom Virtual Boutique, Spring Aggie Mom Virtual Boutique, Watch Party Profit Share (Stuttgarden) and mini silent auction, monetary donations, and sale of club fundraising items (Orca and Club T-Shirts).

Special Events:

Developed a Video promoting our Club and presented virtually at the New Student Conferences. Held Presidents Planning Day at The Waterman's Restaurant. Moms & Margaritas and Dads' & Drafts Social at La Brisa Restaurant, Virtual Howdy Party, Watch Party at Stuttgarden, GCAM Holiday Party and Senior recognition, Spring Senior recognition banquet, Finals Survival Kit Assembly & Distribution for fall and spring semester.

Memorable Programs:

GCAM hosted the Vice president of Texas A&M, chief of operations for TAMUG Col. Michael Fossum, as well as the Yell leaders at our Howdy Party. We had the president of the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers Clubs during our Howdy Party and at our February meeting. We also had the pleasure of being invited to attend a live broadcast for the release of turtles during our March 13th meeting by Dr. Christopher Marshall the Director of the PI Sea Aggie Sea Turtle Patrol, and the Texas A&M University Galveston Campus' Sea Turtle Research Program. Fall Senior recognition celebration. Spring Senior recognition banquet and Installation of 2021-2022 Executive Board Officers.

Monthly/Ongoing: Monthly Newsletter (published August – May, and Summer Newsletter)

Executive Board Meetings (June, July, August, September, October,
November, January, March, April, May)

General Membership meetings (June, July, August, September, October, November, January,
March, April, May)

RECAP:

Even though this year brought many challenges to our personal lives and especially to our club as we dealt with a global pandemic, we have managed to continue with our club responsibilities. Our club never missed an Executive Board or general membership meeting. We were able to take advantage of the virtual tools available and we met via Zoom. We created a membership marketing flier with QR codes to avoid physical paperwork being sent and passed around. We worked directly with the University leaders to coordinate activities virtually, with the main objective of meeting the needs of the students while respecting the pandemic guidelines. It was imperative that every Board member reevaluated and redesigned their job duties and operations to meet the needs of all the virtual changes.

It was our mission to keep with the vision of the president and mission of our club as a key of our success.

Summer 2020

1. We held Presidents Planning Day on July 25 Officers met at The Waterman's Restaurant for lunch for 3 hours to plan the activities for the 2020-2021 year. The club's Year-At-A-Glance and Budget were reviewed and approved. We also discussed fundraising ideas, sale of club t-shirts, and our raffle drawing. The transition of officers was also held at this event due to cancellations and closing of restaurants.

2. June – August 2020: Participated in Virtual New Student Conferences. During these conferences (13 total), we welcome students and parents of incoming freshmen as well as transfer students to be part of our organization. We also provided a Summer Newsletter that contained important information, we promoted the Student Survival Kits, sold our raffle and Square store fundraising items, and took memberships.

3. Had a Moms' & Margaritas and Dads' & Drafts social for parents on Saturday, August 8th, at La Brisa Mexican Restaurant in League City. In spite of Covid restrictions approximately 20 people attended. We had door prizes, and had the opportunity to meet new moms and dads.

4. On August 31st we held a Membership Renewal Drive giveaway. The prize was a James Avery A&M charm bracelet awarded virtually over Facebook to the winner.

September 2020

1. Held our first meeting and HOWDY Party on Monday, September 14th. Guest speakers included Col Fossum, Vice President of the Texas A&M University System and - COO of TAMUG, Diane Eckols – President of the Federation of Aggie Moms, and the TAMUG Yell Leaders who lead us in the traditional yells. This event was our first Virtual Howdy Party. It was a very successful event being that we had to keep with the pandemic guideline.

2. The fall raffle was drawn at the end of the Howdy Party meeting. The prize was an Orca Cooler filled with A&M themed items valued at \$700.00. The sales of the raffle were from June 1st, 2020 to September 14, 2020.

3. The Ring of Honor member sure enjoyed a Covid Careful outdoor lunch on Saturday September 26th outing at the Houston Zoo on February 5th. They had a great time enjoying each other company.

October 2020

1. Family Weekend was cancelled as well as the TAMUG's Fall Sea Aggie Preview. We were able to host a Watch Party on Saturday evening, October 19th, at a local Galveston restaurant for families attending Family Weekend as a profit share. We were very pleased with the results of this event and were invited to return the following year.

2. Our club was able to complete a new successful virtual fundraiser, the first ever Fall Double Good Popcorn. We had 4 days to virtually promote and sell this gourmet popcorn with very successful results.

3. We had a GCAM Virtual New Member Social and Question & Answer Hour on October 19th. We addressed basic campus, housing and living subjects. We had Neil E. Golemo as our keynote speaker, to share important information and answer questions.

November 2020

1. At our November 11th club meeting, we assembled and distributed Fall Finals Survival Kits to students. Members met early at 5:00 pm to begin the assembly and contacted students to pick-up during and after the meeting. GCAM members prepared and distributed Finals

Survival Kits for any student whose parents purchased one. The container/kit is stuffed with goodies including one special item. Our container/kit varies each time. Our club averages 100 – 150 orders each semester.

2. The TAMUG Staff Holiday Craft Fair is usually held in November, but this year was cancelled. We were able to participate in a Virtual Holiday Boutique graciously hosted by the Federation Facebook group, from November 1st. Members from GCAM donate handmade items, mostly Aggie Christmas ornaments, to sell to students and staff members. It was a very successful event where we raised money for scholarships and donations to student organizations.

3. The GCAM President Lydia Wharton and VP at Large Dalinda Dugal were invited to participate in the 2020 Virtual Endowment Scholarship Reception on November 11, 2021. The Galveston Development Office delivered directly to our homes a box of delicious cookies to enjoy while we watch this year's speakers and scholarship recipients.

December 2020

1. We held our Holiday Party and Senior recognition event at Clay Cup Studios in Galveston on Saturday, December 7th. Food was catered from a local restaurant, and goodie bags were provided to all attendees.. During this event we invite and honor any students who are set to graduate in December. An Aggie ring paperweight is presented to each student as a gift from GCAM. Door prizes were given, and we also sold remaining craft items from our Virtual Holiday Boutique.

January 2021

1. We did not hold a general membership monthly meeting during this month due to the holidays.

2. Our Ring of Honor group met for lunch at The Sunflower Bakery in Galveston, followed by a tour of the Bishop's Palace on January 18th.

3. Officer's attended the Federation Virtual, Meeting, and Workshops on January 24th & 25th. Representatives from GCAM attended the two-day event.

February 2021

1. Ring of Honor had a nice Covid outing at the Houston Zoo on February 5th. They had a great time enjoying eachother company.

2. The Texas A&M Galveston Campus suffered a tragic loss of two students' lives. This event made our Aggie mom community come together and we called out for support to show our love to our students. We received monetary donations and snacks to be delivered directly to the students. With the monetary donations from our Aggie family, we were able to provide and deliver food for the month to students at TAMUG Dorms and on campus. We received support from our Galveston community by getting special deals to provide delicious food from the Fish Company Taco, Chef Mary Bass, ?? Market to name a few..

3. Our club felt the love from our Aggie family during this month. In a lapse of two weeks, we received more than 1200+ Valentine cards from all Aggie Moms clubs around the nation. These cards had sweet encouraging messages supporting our TAMUG students. In conjunction with the University, we were able to personally deliver cards and goods directly to residents. We provided extra cards and chocolate candy for the rest of the Aggies. It was heartwarming to receive so much love for our very own Sea Aggies.

4. We extended our support to our College Station Outlaws squadron that had recently lost a student. Our club sent specially made goody bags filled with snacks and cards showing them that they had them in our thoughts and prayers.

5. We held our monthly meeting on Saturday, February 13th. We gathered at the Rosenberg library and listen to our speakers Lisa Seward from the Center of academic Learning Support at TAMUG to speak to us about all the resources available to our students. Jake Reid(student) director of the Big Event came to speak about the Big Event. This was exciting to hear since it is the first event scheduled where they allowed us to participate in person on campus since the pandemic began.

The Federation Aggie Mom Camp was cancelled due to University guidelines.

March 2021

1. The GCAM Club was able to honor our fallen Aggies at Silver Taps ceremony.

2. We gathered at the Rosenberg library for our GCAM March meeting in person, and also virtually through Zoom on March 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM. We had scheduled for Dr. Christopher Marshall to speak at our meeting. Dr. Marshall is a Professor of Marine Biology at Texas A&M University. He is the PI of the Upper Texas Coast Sea Turtle Patrol and operates Texas A&M University, Galveston Campus' Sea Turtle Research Program. He had mentioned that he had beach patrol that morning. To our surprise, he had to cancel as he had a turtle release that same day at 2:30. He made a special invitation for the Aggie Moms to join him, and we made it possible by having a live broadcast of the turtle release directly from the beach site. We also had the opportunity to hear from three student leaders from Big Event 2021. Emily Castillo, Assistant Director of Outreach, Kathryn Hall, Head of Contributions and Jensen Smith, Assistant Director of Operations. They shared specific details of our participation in this year's event, and we were able to make the final arrangements for the food to be provided. This meeting will go on the books as one of a kind, and we can't wait to see all the wonderful things our students will be able to participate in through the University. .

3. GCAM helped with the assembly and distribution of lunches during The Big Event on March 27 at TAMUG. We were able to donate \$500 for the event, and made wonderful memories helping the students on campus.

4. Our club completed our Spring Double Good Popcorn virtual Fundraiser making this our second annual popcorn fundraiser March 12 to March 16. It was a very easy and successful event to benefit our Aggies.

April 2021

1. Our Membership drive started on April 1st. All members renewing between April 1st and Mar 31st will be allowed to enter a membership drive giveaway of a Jon Hart stadium A&M crossbody purse.

2. We held our GCAM April meeting in person, and also virtually through Zoom on April 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM. We gathered together at the Newman Center to have our meeting and to assemble the Student Survival kits. We had a lovely time meeting in person and enjoying each other's company. Officer elections happen for the Executive Board 2021-2022. It was so nice to be able to hold officer elections in person and also on Zoom. We also distributed the Final Survival Kits and saw our Aggies come and pick up their kits.

3. GCAM officers attended the Federation of Aggie Moms' Zoom meeting on April 10th. We are very grateful and thankful for the wonderful leadership of our very own GCAM member and past VP at Large Diane Eckols for her leadership this very unique year. Congratulations to Mechelle Fisher as she was elected 7th VP-Directory, to Lydia Wharton appointed as Parent Social Co-Chair, Monica Isgreen as she was appointed Parliamentarian, Sue Chelf for her appointment to be Hospitality Co-Chair, Julie Upton appointed as Hospitality Chair.

4. GCAM participated in the Spring Aggie Mom Virtual Boutique of 2021. Aggie Mom Virtual Boutique 2021 dates are from April 9 to May 23, 2021. Our items included ornaments, gardening craft decor, oil paintings, etc.

5. We were invited to attend Muster on April 21st at TAMUG. GCAM has been honored to be invited each year to host the reception, but this year the reception was cancelled. GCAM members still attended and enjoyed a solemn, very memorable ceremony.

6. GCAM held its Spring Raffle raffle virtually on Saturday, April 24. Our raffle prize was a custom made "Twisted J, UD" Smoker Grill and accessories valued at \$1,400.00. Kevin Kennet was the winner of this awesome prize.

7. The Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Club held their District 6 meeting on April 24th at La Brisa in League City, Texas. The District 6 is formed by the Aggie moms of Alvin, Baytown, Brazoria, Clear Lake Area, Fort Bend, Houston, Pasadena, Pearland, and Galveston County. We had a great time listening to the wonderful things our Federation 6th VP of Districts Tamara Walker shared with us. It was great hanging around other moms that share the same love that we have for our Aggies. Thank you all that came and represented our club.

8. Reading day, April 30, 2021 The students at Texas A&M Galveston Campus enjoyed their Friday afternoon having fun before finals. The TAMUG Honors Program students put together these fun events with the funding of the Galveston County Aggie Moms.

May 2021

1. GCAM's Transition Meeting and Senior Recognition banquet was scheduled for Saturday May 8th at Haak Winery. We had 10 seniors recognized and 4 seniors present. It is always wonderful to hear about the graduates accomplishments and future plans. It is this event that we also have the traditional transition of officers ceremony. It was a very memorable event that we enjoyed as the last meeting for the year.

2. Our Budget Committee for 2020-2021 met via a Zoom meeting on May 6th 2021.

3. Our Audit Committee met to review financials for the 2021-2022.4. GCAM's Scholarship Committee met on May 6th, to discuss and propose at the monthly meeting of Saturday, May 8th, on how many recommended scholarships are to be awarded for the 2020-2021 academic school year. After a year of successful fundraising, Mechelle Fisher, our Treasurer, reported a total of \$3,595 dollars awarded to Student Organization Donations, and that we have \$9,000 dollars available for Scholarships. Scholarship Committee recommended that the \$9,000 be distributed as follows: 6 - \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to students attending Texas A&M - Galveston campus; and 3 - \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to students attending any other Texas A&M campus.

5. We installed our 2020-2021 Officers during a GCAM club meeting held on Saturday, May 8th at Haak Winery. Proposals of a total of 9 \$1,000 scholarships were presented and approved to be awarded to students meeting GCAM's criteria. The 6 - \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded

to students attending Texas A&M - Galveston campus; and 3 - \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to students attending any other Texas A&M campus were approved by the membership.

6. Officers for 2021-2022 began preparation for Fall raffle and new student conferences happy hour and resource fair over the Summer.

ONGOING: During this entire year our members and Board members were able to attend Aggie Mom University where we got to learn, apply and plan.

Grayson County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: angela latham

Grayson Co Aggie Moms met 4 x this year. We did combo inperson/zoom meetings. Grayson Co participated in Boutique for the first time as we were able to do so virtually. We were able to give 6 -500\$ scholarships this year with the help of the local Assoc of Former Students.

Guadalupe County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Kelley Mosley

EMAIL ADDRESS: guadalupecountyaggiemoms@gmail.com

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 45

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN: We presented \$7,000.00 in local scholarships for the 2021-22 school year ~ 14 scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each were awarded to 13 local high school seniors and one current Aggie. We will be selecting our endowed scholarship recipients in June..

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS: Our annual fundraiser and scholarship recipient Howdy Dinner was scheduled for March 6th, 2021. Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in January and February, this event could not be held. We initiated a late spring/early summer county fundraiser ~ "\$100 from 100 Aggies" in efforts to receive donations for our future scholarships.

RECAP: The Guadalupe County Aggie Moms kicked-off the new school year in August 2020 with a Welcome Drive-thru/Meet & Greet. Meetings were held monthly at one of our local Aggie family's "barns" in Seguin, TX; at St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion, TX; and via Zoom as necessary. Our fall months were busy with welcoming new Aggie Moms, playing Bunco in October, and preparing Fall Finals Goody Bags in November along with exchanging family-favorite holiday recipes. Through-out the fall, we remained hopeful and continued plans for our early spring Howdy Dinner

The first months of the spring semester were spent selecting local scholarship recipients and meeting via Zoom to make decisions and new plans regarding our annual spring Howdy Dinner fundraiser. We wrapped-up the spring developing a new fundraiser effort along with spending time for fellowship with each other. Our Aggie Moms also helped with desserts for our county's Aggie Muster Event and celebrated our graduating seniors with 2021 Ring Crest paperweights. Plus, we were so fortunate to hold an end-of-year social at a local Board & Brush!

Harrison County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Amy Faucett

The average size of our club is 15-20 members. We are from East Texas, Marshall, Elysian Fields and Jefferson, Texas. We held our annual Howdy Event to welcome new members in September. Howdy Event scholarships were awarded to one regular member and one new member. Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. In the Fall, we prepare goody bags for our Aggies before finals. We make an extra effort to include other local Aggies in order to reach out to their families. Amazon gift cards are sent out for birthdays. Graduating A&M students are given \$500. No memorials were received this year. Our main fundraiser is held during Muster. We hold an annual silent auction event and raffle at the same time the Harrison County A&M Club have their Annual meeting and dinner. The 2021 Muster event was cancelled due to COVID-19, so our fundraiser did not take place this year. Previous silent auctions prior to Covid generated \$1,500 - \$2,200. The raffle brings in \$4,000 to \$5,000 alone. Spring scholarships are normally awarded to two members at Muster. Spring is busy for our club with the annual fundraiser, new board members and scholarship awards. This year we were able to give 3 high school seniors scholarships for \$750 each. These seniors were from Marshall and Elysian Fields.

Hays County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Carla Woodworth

Our club met 7 of the 9 scheduled times during the 2020-21 academic year. One meeting was cancelled because of Covid19, and the other because of the Texas snowstorm. Attendance at meetings was less than "normal", but we were able to communicate with our membership via ZOOM meetings, emails, and social media. It has definitely been a challenging year! Our first meeting was our traditional Ice Cream Social! We celebrated Thanksgiving, Christmas and the end of the year with potlucks. We enjoyed presentations from the Traditions Council students and from Student Health Services. We hosted our annual Pet Vaccination Clinic event, monthly MOD PIZZA fundraisers and received donations in memory of a past Aggie from Hays County. We were able to give TEN \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending TAMU in the Fall, and gave a current Aggie a scholarship through our annual endowment fund.

We gifted 5 graduates with a TAMU paperweight and a \$75 Amazon gift card and a congratulatory yard sign, and recognized their Ring of Honor mothers.

We look forward to a healthy Fall 2021!

**Heart of Texas Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Cynthia Willmann**

No activities due to COVID.

**Henderson County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Katha Lawyer**

Our club chose to have ZOOM meetings instead of in person meetings. Attendance was much declined. We participated in the online Holiday and Spring Boutiques. We voted to not award scholarships or donations due to needing to build up account balance again.

**Highland Lakes Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Judy Miller**

Highland Lakes Aggie Moms Club started the year out with a wonderful turnout to our Howdy Party held in August. In September, Dr. Jill Grimes was our virtual speaker, and spoke with us about Covid, how A&M was handling it, and how to keep our Aggies healthy. In October, Past-President, Cathleen Inman joined us, and encouraged members to participate in Aggie Mom University. From November on, we were focused on fundraising. During the year, Highland Lakes Aggie Moms Club raised over \$5000 in funds which allowed us to award 10 Book Award Scholarships in the amount of \$250 each, as well as \$400 going towards student organizations. We did this by participating in the Fall and Spring Online Boutiques. We held a Gun Raffle in the Fall and an Adirondack Set Raffle in the Spring. We also sold signs that we had made, as well as Spirit Scarves. In November we also participated in the Walkway of Lights, that is put on by the Marble Falls Chamber of Commerce, by running the Concession Stand for three nights during the month long program. Aside from fundraising, our Aggies received Goodie Bags, even though it was not on campus. Our Goodie Bag coordinator, Bonnie Wallace, created awesome packages that were well received. We are looking forward to our Aggies being able to get back to a somewhat normal campus lifestyle in the fall!!! Thanks & Gig'em!!!

**Hill Country Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Krista Duderstadt**

*We had 67 members for the 2020-2021 school year.

*We held two scholarship fundraising events: a fall raffle ticket sale that raised a net of \$5045.10 and a spring bake sale that raised \$880.

*We distributed \$5800 in scholarships to our local Aggies: 18 \$300 scholarships (9 to returning students, 9 to attendees of our Howdy Party) and two \$200 scholarships to moms who sold raffle tickets and attended our meetings/events. All scholarships were by random drawing.

*Covid didn't allow us to have our usual social events or Christmas Party, but we did hold 4 regular quarterly meetings at an outdoor venue.

*Covid also resulted in cancellation of on-campus exam pack delivery, so we mailed a card with an Amazon gift card for fall and spring exam packs.

*Our club also provides a small fall and spring treat to our Aggies. This year we sent a \$5 Starbucks gift card in the fall and a \$5 Dunkin' gift card in the spring.

*We finished our year in May with our Howdy Party - Ice Cream Social, where we welcomed incoming freshmen and their parents and drew for the scholarships noted above.

Hill County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Misty Whitten

Kendra Scott pop-up fundraiser in November. Awarded 3 \$1000 scholarships in April.

Hood Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Jennifer Brown

Due to COVID the Hood Area Mom's Club was limited on the number of activities. Each month we held our monthly business meeting at a local restaurant. Several moms from the club gathered together for a "painting party" to paint and prepare boutique items. As always a highlight of the year is gathering together to "stuff" the final goodie bags for our hard working Aggies. One \$500 scholarship was awarded to an incoming Aggie and we were able to provide lunch to Aggies for Christ while they were serving Foster's Home in Stephenville, TX. We are looking forward to a more social year!

Hopkins County Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Tracey Cody

No activity to report.

Houston Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Michelle Maresh

My Theme "A Whole New World" began May 29, 2020 with a ZOOM call installation meeting to induct the new officers.

June 1 I held my first board meeting. We tried to figure out how to host a HOWDY Party, make goals for the year and figure out how we were going to navigate this most unusual year.

Ultimately after numerous attempts to host a Howdy Party Houston went to a level 5 and our City was literally shut down and our party was canceled.

July and August were spent getting all Houston Aggie Moms' records set up online, opened google sheets, google documents, began setting up aggie network emails for each board position, brought all documents to an electronic online version which will change documentation going forward for the next foreseeable future.

September 14 we had a zoom Board meeting with a new enthusiasm, we started planning an event to be held outside, socially distanced in a members (1 acre) back yard in the middle of Houston. It was to serve as our Howdy party, Wine Social, Back to School and general meeting event all at one time. We also, planned how to distribute care packages, parents would pick up Thanksgiving weekend this semester and deliver to their own student.

Sept 22 was the first zoom general meeting with almost 200 attendees, we had Aggie Yell Leaders via zoom, Coach Fisher sent us a video, and had an amazing speaker. After a few technical glitches we had a 3 hour meeting to discuss all our ideas, gatherings, socials, boutique, care packages, directory, auction etc. Announce Aggie University. Start gathering items for Auction.

October 5 Board meeting we finalized the location for the crazy auction to be held Feb 5, 2021, sent Evite's out for our big Oct 22 multi social event, food was to be served in individual boxes, board stood on "X's" 6 feet apart to speak, everyone was to wear masks, the entire event was going to be held outdoors.

Oct 15 General meeting held via zoom had 161 attendees, Danny Pugh spoke via zoom, got everyone excited about our live event Oct 22. The Oct 22 in person meeting was fabulous, set beside a pool, fully catered, wine flowing, boutique selling items, new mom's joined, It was a welcome event with about 90 members in attendance. Emily Ivey, Department of Student Life spoke. A very successful evening giving us hope of future events, ie Holiday Party and auction.

November 2 Board meeting via zoom finalized Holiday Dinner plans, Holiday Luncheon, nominating committee, HAMS directory, Crazy Auction, virtual online boutique all systems were still go on our upcoming events.

November 19 General Meeting. We had 72 members login via zoom, Adele Huddleston spoke. Virtual boutique did well. Voted to cancel the Holiday Luncheon, offered to returned money collected or donate to auction. Agreed to have Board dinner at members home, with large backyard. Finalized plans for distributing Care Packages to Moms's to give to students.

Dec 16 Board Dinner with 25 attendees. Catered dinner, everyone brought wine. I distributed small gifts from me not club. Voted to move forward with Feb 5 Crazy Auction. Distributed 20-21 directory to board.

January 11, Board meeting, Voted to move Feb 5 Auction to March 29. Voted to keep meeting via zoom rather in person.

January 21 General meeting, 64 members attended, Announced 5 parts of town members can pick up their directories. Announced Feb 5 in person auction has been moved to March 28.

Feb 1 Board meeting - picked Tax Days for the year. Announced virtual boutique April 9 - March 23.

Feb 25 Houston Froze over, most had no power and no water, meeting canceled. Members were told auction was going to be a virtual event only to last 10 days.

March 1 Board meeting via zoom. Slate nominating committee for new board. Planned in person care package delivery in College Station on April 27. Voted to change Auction to a virtual only event.

March 18 General meeting via zoom, 54 members attended. Informed of new location for student care packages pick up at the conference center. Get last auction items in before we go live. Spring boutique is also going to be virtual only.

March 19 Virtual Auction opens for the next 10 days.

March 28 Auction Closes.

April 5 Board meeting via zoom discuss success of the Auction. Numbers are looking fantastic. 53 Care Packages have been order to be delivered in College Station.

April 15 General meeting via zoom, 51 members attend. Form scholarship funds distribution committee. Announce May general meeting is going to be in person in a members backyard.

May 3 Board meeting via zoom announce numbers from the auction. select audit committee, vote a member as a new life member.

May 20 A massive rain storm in Houston postpone meeting until May 27.

May 27 General meeting with appx. 50 members in attendance in a members backyard. Had screen and projector for powerpoint presentation.

Houston Aggie Moms' supported 9 campus organizations giving \$11,145.00.

16 pass through scholarship of \$1,000 each totaling \$16,000.

Two Veterans scholarships of \$3,200

Totals of \$41,620.00,

Adding our endowed scholarships of \$23,600.00

bring a Total of \$65,220.00 Given to TAMU in 2020-2021

However, the most exciting addition of the year is the start of a centennial fund. This is our 94th year. We set aside \$15,000 this year with a goal of raising \$85,000 in the next 6 years to have a \$100,000 endowed scholarship for HAMS. We also set aside \$3,000 to start a fund for our 100 year HAM celebration in College Station so in 6 years we can have the funds for an amazing celebration of 100 years of Houston Aggie Moms'. It was a crazy year but we accomplished so much.

We then had installation of new officers, passed the gavel, pinned our new president.

Johnson County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Elizabeth Childress

We met at restaurants to visit this year since our membership had declined. We had several new members & the new format seemed to work. We did not participate in the online Aggie Boutique & had no other fundraisers. We had enough money in our account to be able to give one scholarship this year.

Katy/West Houston Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Colette Potts

Summer 2020 planned the 2020-2021 year. September- We held (with C-19 protocols in place) a Drive-thru Howdy Social in the church parking lot. We had door prizes, goodie bags for the moms which included, registration form, Howdy packet from our president, information about the Bryan/College Station area, treats and more. It was GREAT seeing familiar faces and many new ones. 2020-2021 membership numbers did drop to 64. Our Board and General meetings were held virtually October 2020-April 2021. We again had amazing speakers join us before each meeting. Book Authors, Traditions Council, Women and Family health just to name a few. We were excited to hold our May meeting at a local restaurant recognizing our Graduates and Scholarship Recipients. We had a variety of fundraisers throughout the year, Round Top Cares Event, Sheet Sales, participated in Winter and Spring Virtual Boutique, local high school parking lot garage sale, Quilt Raffle Tickets and Ring Crest paperweights sales. Despite the challenges we were able to give out four \$1,000 Scholarships, \$100 donation to the drive through host church and \$500 to Traditions Council.

**Kaufman County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Kristi King**

The 2020-2021 year proved to have some challenges due to the pandemic but our club pushed through and met via Skype on many occasions or made our craft purchases online and they were distributed amongst our club members to complete. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at Film Alley in Terrell, TX starting at 6:30PM. Due to Covid, starting in April 2020 we met by Skype until the meeting venue was allowed to reopen. We elected our new board of directors in March 2020 and were able to meet in person which was just before the announcement of the Covid 19 virus. We participated in the Spring Boutique of April 2020 which we did quite well and with those funds we were able to award 16 scholarships totaling \$5025.00 in May 2020. In addition we did submit all of the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Club forms as requested. We attended the Dallas County Holiday Howdy Sale in November 2020 and were able to sell quite a few items during the six hour event. We were truly excited to have another forum for selling our crafts to provide additional scholarship funds to our students! We also participated in the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Club Holiday Winter Boutique and we did raise over \$2000.00 and we set up our online store using Square. In lieu of our December meeting we did meet up at a local restaurant that allowed us to have a Christmas dinner. It was a heated outdoor covered patio area that worked out beautifully. We exchanged gifts and had a wonderful dinner together. Through the months we created our crafts and when we could we met together to do them in person. We elected the new 2021-2022 board of directors in March 2021 and those roles will be assumed starting on June 1, 2021. We donated \$50.00 each to two Aggie student organizations which are Impact and Aggies for Truth. We participated in the Federation Spring Boutique that began in April and we did quite well. Our scholarship committee met on May 11, 2021 and reviewed the applications. We had 14 applicants that met the requirements and will be awarded scholarship funds for the upcoming school year. The funds totaled \$4400.00! We are very excited to

provide these funds to our students! We held our final meeting on May 11, 2021 for the 2020-2021 school year as we do not meet as a club in June or July. We will be meeting in June for a board only meeting to gear up for the next school year and also meeting later than month to coordinate for our Howdy Party that will be held in July to welcome our new/returning parents and students. Overall our 2020-2021 year was successful and we are hopefully that life can return back to a normal state so we can meet back on campus this next year. We are thankful for all the extra opportunities that were made available to us as a club to sell our items to make those additional funds for our students.

Kendall County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Toni R. Ely

Kendall County Aggie Moms kicked off the year with a drive thru Howdy night. Moms & families were given information about our club, had an Aggie Mom photo op in their car and enjoyed homemade Aggie cookies! For most of the year we held zoom meetings, but were able to get together for a December social at Board & Brush with snacks and refreshments! We were unable to hold our annual golf tournament, but held a virtual fundraiser to raise funds for scholarships! We were able to award 8 scholarships this year and highlight their success at A&M on our social media page.

Kerrville Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Libby Knaggs

Our group has had a successful year! While some of our meetings were virtual, we enjoyed a few in-person meetings and loved being together to help each other and celebrate our Aggies. Our annual scholarship golf tournament was a little bigger than last year's so we were able to award a few more scholarships.

Kingwood/Humble Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Carol Hunt

Kingwood/Humble Aggie Moms had a great, albeit COVID challenged, year. We began the year with 70 members and grew to 111. Our board and general meetings were a mix of Zooms and in-person, with most face to face meetings being held outdoors, either in homes or local restaurants.

Howdy Party 2020 was a virtual Zoom due to COVID, but we had over 60 in attendance, and were excited to show a welcome video from three of the Yell Leaders. Our general meetings were fun and informative. Our speakers included Dr. Kathleen Speed with the Academic Success Center, Tanya Gillespie with Taylor's Place, and John Lopez with Houston Talk Radio. One of our meetings was an Ask an Aggie Mom where questions were asked and answered by

members. We also had a BINGO night, craft night, and Christmas dinner with a white elephant gift exchange. Student Awards and door prizes were given away at each meeting.

Our fundraising also looked different this year since we were unable to host a Singing Cadets concert. Our board, led by our Special Events chair did an amazing job of lining up alternate fundraisers for the fall including a Kendra Scott Gives Back event, Cozy Comfy sheet sale, Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night and Bake Sale, a Round Top Collection event, and a designer purse raffle. Combined, these fundraisers brought in about \$4500 for our club to award as scholarships! Our spring fundraisers included graduate yard signs and a fabulous Tailgating Package raffle. We raised another \$1700 from these fundraisers.

Our dynamic duo Goody Bag chairs were able to put together mini goody bags for the fall and the spring. Sales were very good and the bags were delivered at Thomas Park in College Station and were available for pickup in Kingwood. The students were very appreciative!

We also participated in both the fall and spring virtual boutiques sponsored by the Federation. Sales in the fall far surpassed the spring, but we were glad to have the opportunity to sell our boutique items.

The club ended the year with board appreciation, officer installation, and recognition of our scholarship winners. We gave out \$5000 in scholarships and awarded \$1400 in philanthropy donations to student organizations.

We are looking forward to getting "back to normal" in 2021-2022, and have a great board that is eager to help us continue our tradition of supporting our students and our fellow Aggie Moms.

Laredo Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: America Paez Miranda

For our Club this year 2020-2021 was very limited due to Covid-19. We had a parade to celebrate our Graduating Class of 2020, a drive thru outside of Prospective Student Center to welcome new moms, passing them welcome packages, we also collected memberships and donations the same day. We only had one fundraiser, at Chipotle. We were able to have meetings online via zoom several months. Officers and incoming officers were able to attend the Federation meetings online. Finally, we had a in person meeting last may 11th to install the new officers and present the checks for ring assistance to our Aggies. Due to the shortage of activities, we didn't offer scholarships to graduating seniors of Local high schools.

This was my third and last year as a President of the Laredo A&M Mothers' Club.

It was a pleasure to be the president and I am so proud of my Club. Thanks and Gig'em.

Liberty County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Regina Moorman

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 15

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN: We will give 9 scholarships to new Aggies and 11 continuing education scholarship.

DONATIONS TO TAMU: 0

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS: A purse/gun raffle and a virtual online silent auction.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Due to COVID most of our meetings were through zoom. We met in person a couple of times throughout the year.

MEMORABLE PROGRAMS: We believe our goodie bags for our students are the best program--our Aggie students look forward to getting their goodie bags each semester and getting a hug from one of our Aggie Moms.

RECAP: This year our fund raisers were virtual conducted through Facebook and using Venmo. This was a new experience for us but they were very successful.

Lone Star Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Lisa Shoalmire

No activities due to COVID.

Louisiana Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Cylinda Barron

2020-21 CLUB PRESIDENT: Cylinda Barron

MAILING ADDRESS: 650 Whitney Dr Slidell, LA 70461

PHONE NUMBER: 985-290-7900

EMAIL ADDRESS: LAmoms@aggienetwork.com

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 53

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN: 5

DONATIONS TO TAMU: 0

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS: Spring Aggie Moms' Virtual Boutique and Holiday Virtual Boutique

SPECIAL EVENTS: 0

MEMORABLE PROGRAMS:

RECAP:

We have one Aggie moms' club for Louisiana with our membership spread all over the state. Our focus has been to support our Louisiana students throughout the year with gift cards and exam goody bags, awarding of scholarships when possible, hospitality towards student groups visiting Louisiana from Texas A&M, and fellowship/moral support for the parents with regional socials, a private Facebook page, and meetings over the internet using Zoom.

Fall 2019:

A membership drive was initiated in July. We had 53 members join this year which is an increase of 9 members over last year. Our member's students are on the College Station, Galveston and Ft. Worth Law School campuses. In addition to paying their dues to join the Club members had the opportunity to purchase the Fall Exam Gift Cards (College Station &

Galveston Campus) and Spring exam Goodie Bags(College Station) and Exam Gift Cards (Galveston Campus). The club delivered the exam goodie bags to the students in College Station during the weekend of April 22.

A drawing was held at our December general meeting on Zoom for five scholarship for \$400. The money was sent to financial aid in time to be applied to the student's account for the Spring 2021 semester. The funds for the scholarship were generated by the Spring Virtual Boutique where the Louisiana Club sold Benjamin Knox prints.

Spring 2021

Louisiana Aggie Mom hospitality was extended in the first week in January to the Singing In February the club mailed \$10 gift cards to all students associated with the club. (College Station: Cold Stone Creamery, Galveston and Ft. Worth: Subway). The card was intended to give the students a boost to start the new semester. The card read "Laisse Les Bon Temps Rouille and Gig 'Em Aggies."

Exam goody bags were assembled and delivered in April prior to exam week to the College Station students. Parents of College Station students purchased the exam goody bags for \$15. We do not have a mom to deliver exam goody bags on the Galveston campus so we offered the parents of the Galveston students the opportunity to purchase a \$15 gift card from Sonic. The gift card was packaged with an encouraging, hand-written note to finish strong and BTHO finals. We also included a sign that said "Thanks Mom" with the instructions to hold the sign up with the gift card, take a selfie and send it to their mom. We tried to offer a similar experience through the mail that simulated what we do for the Exam Goody bags. The hand delivered bags were well received by the students who had to meet the moms off campus to pick up their bags.

Traditionally we extended Louisiana Aggie Mom hospitality to the Fish Drill Team by delivering King Cakes to them in New Orleans. Due to COVID 19 the competition did not take place.

Traditionally we also extended Louisiana Aggie Mom hospitality in March to the Ross Volunteers by delivering snack bags to them in New Orleans for their bus ride home from leading the Rex parade on Fat Tuesday but Mardi Gras was cancelled due to COVID 19.

We participated in the Fall Holiday Virtual Boutique as well as the Spring Virtual Boutique. We will use these funds to support scholarships to our Louisiana students.

Our club also hosted some regional socials throughout the years as Covid restrictions allowed.

We continue to try to find ways to make connection between our members who live so far apart and grow our state-wide club.

**Lubbock Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Samantha Wright**

Lubbock Area Aggie Moms (LAAM) increased their membership by 37% for the 2020-2021 year with 40 dues paying members. Members received email Evites beginning in September to each month's meeting for a more personal invitation. The group used their private Facebook page to share Evites and announce up and coming events as well as post photos of their Aggies at

different events. The officers have used Group Me for communication and plan to extend it to the group for reminders and impromptu socials.

In July LAAM hosted a HOWDY Picnic, inviting new Aggies and their parents to come meet one another and begin forming their own Aggie network. We sold our club specific t-shirts at the picnic. It was a great way to promote our club in the community and we made a point to all wear them at Aggie Meetings. Four meetings (Sept. Oct. Jan. & Feb) are dedicated to each class. Each mother brings photos and share a little about her student (major studying, stories of student life, and TAMU student organization involvement and achievements).

October: Lubbock Area Aggie Moms held a successful Garage Sale, a Fuddruckers Give-Back Night in conjunction with a general meeting, and a meat tasting fundraiser through Texas Tech University to fund annual scholarships for local students.

November Meeting: Mexican Stack-Up Supper and then we put "Survival Bags" together for our Aggies.

December: 4ORE Family Christmas Social.

January Meeting: VP of Program made a craft night where we made Valentine cards for our Aggies.

February Meeting: Baked Potato Supper prior to general meeting.

March Meeting: A second successful Garage Sale to fund annual scholarships for local students. Fuddruckers Give-Back Night in conjunction with a general meeting and then the group put "Survival Bags" together for our Aggies.

April: Recognition Dinner (Spouses Invited) at a local restaurant. At the dinner, six scholarships were announced to students in our area. Our fundraising efforts throughout the year enabled us to donate \$2300 to 4 separate student organizations. The organizations that received the donations included Impact, Beta Upsilon Chi, Kappa Upsilon Chi, The Battalion. New officers were installed, and graduating seniors' moms were honored with a ring crest paperweight with his/her Aggie's year of graduation.

May: Aggie students were notified of their scholarships via email. The incoming Aggies (Class of 2025) from the area high schools were given a little gift from Lubbock Area Aggie Moms with a SAVE THE DATE card to the HOWDY Picnic for them and their families.

June: Six \$1000 Scholarship were sent to TAMU in the amount of \$6000.

Matagorda County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Suzy Walters

Covid got the club. Sold tamales and Nothin Bundt Cakes only.

Medina County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: ROXANNE FORREST

Our club had our annual fundraisers which consisted of a golf tournament and raffle. We were fortunate enough to donate \$250 to the student organization Patriot Paws, \$25 to our very own Federations of Aggie Moms and \$10,000 in scholarships to Medina County Aggies.

**Mid-Jefferson County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Nancy Longlet**

We began the 2020-2021 year with Howdy Meeting in which we welcomed new members and distributed a "Helpful Hints" page consisting of a collection of helpful information for Campus Life and life in College Station for Aggie Parents as well as for our Aggie Students. One of our members designed a Club T-shirt which members can wear to increase the awareness of the club.

At the end of the Fall and Spring Semesters, we distributed Goody Bags to our Aggies. We had to change the normal method of distribution due to Corona Virus restrictions and the fact that many students were completing their online classes at a location other than on campus.

In an effort to let our students know we are there for them, we sent cards to all of our Aggies for Halloween, and for Valentine's day. Just prior to Valentine's day TAMU Galveston lost 2 Aggies within 24 hours. We made 75 Valentine Cards in response to another club that was going to send a card to ALL of the Sea Aggies. We make it a point to discuss the challenges that students face and point out some of the mental health issues that may develop.

In December, we held a Christmas ornament exchange which was enjoyed by all.

During the spring semester, we collected donations of clothing, blankets, diapers, wipes, etc for the area Rainbow room.

We participated in the Virtual Boutique with our raffle fund raiser. It was a success both in terms of raising funds used for scholarships and learning about virtual auctions.

In the Spring, we held a virtual meeting with a Houston Area TAMU rep that put on a presentation and answered questions for future Aggies and their parents. In May, we held a "Transfer of Traditions" meeting in which current students (who had just finished finals) and future students were invited to the meeting. The current students were asked to give a brief presentation about the clubs and organizations that they are/were apart of during their time at TAMU. Not only would this information be beneficial for the future students, but it was very interesting for all of the parents to hear what our Aggies have been participating in.

This was the first time we've had this meeting and there were 10 current students who made presentations.

New club officers were elected in April and installed at the May meeting. There were 13 new members added to the club giving us a total of 43 members, not including associate members.

**Midland Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Shea Thompson**

The Midland Aggie Moms Club made the most of this very unusual year. We kicked off our year with a "Howdy! Drop-In...Drive-By Meeting" from 5 pm to 7 pm at the home of our Singing Cadets Chairman, Misty Baker on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. This gave our mothers the opportunity to submit their membership forms and dues, order the fall gift and spring goodie bags and grab a swag bag with some Texas A&M-themed treats. Mothers who felt comfortable gathered poolside outdoors to say hello, and mothers who preferred to maintain a comfortable space let us grab their forms from their car windows. Turn out was very good as many moms were ready to connect after our extended Covid separation.

Tuesday, October 13, 2020, the club gathered to assemble our fall gift packets. Our Fall Gift Chairman, Kim Norris, made arrangements to have embroidered gaiters and facemasks in Aggie colors created, and our members placed orders from September to the first week of October. Gaiters and facemasks were delivered at the meeting, and mothers created handmade cards to include in padded mailers to send to their students. Orders were also open to parents as well. Our November meeting took place at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store on Tuesday the 15th. The wonderful staff at Miss Cayce's helped members create a Christmas table topper. Mothers were also given a discount and complimentary tote bag during their exclusive shopping hours. Members mingled, shopped the beautiful décor and gifts at one of the best Christmas stores around, and kicked off their holiday season with a healthy dose of good cheer!

Due to increased Covid spread in our communities and due to very busy Christmas and New Year's schedules, Midland Aggie Moms decided to put any December or January event on hold. Goodie Bag Weekend encountered delays due to the arctic freeze that our great state suffered in February. Our club had planned to distribute goodie bags for any student whose mother placed an order prior to February 5th, 2021 the weekend of February 13th. Due to dangerous road conditions and issues with the electric grid, we postponed the trip. The next available weekend for our Goodie Bag Chairman to coordinate delivery of bags was the weekend of March 20th, 2021. Members gathered in the home of Shea Thompson, Club President, to reorganize and replenish the bags with homebaked goods the evening of Thursday, March 24th and took the opportunity to fellowship as Covid cases were significantly down in our community. Bags were loaded and a group of mothers made the journey to distribute bags to our very grateful students. This is by far our favorite and most popular event.

This year was full of disappointments and set-backs, one very big one being the cancelation of our Singing Cadets Concert Fundraiser in March. The Cadets were unable to travel and perform live due to Covid concerns this season. Although we did not fundraiser this year, we were still able to award scholarships to 12 Midland students in the amount of \$500 per scholarship. In addition, our Club was able to donate \$2400 to approved campus organizations. While we missed out on our fundraiser, the generosity of our community and the wise stewardship of our club allowed us to continue to bless our students, mothers and the Aggie campus community. We concluded our year much as we began, with an Aggie Mom's Night Out at the home of Misty Baker on Tuesday, May 25th. The comradery and fellowship were welcome after a very difficult and challenging year.

We are very hopeful as we continue the growth and progress of our club. Membership held steady, and turn-out was strong, even in light of our Covid concerns and fears. Although this

year was a very different, we made the most of the opportunity, following the Aggie endurance that marks our collective culture.

Milam County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Tricia Harwell

It was a great year even though we began the year dealing with the pandemic. September we had our first meeting of the year at our local Sheriff's Office for a demonstration of the OnMed Telehealth Station. We had many board members and club members supply delicious food and sweets for the general meetings throughout the year. We had one adopted Aggie Mom this year from another state. Our Christmas Party was held at a member's house and we each brought an Aggie ornament for our annual Ornament exchange. We held on 9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on April 17, 2021 in Cameron. On April 21st, we prepared the food for Milam County Aggie Muster held at 44 Farms in Cameron. Our speaker was Dr. Leslie Easterwood. The Senior Aggies also will receive a 2020/2021 commemorative paperweight with the TAMU seal and the year. The door prizes were provided by the club president at each meeting. We stuffed goody bags twice this year, once in December for Fall Semester and once in April for Spring Semester.

Minnesota and West Wisconsin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Susie McGregorHuyer

Do to COVID restrictions, our activities were placed on hold as we were unable to elicit participation.

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Montgomery County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Terrie Martin

Here are some of the things our club accomplished last year (2020-2021):

- Held 4 zoom general meetings (Aggie Mom 101, then guest speakers from Academic Success Center, Career Center, Campus Security)
- Held a Thanksgig'em dinner at Deacon Baldy's in November
- Held several in-person socials, including Bingo Night at Wild Stallion Vineyard, co-hosted game-watching parties with Montgomery County A&M Club, Escape concert at Wild Stallion, Artisan Market at Bernhardt Winery, & April meet-up at Deacon Baldy's
- Provided 59 Goodie Bags for our Aggies for Fall finals, and 54 for Spring finals

- Sent JibJab greetings to our Aggies
 - Had 6 book club meetings
 - Had 2 freezer meal club meetings
 - Held a fundraiser at RoundTop Collection and raised over \$600 for next year's scholarship awards
 - Delivered 184 lbs. of canned goods to Aggie community charity 12th Can at Thanksgiving
 - Organized a Christmas Angel Tree for single Aggie moms – collected gifts, toys & gift cards
 - Supported an Aggie family whose daughter passed away in 2020
 - Supported the Marx family after past club President Katrina Marx passed away in 2021
 - Shared an Aggie Mom recipe book
 - Provided gifts & a dinner honoring our 8 graduating seniors
- We did not award any scholarships to students this past year. We did not contribute/donate to TX A&M this past year.
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Nacogdoches County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Melanie Vardeman

Met monthly for fellowship and planning. Had one raffle fundraiser. Gave out 3 scholarships to future Texas A&M Freshmen.

Navarro County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Laura Green

The Navarro County Aggie Mom's Club had a productive but strange "Covid" year. We still met in person every month and had two local fundraisers. We raffled off a Aggie Christmas tree in the fall and a tailgate package in the spring. At finals time we delivered goody bags and met off campus to deliver them.

Northeast Tarrant County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Nancy Longbottom

Howdy! This was certainly a challenging year with the restrictions on meeting. Our theme this year was Hullabaloo, Caneck, CONNECT! Focusing on Fun, Traditions and creative ways to connect together. We had a very successful Drive Through Howdy Party Ice Cream Social We also combined some fundraising and social events by partnering with restaurants with outdoor patios for 4 different Spirit Days where we could raise money and meet socially distant. We had monthly meeting Zoom calls with outstanding speakers from the Traditions Council, University Student Health services, Student Activities, the University Police, Students Assistance services and Texas A&M Career services that were well attended and even recorded

and distributed to our members. A practice we will continue as we resume in person meetings for those that cannot attend. Our first in person meeting this year was in March for our Big Event where we once again collected and sent boxes of personal supplies to our Active Duty service men and women overseas. This year we had record turnout and packed and sent 57 boxes of supplies. Our primary fundraising effort for our scholarship fund was two raffles. The Fall Raffle was a backyard tailgate party kit including a tent, chairs and corn hole game all Aggie themed of course. Our Spring Raffle was a weekend at the TAMU Hotel and Conference Center with dinner at Porter's Steakhouse, a wine basket, tour of Messina Hof and treats from Slovecheks and Busha's Cookies. Through our raffles, we were able to raise \$8,050 for scholarships which were awarded to 16 scholarship winners. We distributed goody bags to our students in the Fall and Spring. And most importantly we celebrated our graduating Seniors, 6 NETC students graduated in December and 18 NETC students graduated in the Spring. Whoop! So proud of our students and my wonderful Board in this unusual school year. Thank you and Gig 'Em! Nancy Longbottom, 2020-21 President, NETC Aggie Moms.

**Northwest Harris County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Karyn Friesen**

This year we have been very successful!! We have held 4 fundraisers, had 7 General Meetings and 12 Board meetings. The events were:

- Hullabaloo Huddle which was a TAMU Football Game watch party. We had a silent auction plus the venue also kicked in part of the alcohol and drink sales back to us.
- Trivia Night which we held in the Spring. We had tables of 8 who competed in 10 rounds or trivia. There was also a small silent auction. We raised funds through selling of seats at tables.
- We participated in 2 Virtual Boutiques hosted by the Federation. This allowed us to partner with Aggieland Outfitters and The Aggie Music Box Company to sell items that our Aggies would enjoy. We also sold the crafts that our club is know for- frames and trees.
- We had several store fundraisers- Roundtop Collection Gallery partnered with us both for the Fall & Spring to have give back days. We also did this with Kendra Scott.
- Our club was able to raise 12 scholarships that were awarded to students and each of these was for \$1250.00. We also gave 12 book award scholarships for \$100.00 to 12 different students.
- We met every month except August due to the pandemic. We had 201 members sign up to be club members this year and have a very active ROH group who meet 4 times a year.
- Our meetings on average were attend by around 50 people each month and while that is down from a normal year, we thought it was excellent!!!
- We raised \$1000.00 for scholarships to FISH Camp as our donation to Student Organizations.
- Last we raised \$1000.00 for the Department of Visualization as the Presidents gift. This is going to help start a supply closet to help students with the cost of supplies for this art program.

****2nd on 6/7/2021 3:50:50 PM**** We were able to hold our Howdy Party in person in September, and then were able to meet in person for all our general meetings during the year. We have a great facility so spreading out was not an issue. We held our two annual fundraisers: Hullabaloo Huddle Watch party and auction and Annual Trivia night with auction. Both were really successful considering the environment. Our guest speakers this year were General Ramirez, Col Mike Fossum and Ryan Swope. We had a meeting of crafting to build inventory for our virtual boutiques. The fall boutique was more successful than our spring boutique. Our book club was active every month and is ready with the book selections for next year. We were unable to do any social events outside of our general meeting which is a hope for the upcoming year. Our Ring of Honor moms held a dinner in October keep that program vital and ongoing. Fall and Spring care package were picked up by students at a local park. We awarded 12 \$1250 scholarships to students. Donated \$1000 to Fish camp for scholarships, and gave a \$100 gift from our president to the Visualization department at A&M. The organization we supported with our Spirit of Service program was the 12th Can Food Pantry. We collected pantry items at every meeting, which were donated to the food pantry. We ended our year with Aggie Mom graduation, awarding year themed candy for prizes along with ring crests to our graduating senior moms.

**Orange County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Angie Williams**

This being my second year as President (here in Orange Co.) hurricanes, Covid, etc. we did not get to do as we have in the past. We started out the year with a Howdy Tea, had a fundraiser for scholarships and had board meetings (due to covid...no general meetings were conducted). We are hoping for a better upcoming year!

**Panola County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Brandy Chandler Socia**

Panola County Aggie Moms includes members from Carthage, Beckville, Gary, and other small areas within our east Texas county. This year we have 22 member-Moms who love and support 32 Aggies.

We meet monthly and give away door prizes to a lucky Mom and Aggie at each meeting. Until the pandemic, we also enjoyed a meal, prepared by a hostess Mom at each meeting. Under the circumstances, we did not include a meal this year. In December and May, we treat ourselves to to an evening out at a local restaurant. In December, we also have an annual Aggie ornament exchange.

We kicked off the school year with a Patio Party at Carthage Country Club. We welcomed new and current Aggies and their families, as well as some former Aggies. We got to know our local Aggie family, enjoyed a scrumptious dinner, and gave away door prizes to a lucky new Aggie and new Aggie Mom.

For Halloween, Valentine's Day, and birthdays, we send our Aggies greeting cards and Mom-purchased gift cards. In lieu of treat bags in the Fall and Spring, we sent inspirational greeting cards and Mom-purchased gift cards. Each graduating senior also receives a Benjamin Knox Aggie print.

This year we had three fundraisers: two raffles and a t-shirt sale. In October, we sold tickets and gave away three prizes: an Aggie gift basket, an Century Tree seedling, and an Aggie corn hole set. In November, we sold Aggie t-shirts to the public and at all the local schools. In March, we sold tickets and gave away a designer handbag. We believe that fundraising is a great way to have fun and interact with our local community, as well as promote Aggie Spirit! Our fundraising efforts enabled us to award 8 scholarships totaling \$4,000. We awarded scholarships to two Carthage High School Seniors and each and every one of the six current Aggies who applied. We also made a donation to The Big Event.

We are proud of our four graduating seniors, and can't wait to meet our new Aggies and Moms in 2021-2022!

Parker County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Jessica Staples

Current Membership: 64 state members, 8 out-of-state members

Received certificate for 25% membership increase!

Club activities: In lieu of our annual Howdy Party in July, we had a COVID friendly Ice Cream Social where we acknowledged 7 scholarship winners and hosted a mini boutique. Designed and sold Aggie Mom t-shirts. Presented a Century Tree to a local family who's current Aggie passed away Fall 2020. Participated in Tarrant County Aggies Coaches Night. Made yard signs for Ring Day and Graduation available to members. Set up Amazon Smile for our club.

Business Meetings - quarterly - Two on Zoom and two in person. Zoom was nice because many of our out-of-state moms joined us! The Senior Yell Leaders joined us for a yell practice at our fall meeting!

Other Social Events - Met almost every month for a social. Two local tailgates, 4 dinners / drinks, Christmas Party and ornament exchange, Painting with a Twist.

Boutique - Fall: Partnered with Jane Metz Originals and did very well with reducing our old boot inventory. Spring: Released embroidered Aggie Mom Boots by Fenoglio Boots. Sold 5 pair online. Held our first raffle and made money for one scholarship! Partnered again with Jane Metz Originals.

Study Packs - Gave a blanket in the fall and a bluetooth speaker in the spring. They were picked up locally.

Scholarships - Our club provided ten \$1,000 scholarships this year for a total of \$10,000.

Audit - We had a successful financial audit in June 2020 of last year's books!

Pasadena Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Alma Tovias '89

The 2020-2021 year marched quite normally and came with many firsts for the club. We moved our meetings to Central Baptist in Deer Park, opened our first online store and took advantage of both Holiday and Spring Federation Virtual Boutiques. We added Instagram and Twitter to our social media platforms and became a part of Amazon Smile and Kroger rewards.

The Officers met prior to each meeting to plan the different activities. We continued with a format of including a devotion and a tradition at our general meetings to illustrate the significance of the Aggie Spirit.

We began our 2020-2021 in August with a Howdy Drive Thru Party at San Jacinto Church that happens to have an ample driveway and covered porte-cochere as well as a nearby parking lot. Many moms and guests opted to stay and mingle and take care of club forms, etc. It was attended by many and the club provided families with Gig'em cookies and drinks. We brought gifts for our May and August 2020 Aggie Graduates to recognize them. We welcomed all new Fish moms with a 'Howdy Class of 2024' Greeting by the Yard. The BIG memory of this event was the unquestionable winner of the Car with the Most Aggie Spirit. Angie Dyson and her son Hayden '23 and other moms and Aggies rode on an original Red Ass Fire Truck decorated with balloons, banners, and flags which came down honking a loud horn and made lots of noise. It was so incredibly awesome! Later in August, Charlotte Rogers, VP at Large along with her Aggie, Genna '20, produced an outstanding video of Victor White, '78, as he prepared to retire as Superintendent of Deer Park ISD. The video was posted on our club page. We also began our fundraising with a Charitabull Spirit Event at Bullritos.

In September, we had our first hybrid Zoom and in-person meeting. Our speakers were representatives from Student Health Services who joined via Zoom. They sent their materials ahead of time which were made available during the meeting. They provided information about testing centers and answered questions which was helpful and very much appreciated by our membership. Later in September, we held a Kendra Scott Gives Back event.

Victor White '78, Superintendent of Deer Park ISD was our guest speaker for October. A well-deserved Proclamation after 42 years of excellent service was given in his honor. We wore pink and took pictures with our guest by a large 'Thank You Mr. White' Greeting by the Yard. Later in October we enjoyed a World Series game at Moms & Margaritas Spirit Night at Spanky's Pizza which generated some money for our club. In addition, we held Nothing Bundt Cakes fundraiser which was successful.

We stuffed Goodie Bags which were 5-gallon buckets with large A&M logos and lids at our November meeting. The Goodie Bags were delivered to College Station by Anna Potts '90, Angie Dyson, and Beth Dombrowa. The drop off location was a parking lot. This was very accessible for our Aggies and they loved the buckets! We used this opportunity to deliver Holiday Boutique merchandise to Alice Artman-Federation 5th VP Boutique. Sweet! We also held a successful CoZzzy Comfy Sheets fundraiser that lasted a month. We participated in a local craft show and made a bit of revenue there. One Special Event in November was a Home-gating Texas A&M surprise package given to Michelle and Jay Pope. The package included very large balloons, dinner for ten people and a box full of jewelry all from Kendra Scott. It was so neat to see their reactions and of course, Michelle was all smiles as she opened her gifts.

In December we gathered at Angie Dyson's house for our Christmas celebration. It was purely a social event where we invited potential new members to just mingle and enjoy yummy food. We decided to not meet in January. Our club celebrated 68 years since its founding at our February meeting with simple cupcakes. We also made valentines for our Aggies and took pictures in front of a pink balloon garland.

Our guest speaker for our March meeting was Johnna Lenamon, Federation 1st VP Membership. Johnna shared her experiences and gave insights into her work for the Federation. We thoroughly enjoyed having her visit us and took pictures in front of green/blue balloon garland. Johnna rocks!:) Later in March we partnered with a local restaurant, Antonio's Italian Grill & Seafood, in Deer Park for a Spirit Night.

After stuffing our Spring Goodie Bags at our April meeting, we kicked off our spring raffle fundraiser. We also held Officer Elections. The Goodie Bags were delivered to our Aggies in College Station the next day by Angie Dyson and Michelle Pope at the same parking lot as before. Another Kendra Scott Gives Back event took place in April. Alma Tovias, '89, President, attended the District 6 Meeting in League City and enjoyed visiting with Aggie Moms from surrounding clubs. Since our club encompasses Pasadena, Deer Park and La Porte we held a Spirit Night at Gringo's in La Porte later in April.

We installed our new officers at our May meeting. It happened to be May the Fourth and Angie Dyson graciously themed all the food items accordingly; so creative. As a token of appreciation, outgoing Club President, Alma Tovias '89, was presented with a beautiful framed "Care Package to Aggieland" Benjamin Knox print by incoming Club President, Anna Potts '90. In mid-May, the club volunteered at the Strawberry Festival working an entrance ticket gate. We also set up a table and sold raffle tickets. The raffle drawing was held on May 27th and the 1st Prize winner was Cathleen Inman '88, Federation President 2019-2020. Cathleen was the first person to buy tickets online and it paid off – LOL! With the online sales at Boutique and the additional opportunity at the Strawberry Festival, the club sold more than 1000 tickets making this fundraiser a huge success. We were very blessed to have donors provide our raffle prizes this year which helped tremendously. Our club was comprised of 42 members. We awarded \$4800 in scholarships to College Station and Galveston students and provided \$400 to student organizations as well as \$100 to Federation. WHOOP!

Pearland Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Lisa Gagneaux

Pearland Aggie Moms' Club had 42 members this year with 40 being current Aggie Moms and 2 Alumni. We kicked off our year with our Howdy Party in person in September. We were able to welcome new members and catch up with existing Aggie Moms. We continued our tradition of distributing Aggie Finals Kits in November and April. At our Christmas social in December, our Aggie Moms' Club participated in the Angle Tree Program where we donated gifts to families in our area. Although we were not able to fundraise as much in previous years, our efforts still allowed us to donate to two local organizations on campus and award 5 scholarships to our students. We met in March for a painting social which was a much needed break for all

of us! Our Pearland Aggie Graduating Seniors were celebrated in May with a party where we presented them with an Aggie Crest paperweight. We had a great year and we look forward to 2021-2022 being even better!

Pikes Peak Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Alicia Pennell

The Pikes Peak Aggie Moms continued to hold our monthly meetings but via Zoom. And while we are located at the base of Pikes Peak and the "purple mountains majesty" we had Aggie Moms log on literally from sea to shining sea too in Florida and Hawaii. In the fall we had a great coffee travel mug that said "Colorado Aggie" available to purchase for a final's gift for our Aggies and in December we had "Mistletoe Mamas" (think a Secret Santa) with about 16 moms participating. In the Spring we made 42 blankets as part of the Big Event and they were donated to local families in need, had a number of Moms and families attend Muster, and met in person for the first time since February 2020 at our end of year celebration.

Randolph Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Melissa Martinez

The Randolph Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club started its year off with many challenges (like mostly all other clubs). The COVID 19 virus impacted many facets of our club operations. Recruiting was difficult this past year and unfortunately, our club membership decreased slightly with about 28 current members. We also found ourselves 'homeless' because our meeting location closed its doors for the school year. We held a small version of our Howdy Party by setting up a drive-through meet & greet membership drive at a local middle school. Other meetings were held at a local park and virtually on Zoom. We were fortunate to hold the last meeting at a restaurant, because strict meeting bans had been somewhat lifted.

We were able to host Speakers during our zoom that addressed mental health and from Taylors Place. We ended our year with a meeting in May and hosted our former Federation President, Diane Eckols to speak about all the wonderful opportunities Aggie Moms (and the Federation) provide.

Fundraising opportunities for us included participation in the Fall/Winter Virtual Boutique and the Spring Boutique which allowed us to raise about \$2000. We also participated in our local Craft Boutique and sold about \$1000

Finally, we are able to conclude our year with our June meeting and awarding HS Seniors and returning A&M students with \$6,000 in scholarships. This is in addition to the \$4,200 we award throughout the year with monthly scholarships.

We are desperately looking forward to 2021-2022 and the return to "normal". Our goal is to increase our membership and to offer more programs to bring back Aggie moms who have not been very active in our club.

Rio Grande Valley Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Norma Gonzalez

This past year was in part a difficult one due to the pandemic. Many of our officers and their families were struck by Covid19 and some lost their lives. Our thoughts and prayers remain with them and their families. As the pandemic restrictions continued to be enforced, we embraced Zoom, the only safe way to conduct our meetings. We hosted our virtual Howdy party via Zoom and were able to recruit some more members. The most successful fundraiser this year was our annual scholarship raffle. The raffle drawing was conducted live via Facebook. It was recorded and posted on our Facebook page. Our major fundraiser, the golf tournament had to be postponed until further notice due to COVID restrictions. We were able to raise enough funds for 4 scholarships at \$1,200 each and donated \$500 to student organizations. The student organizations we donated to were the TAMU Singing Cadets, 12th Can, Carpool, Aggie Transition Camp, and TAMU Career Closet.

Rockwall County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Lori Ullom

This past year was hard with Covid restrictions. We were able to raise some money through pecan sales for scholarships, and have spring and fall goody bags for our students. We have some great moms for our board next year and can't wait to start planning our big fundraiser to help more students this coming year.

Round Rock Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Shay Reichert & Beth Chase

2020-2021 Round Rock Area Aggie Moms' Club

Annual Report

Number of Members 37

Scholarships

Jan 2021 – 2 scholarships & 1 scholarship - \$300 donated by a prior member in memory of Jill Seibert's Uncle Henry Lynn Lair '59

May 2021 – 4 scholarships (\$500) & 1 scholarship - \$1000 donated by the Roberts Family

May 2021 – 4 Student Recognition (\$75) to current Aggie Moms' Aggie

Donations to TAMU - \$500

Successful Fundraisers

Yard Signs – Mom's Boutique - \$260.37; Members - \$256.90 – Spring Boutique - \$2,195
Cozy Comfy Sheets Fundraiser (2/8 to 5/23) – 33 sheets - \$330

Special Events – None due to COVID

Memorable Programs

- October meeting Dr. Jill Grimes (Class of '87) presented helpful tips from her book – The Ultimate College Student Health Handbook – topics ranged from anxiety, study skills, insomnia and getting ready for students to return home for winter break

- January – Mr. Paul Pausky '78- Career Center – outstanding presentation that shared the resources for Former Students and how to effectively utilize the Career Center for Current Students

Monthly General Meetings – we met either In-Person with/without Zoom. At each meeting, we introduced New Aggie Moms, had Ice Breakers, a program, door prizes and Ag Brags. We ended our meeting with a slide “You Know You’re an Aggie Mom When...”

9/21 Live (20) Zoom (15) – Program - How to Vote

10/19 – Live (19) Zoom (11) – The Ultimate College Student Health Handbook

11/16 – Zoom (30) – A&M Traditions Council

12/11 – Get Together – Played Never Have I Ever – celebrated December Graduate who joined the Zoom call

1/11 – Zoom (32) – Program – A&M Career Center

2/8 – Zoom (24) – Program – Student Body President Eric Mendoza shared updates regarding COVID and A&M

3/8 – Zoom (18) – Program – BUILD Outreach Team

4/19 – Live (12) Zoom (5) – Celebration of May graduates – some attended via Zoom – proud Aggie Moms

2020-2021 RRAAMC Board

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Co-President	Beth	Chase
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VP Activities	Andria	Parker
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VP Programs	Janet	Mandeville
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VP Membership	Andria	Parker
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VP Hospitality	Karen	Colvin
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Treasurer	Sherra	Dulock
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Secretary	Michelle	Tsoi
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2021-2022 RRAAMC Board

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1st VP - Membership	Becky	Crumley
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2nd VP - Social Activities		OPEN
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3rd VP - Programs	Janet	Mandeville
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4th VP - Hospitality	Karen	Colvin
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Secretary	Michelle	Tsoi
Treasurer	Julie	Perez
Parliamentarian		OPEN
Historian	Sherra	Dulock

Rusk County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Julie Bathke

We had a successful fundraisers selling Butter Braid pastries. We had 1 graduate in December 2020 and are looking forward to some new faces for our upcoming Howdy Dinner in August at the Turner Exotic Ranch in Henderson, Texas.

San Angelo Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Misty Wells

Our club is very proud to announce that we dedicated our annual yearbook to Lawrence Sullivan (Sully) Ross. As of February 2021, our club has 87 members supporting 57 students. This past fiscal year (2020-2021) our club awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to outstanding students from our ten-county area. In addition, we will be supporting ten Texas A&M student organization, selected by our membership, with a \$100 donation donation to each organization. Each semester we support our members' students by assembling Goody bags, providing tutorial "Study Bucks" (up to \$100 in vouchers in tutorials), and mailing encouraging letters of support during finals week. Our club will also be ordering Ring Crest for those Aggies graduating in 2021. Over the summer, the Board planned the calendar and continued to host our membership kick-off meeting meetings, Aggie Moms 101. We also presented potential members with a "Howdy packet" explaining the benefits and privileges of being a club member. During the year our membership meeting were affected by COVID and most of our meetings were held via ZOOM. When available we held them in an open facility with social distancing. Our program officer provided a meal, time of fellowship, and a program of interest to our members such as Bunko, Legal advice Wills, Power of Attorneys, and Trusts, and the History of our club and Texas A&M Aggie Moms' Club.

This year our club Hosted a fundraiser in the Fall by selling poinsettias. Our Spring fundraiser was tabled due to COVID. We were able to squeeze in a special FaceBook fundraiser with San Angelo Gives which is an all electronic fundraiser, this event was a huge success made possible by our wonderful members and their families.

We are currently making plans for the 2021-2022 year. We desire to continue to provide our membership with the "Spirit of Aggieland" right here in San Angelo along with fellowship as we help them support their students at Texas A&M.

San Antonio Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Rosalynd Voss

Our club started the year strictly on Zoom with the Howdy Social. Some contributors at that meeting were Taylor's Place, the 12th Can, Student Assistance Services, and the Yell Leaders to name a few. We asked Taylor's Place, the 12th Can and Megan, from Student Assistance Services, to come back and speak on our Zoom general meetings, as well as Dr. Angie Rogers, who shared with us about the Aggie Recovery Community and her personal story about losing a child to substance abuse. We spent several meetings celebrating graduates, making condolence and encouragement cards for Squadron 8 for their loss(es) and another meeting playing games to build community as we really haven't had too much time together this year! We collected and delivered over 1700 lbs of food to the 12th Can Food Pantry at Texas A&M as well; every year we try to top our previous year's donation. Our monthly meetings include a book scholarship (\$250) for a student, tho we haven't yet been able to make our usual endowment/donations to Texas A&M as our Coaches' Night was late (boutique revenue); we will be voting on it at our June board meeting.

****2nd on 7/23/2021 6:40:34 PM****Our club conducts monthly drawings for \$250 book scholarships at our general meetings. We are sending \$20,000 to our Texas A&M Endowment fund. Due to Covid, we had Zoom meetings throughout the year, but were able to begin having in person meetings in November-with a very small contingent. Although mostly via zoom, we hosted TJ and Tanya Gillespie, the 12th Can, Dr. Angela Smith, as well as spent a meeting compiling cards of encouragement for the Galveston campus and the A&M Corp of Cadets unit that lost students to suicide and 'other'. We also had a game night meeting and meetings when we celebrated our graduates from both Spring and Summer of '20 and Fall and Spring of '21. We collected almost 7,500lbs of food for the 12th Can Food Pantry at TAMU and two moms were assisted by students unloading, weighing and stocking the shelves at the pantry. Most of our funds are raised through the boutique and boutique 'events' (Christmas Boutique at Aggie Park).

Sandstorm Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Heather Morales

Members: 21

Donations to TAMU: \$950.00

Successful Fundraiser: Our annual fundraiser consisted of a raffle with three prizes: a signed Texas A&M football helmet (which was a huge hit), a \$200 gift certificate for a trip to a local spa, and a \$100 gift certificate for a nice dinner at a trendy restaurant.

Recap: The Sandstorm Aggie Moms meet in Odessa, TX on the first Monday of each month October through May, and in August we meet on the last Monday of the month due to the Labor Day holiday in September. We meet to provide support for each other and to encourage our Aggies since College Station is a long way from west Texas. We reach out to families of incoming future Aggies to help prepare them for their new journey. We are a small club but we

have big hearts and enjoy the fellowship of sending our Aggies goodie boxes in the middle of the semesters and good luck cards during their semester finals, We began our year in August with 21 moms and an Adopt-a-Mom from Pennsylvania. This is the second year that we have met at a friend's house that has a shop in the back that is decorated like a 50's diner. We continued the tradition of putting up photos of our new Aggies on science fair boards next to the pictures of our current Aggies for all to see. We made cute name badges for the moms to pin on themselves when they signed in for the meeting and then they would return them at the end of the meeting; these came in nicely for those new faces. We sent out goodie boxes to our Aggies before Halloween and before Valentine's Day. We also sent out good luck cards before their spring and fall semester finals. For the seniors that just graduated, we gave a \$50 cash gift as a token of appreciation from our club for their accomplishment.

At our December meeting we painted Christmas ornaments. We had a variety to choose from and many different materials to decorate them; it was fun to see the creativity of the moms. Since we weren't able to do a big dinner like last year due to the virus, we invited our Aggies to join us to paint. In February we drew for our annual raffle. For our March meeting the moms got to design the finals cards for themselves. We had a variety of cutouts that they could glue on to personalize the card for their own Aggie,

On March 27th, we held our Big Event project in Odessa to share in the same spirit as our Aggies that were participating in their Big Event project in College Station. The moms got together and painted local dumpsters that had graffiti on them to help make the community look better.

We also did something new this year. Many of the moms had first generation Aggies and were eager to learn more about TAMU. We ordered a deck of cards that had Aggie traditions on the back of the cards. At the end of the meeting we would have a mom draw from the deck of cards and read it to us so we could learn something new about Texas A&M.

In June we have our annual Howdy party to welcome the new future Aggies and their families and to celebrate with our current Aggies and their families. We found out who the future Aggies would be and went to the local high schools to drop off special hand-made "Future Aggie/Class of 2025" cups that were stuffed with TAMU pens & pencils along with candy and an invitation to the Howdy party.

Shelby County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Melanie Hughes

Our club awarded 55 scholarships in the amount of \$500 each for a total award of \$28,000.

August:

Fundraiser raffle planning began...

September:

Shelby County mothers began selling raffle tickets to be awarded in October.

October:

Raffle drawing was held and prizes awarded to winners. Our fundraiser totaled approximately \$28,000.

November:

New Aggie students/mothers were recruited in preparation for spring graduation ceremonies and scholarship awards.

January:

Shelby County Aggies were treated to dinner at BJ's and goody bags were gifted to each student, including full time students attending TAMU online.

Potential Aggie mothers began attending monthly meetings in January as well.

Scholarship applications were provided to area counselors in January with a February return date.

February:

A scholarship committee met to review scholarship applications and plan for awards ceremonies.

March:

Students were notified of scholarship awards. Aggies were asked to email their UIN to carey.agnew@centerisd.org in preparation for completion of Form G.

April:

Discussion and election of officers for the 21-22 academic year were held.

May:

Current Aggie mothers presented scholarships to three schools within the county prior to May high school graduation.

Form D completed and submitted by Melanie Hughes notifying the Federation of new officers.

Donations in the amount of \$300 were mailed to TAMU. Form E completed on 5/21/2021.

Form G completed and fall scholarship funds mailed to TAMU on 6/1/2021.

It is anticipated that all students who returned home due to Covid will return to College Station in the fall for face to face coursework.

Southwest Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Susan Anderson

This year was one that none of us will ever forget. It was a difficult year for our club. We met every month via Zoom where we played games, bragged on our Aggies and tried hard to stay connected. We had a Halloween Goody bag stuffing meeting, and also met at Christmastime to exchange Aggie Christmas ornaments. Our last meeting was in May where we celebrated our graduates from both 2020 and 2021.

Stephenville Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Sonya Koke

This year has been slow compared with other years due to covid. We did have a howdy party in July for our new in coming Aggies and it went really well. Several came out and enjoyed the evening together. After that participation has been very low.

November 7 we had a game watch party here in Stephenville for our members to get together. In December we had a fun evening painting "Howdy signs" craft. "Maroon lips and sips was a fun wine event at a local winery.

As fundraiser we did a bed sheet sale from "Cozy".

We did have every month a in person meeting.

Tri-County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Shannon Holland

Our Aggie Moms club had 72 members for the 2020-2021 School Year. We were able to fund 12 Scholarships for the upcoming year! We were able to host our end of the year banquet this year and had an amazing turnout where we announced our scholarship winners and handed out 16 Ring Crests to our Aggies. One of our scholarships was in memory of our founding member, who passed away in October of 2020.

Our club does two fundraisers per year, a drive thru meal and our raffle. Both were a huge success, thanks to our amazing communities, despite Covid's best efforts. We are so proud of our group coming together while keeping everyone safe.

We also gave our Aggies some creative options to replace their Goody Bags, a hanging bag for their clothes and a very cool custom Aggie towel with some artwork done by one of our very own Aggies!

We kick off the year with a Howdy party and hope to kick off next season with many more events! At the close of every year we also make donations to different Aggie clubs and to the facility that allows us to use our meeting room each year!

Tyler Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Tracye Martin

The Tyler Aggie Moms met on the third Thursday each month in spite of COVID. The "Coffee Guys" Roberto Bendana '90, Paul Marvin '86, and Paul Rieger '87 told their stories of how Aggieland Coffee started. In the spring we started having more socials than speakers because we all needed to get to know each and fellowship. We did have a tailgate party that ended up indoors due to the rain. Aggie dads were invited to this meeting and we all had tons of fun! We also had fun when we combined our group in our district and Federation Officers came and spoke.

Tyler County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Elizabeth Kenesson

We are happy to say that our membership increased this year by 25%! Our fundraising efforts included fall holiday pecan sales, as well as working in many concession stands. We plan to give 5 scholarships to graduating seniors who will be attending TAMU in the fall '21.

Uvalde Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Jennifer Griffiin

Goody Bags Fall and Spring

Victoria County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Sharon Lempa

Our year started off fabulously with a successful Louis Vuitton Purse Raffle that we pulled off in 3 weeks! We participated in the Fall Boutique. We distributed 11 Scholarships and 4 Academic Awards, as well as a Chris Janak Scholarship. The UPS Store donated 10 Aggie Ring Day and 10 Aggie Graduation Yard Signs. We also began giving our graduates the Aggie Ring Crest Paper Weight. We had a Financial Planner discuss Roth IRA's for our young Aggies, very informative. Our Christmas Party was done at Vera Cruz with a Chinese Gift Exchange and lots of door Prizes. By the new year we were well on our way with The Gun Raffle. We had booths at Market Days, as well as working with The Aggie Club during their Golf Tournament and Aggie Muster. We sold ALL 2,000 tickets and purchased a tumbler for our raffles and did not participate in the Spring Boutique (already SOLD ALL tickets). After each meeting, we had fun activities (Wine Tasting, Aggie Cookie Decorating, Aggie Wind Chimes, Oil Painting of The Aggie Barn). The Texas A&M Police Department will be speaking at our Ice Cream Social HOWDY! So proud of the Victoria County Aggie Moms'

Waco-McLennan County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Rose Edmondson-Black

Waco McLennan Aggie Moms made the absolute best year possible despite COVID-19. We changed our Howdy Party to a drive-thru event, and even had to convince the city to allow that. It was a huge success. We handed out goody "Howdy" bags to students, membership apps to moms, and had window prizes for those that came. We held hybrid meetings with both in person or zoom attendance available. We had some outdoor meet ups like the Waco Zoo and really enjoyed that day! We did sneak in a Game Watch Party while the numbers were down also. We are extremely thankful that the Federation provided all clubs an online boutique option during the COVID mess that stopped us from Family Weekend, our biggest fundraising event. Not just one online boutique, but three! We also attended our only in person fundraising event thanks to Dallas County Aggie Moms' invitation to their Howdy Holiday event.

We were once again able to double our scholarships due to hard work and the generous donations from Relentless Design, LLC in College Station We once again partnered with them to sale Aggie Mom Rings and other Texas A&M Fine jewelry. We also added the offering of two Aggie Ring Scholarships. Our theme for the year, "Aggie Moms are Relentless" was very fitting due to both the challenges that COVID brought to all clubs and our wonderful boutique partner. We were finally able to hold our last meeting of the year and new officer installation all in person. We had a great turnout, and our friend Denise Isenhour from the Federation and Former President of Austin Aggie Moms provided us with a very inspiring message to start our new year with! We shined together, and are standing ready for '21-'22

Walker County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Kathy Lepley

Although Covid19 kept us from having our annual Howdy Welcome party in August, our club sent out welcome emails and answered FAQ's and individual questions for all our incoming Aggies. In addition, the club connected via email and text messaging to include members that could not attend in person meetings due to Covid concerns. Monthly meetings picked up in September and these monthly meetings were held at McKenzie's BBQ on the second Monday of each month. The members enjoyed distributing Fall finals bags together in November and getting to know and support our new members. Spring finals bags were also distributed May 1. Although revenues from Holiday and Spring Boutique were less than hoped for this year, we had members that donated funds so that a scholarship may be awarded.

Washington County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: JoAnn Porter

We started the year off with An Aggie Family Fun Night that we help with The Washington County Aggie Club. We held a meal drive-thru fundraiser in August that was very successful. We met in person for our meetings at a local restaurant but do to Covid-19 we did not have any guest speakers. Our October meeting was a wine tasting of wines from 4 of our local vineyards. In December we had a Christmas Party with dinner and white elephant gift exchange. In January we held a dinner and Aggie Ring Crest celebration to give past graduates Aggie Ring Crest Paperweights. Do to terrible weather we canceled our February meeting. We collected snacks and other goodie bag items from members at our April meeting and then headed out to our Aggies before finals.

West Bell County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Kristie Smonko

We had a small yet active group of moms this year. We made several donations to Student Organizations as well Campus Organizations. This year, we added speakers back to our meetings. We had at least one each semester. All were informative and the moms enjoyed listening to what they had to say. Our speakers joined us via zoom, which was extremely helpful. We are going to continue to offer zoom for our speakers. Our group also had social activities. In the fall we did a Board and Brush Take It. Our moms were able to choose the item they wanted to make, pre-purchased it, and made it at our meeting location. We had planned an Aggie Mom Big Event but had to cancel due to weather. We did have a Spring Picnic where we honored our graduates and enjoyed social time with families.

Wichita County Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:
President: Kathy Tegtmeier

WICHITA COUNTY

The Wichita County Area Aggie Mom's started their year out with a Transitional Board meeting on June 4, 2020. The Outgoing and Incoming President, Treasurer, Membership Chair and Secretary exchanged information and ideas. Bylaws were revised and a Venmo account was setup by the treasurer as well as an updated Facebook page and Website. An Audit meeting of the books was scheduled by the past president. The new Aggie Mom Board met in August 2020 to plan our 2020-2021 year. A draft of the budget and bylaws were presented and approved for submission at our first Membership meeting in September. The group agreed to have our 2020-2021 Board and General Meetings at Stone Palace on Indiana Street on the 2nd Tuesday of the month; a large space and able to have meetings while social distancing. Our Aggie moms ordered maroon V-neck Aggie Mom shirts for the club. We started the year with 42 registered WCAA Moms. Our first meeting of the year was held on September 8th with 27 members attending. We averaged 15 members in attendance throughout the year. We prepared Goody Bags on November 19th and distributed them from the warehouse on November 22th and again on April 27th to our Aggies in College Station with a drive by. Our first Social of the year "Mix & Mingle" was scheduled for October 21st but was cancelled due to the high number of Covid cases. We were able to have a social in December at the Stone Palace and shared stories while eating pizza and enjoying a glass of wine or beer with our meal; we also played "Chinese Christmas". Our Mix & Mingle Social was eventually held on April 20th at 6th Street Winery with 12 members in attendance. Our fundraisers included two raffle events during the Fall & Spring which included (a beautiful quilt made by one of our Aggie moms for each raffle as well as two gift card trees), three restaurant fundraisers with Jason's Deli, On The Border & Rapid Fire Pizza. Our big fundraiser for the year was our "Tailgate Party & Silent Auction" in May 2021. We had over 100 attendees at the event. We raised over \$7000.00 at this event. We introduced our Aggies who were in attendance and the any Aggie Alumni. A few Aggie moms were invited to attend the local Aggie Alumni Club Muster to sell raffle tickets and tailgate tickets for our fundraiser. Our club is working on a better relationship with our local Aggie Alumni Club. A group of us attended a Federation District meeting on February 21st in Bowie, TX where we met our District Liaison Julie, the current Aggie Federation President

Diane Echols and two other Federation members. We were thrilled to meet all four ladies! We awarded Scholarships to 13 of our local Aggie students.

Our goal for next year is to improve relationships with our local Aggie Alumni, increase our membership and plan a Howdy event before the Fall semester begins (fingers crossed).

Submitted by Kathy Tegtmeier, WCAAMC President

Williamson County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Cheryl Springer

Due to COVID, our meetings were on Zoom this year with no in person meetings at all. We had about 35 club members this year. We invited several organizations this year including REACH, BUILD, CAPs and Aggie Traditions to speak at our meetings. We took care of several housekeeping items by updating and approving our Standing Rules and Bylaws. Fundraising was a challenge this year, but we held a Pampered Chef Fundraiser in April that was successful. We did not give scholarships this year due to the fact we were limited in funds. We have started planning for next year in hope to grow our membership.

Wilson County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Shelley Fulgium

We had a great year this year and extremely successful fundraisers for our small club. We are so excited about our growing membership and the money that was raised for scholarships for our local Aggie's due to the hard work of their Aggie Moms! In addition to our monthly meetings, we had a fun sign painting/goody bag party in the fall and had our raffle drawing/goody bag party in the spring. We had several fun profit shares throughout the year to help raise money for scholarships. We were glad to get back to semi-normal this year and are looking forward to next year!

Wise County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Shelly Laaser

Held a homemade cinnamon roll fundraiser and raffle for two items donated. Had two virtual meetings and our last one was in person.

Wood County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club:

President: Sarah Medlin

Wood County Aggie Moms had a great year for being such a small club. We earned 2 times the usual amount on our fundraiser thanks to the On-line Aggie Moms Boutique. We've awarded scholarships to incoming and current students. It's been a great year!

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