

Member Club Report for Annual Report of Clubs 2022-2023

Abilene

Our 2022-2023 club year was full of new friendships and expanded membership to some of the smaller towns around Abilene. We met each month and had wonderful speakers mostly Aggie Alums who are contributing to our community. We loved hearing from Taylor's house via zoom at one meeting and knowing there is a place where our Aggies are welcome. Our BTHO Finals bag assembly nights are always popular as we look forward to encouraging our Aggies. We added a creative night to one of our meetings and painted the Aggie Barn which was popular. We pivoted from our usual Boutique idea and our members came through in making it work so that we raised enough money to continue to support scholarships for Aggies. Our membership also voted to donate \$200 each to Taylor's House, Breakaway Ministries and the Pocket Pantry.

Amarillo

We held a new freshman meeting where incoming students could ask questions of current students. We held several social meetings for Aggie Mom's to visit and get to know each other including one held at an Axe throwing studio. We delivered 38 Exam Packs to students for Fall Exams. We sent a \$400 donation to Texas A&M - \$200 for the Division of Student Affairs/Counseling and Psychological Services and \$200 to the Health Science Center/HSC Disaster Relief Fund.

Angelina County

We had our monthly meetings where we attended to monthly business by learning new Aggie terminology/culture, Aggie traditions, celebrated Aggie Brags & Snags, and shared stories of the "goings on" of our Aggies.

In August, we hosted a Howdy drive thru event. We handed out Aggie bags with information & goodies in each bag, along with a spirit towel. We gave away a prize for the most decorated car.

In October, we delivered Halloween snacks & gift cards to our local Aggies.

In November & April, we put together final bags for our Aggies & their roommates.

In the fall, we had a group of Angelina County moms who went to give away free hugs before finals to help keep them motivated to finish the semester in a positive light.

In March, we hosted our annual scholarship night where we raised enough money for 12 scholarships.

Arizona

Our club's main purpose is to support the needs of Arizona Aggie Moms and their Aggie's through fun get togethers and fellowship. We have completed our ninth year as a club. This year we had 25 members which included, new members, current members and even some alumni Aggie Moms.

Our fundraising efforts were minimal but productive this year. Our largest fundraiser was sponsored by Kendra Scott and raised approximately \$850.00. We awarded 5 scholarships totaling \$1500 to our Aggies.

Our club continues to provide much needed support for our out of state families. We form friendships with strong bonds because of our pride and the love we feel for our Aggie students. We kicked off with our Annual Howdy Party that was so much fun. Then we got together once a month throughout the football season for our game watch parties where all members of the family were invited. This year at our Annual Holiday Ornament Exchange we invited our Aggies and their entire families to join us. It was so much fun for all the out of state Aggies to get to meet each other and stay connected when they returned to school. In the spring we had a few get togethers including our annual candle making/wine tasting Party. Always a fun time! Finally, we ended the year with our End of Year Party where we give our Graduating Moms a Texas A&M crest paperweight. This is an annual tradition.

It was another productive, supportive, and spirit-filled year at the Arizona Aggie Moms' Club!
Carol Berry, AZ Aggie Moms' Club President

Atascosa County

Atascosa County Aggie Moms currently has 32 members. We had two fundraisers this year. Our fall fundraiser consisted 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 14 - \$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

Fiscal Year June 1 2022 through May 31 2023
Club Name: Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club
2022-2023 Club President: Linda Cristan-Rodriguez
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The Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club
Year in Review 2022-2023 Club President: Linda Rodriguez

President's Symbol & Motto –

Serving with Passion and Purpose -

Presidents message - Butterfly Effect - Chaos Theory -The idea that small events can have non-linear impacts on a complex system in its later form. Imagine a butterfly flapping its wings in Texas and the motion eventually causing a hurricane in China.

Of course, a single act like the butterfly flapping its wings we know cannot cause a hurricane- OR CAN IT? I believe that each act of service we accomplish acts as a catalyst to begin the conditions for something great and bigger than ourselves - We may never realize our impact.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5046 Austin Texas 78763

Number of Full Members-163

Number of Ring of Honor (Associate members) - 26 (6 additional members of ROH are full members as well)

Successful Fundraisers - 6 (Aggie Ring Raffle (net profit- \$2880/ Silent Auction-(net profit \$6250) / Singing Cadets (net profit - \$7293) / Cruise Raffle (net profit \$5300)/ Online Store & Aggie Mom Boutique- (Total Sales of Product \$19,242)

Giving-

- Student Scholarships \$19,750
 - Organizational Giving - \$10,007
 - Association of Former Students - \$500
 - 2nd & 3rd payment of our Aggies for Equal Access Endowed Scholarship - \$10,000
- Total - \$ 40,257.00

June 2022

June was an exciting month! We started a tad bit early and had our Kick Off board Retreat on My 22, 2022- we were so excited to get started!

We held our Howdy Social on June 22 with over 100 people in attendance, including 45 new Aggies. We invited current and former Aggies to lead Ask an Aggie to meet and greet new students. We were blessed to have the Yell Leaders join us, which was amazing for every person who attended. Our guest speaker was Dr. Kathleen Speed from the Academic Success Center. We gave a \$250 scholarship. We also had many Texas A&M Representatives attend to help our new Aggies and their parents get extra attention to help with their transition. The students had a great yell and got to take pictures with the Yell Leaders!

July 2022

On July 25th our Audit committee met to review the club financials and give recommendations.

August 2022

On August 4th, we held a virtual Aggie Mom 101 & Q&A for new Aggie Moms. We combined the two events and had it on a Zoom as to respect mom's time. Our Fish moms presented to New Moms and gave them information on so many things, such as what to bring to dorms, food plans, living arrangements, transportation, sport passes and all things Aggie Moms!

President Linda Rodriguez shared the history of the Aggie Moms and of our club. She also discussed our mission and how we achieve it through raising funds for scholarships and University sanctioned organizations. We had 48 moms in attendance! On August 19-20, we had 6 members attend the Federation of Aggie moms Fall meeting.

Throughout the summer months, we reached out to moms through different methods to ensure our membership drive was in full swing.

Our club also worked with the local Aggie Alumni association to join them at their Texas A&M Football watch parties.

September 2022

WE ARE OFF!! We had a FUN first meeting on Sept. 9th Our Kick Off Theme – was BOOTS & BLING!

As we always do, our Fish Moms met at 6:30 pm, 30 minutes before our general meeting to inform our new moms on specific freshman mom topics. We had no speaker at our first meeting. This was a meeting for our moms to meet, mingle and watch their Board members make fools of themselves, but have fun, by acting out a play to help moms know how to get around on a Football day, including how to get to the Federation of Aggie Moms Tailgate tent. This allowed our moms to laugh and have fun with one another.

On Sept. 29th, our amazing VP of Socials, planned a super fun Axe Throwing Social. Wow – this was different and so fun. This event can make a mom feel even more powerful. So fun!

October 2022

October was very busy! Many moms signed up for Aggie Mom Camp. President, Linda Rodriguez, worked hard to get the quilt square just perfect for our club as well as Ring of Honor quilt square to Federation. We had our general meeting on October 12, 2022, and we were privileged enough to have Sarah Hamilton, Asst. Director of Development of the Texas A&M Foundation.

The clubs also kicked off our Goody Bag campaign as well as our Aggie Ring Raffle. We also took time to give moms the chance to get up and give some Aggie Brags. Hearing about even the smallest act, from passing a test, getting their Aggie Gold or just simply remembering to call home. We want to appreciate and recognize our Aggies on even the smallest accomplishments. We were also able to show the club members the Federation President Quilt Square that had been completed by one of our own Austin Aggie Moms- Sherry Hinesman. Game time at the end of the meeting gave moms time to talk about favorite things in College Station.

November 2022

Our meeting this month was held on November 10th. As usual our Fish Moms met and have been having great attendance to discuss Freshman topics. Our general meeting began at 7:00 with two guest speakers. Lieutenant Jennifer Enloe and Sergeant DeLeon from the University Police Department. This information was very valuable for our moms. There were so many questions with great answers. The safety of our Aggies is a serious issue.

We have continued to network with the Capital City Ags and attended Happy Hour/ Tailgates during away games at Aggie, Lustre Pearl East!

At our meeting it was explained to our members that Revised By-Laws would be emailed out for review. The focus of revisions were explained to members both at the meeting and by email for those who could not attend.

We also unveiled a new ¾ sleeve Aggie Mom shirt that the club will now be offering. We are very proud of the shirt and fell it fills a void as far as Aggie Mom shirts are concerned.

Our Austin Aggie Moms' brought canned and non-perishable food for our philanthropy effort for 12th can. We also kicked off our Singing Cadet Concert responsibilities to get ready for our March concert and Silent Auction.

At the end of the meeting, we had a Blessing Bag activity. Each mom filled a bag with items and found a new mom they did not know to give it to. Before the bags were traded, each mom, put her name and contact info if they wished, on the bag. When it was traded, each mom had met and had contact info to a new mom that they could then reach out to, if they needed.

Our Austin Aggie Mom November Social was a trip to an Aggie Owned Winery – William Chris Vineyards. Carpools were organized, picnic lunch, wine, good music and a beautiful Fall Day made this an event to remember.

We ended the month by meeting at our Goody Bag Chairs home to have a stuffing party.

December 2022

On December 2nd, we delivered Goody Bags to students at College Station and saw some very happy Aggies! Our club was also kind enough to donate 16 bags to student veterans! On December 8th, we had our Christmas Party. It was very well attended. It was catered by a local Bar B Q restaurant and played Bunco. This was a great opportunity to get members to our meeting to get quorum so that we could vote on our newly revised by-laws. That was the extent of business for the December meeting. Our members truly enjoyed the social game of Bunco. Prizes were items under a certain price point from our store. On December 19th we had a Live Facebook event, where we drew for our 1st Raffle of the year. \$1000 towards an Aggie Ring!! The raffle was won by Ms. Sara Ferris of Austin Texas.

Another effort that many of our moms in Austin were involved in, was the searching in the Austin Area for Tanner Hoang who was sadly found deceased in the Austin Area.

January 2023

We had no general meeting in January. However, we advertised our community event – the AGGIE WRANGLERS, who would come to Austin on Feb 11th.

On January 20th, we had another fun Austin Aggie Mom & Dad Social. Happy Hour and Dinner at Jack Allen's restaurant was very well attended.

The very next day, on January 21st, 6 Austin Aggie Mom members attended the Winter Federation Meeting in person.

Aggie Mom Federation weekend was held January 21-22. The weekend was full of amazing speakers, and of course, Miss Rev was there to welcome us all. Austin moms participated both virtually and in person.

February 2023

Our February was a busy one – Our general meeting was Feb 9th with guest speaker Trish Winkle from Education Abroad. This presentation was very valuable for our members. We continued to ramp up for our Singing Cadets Concert, by getting our Auctria site ready, collecting donation items for our Silent Auction and preparing for the event that was only 1 month away. We also began our Goody Bag campaign for members and opened our Scholarship Application to Austin Area students.

One of the goals of many members has been to have the Amazing Aggie Wranglers to Austin for a community social. Well..... We Did It!! Our February Social was combined with a community outreach event. We had approximately 100 members of our Austin community at the event. This was an event that we are so proud of pulling off. Having an affordable and safe venue for the Wranglers to perform in as well as a venue that as Aggie Moms, we are proud to have the community that might be alum of the "other school" attend an event at. It was PERFECT. We had it catered with simply chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, sweet iced tea and of course Texas Sized Cookies! The Wranglers did not disappoint. After their amazing performance, they taught at least 75 people how to dance some very sweet line dances. The night was a success and did so much to show individuals outside of our Aggie Mom community a little piece of magic that is Texas A&M.

As stated earlier, February was a busy month, we also kicked off our Spring Raffle with an idea our club had never done before. Our Spring Raffle was a 7 Day Caribbean Cruise worth \$3000.00. This was a bit of a risk- but we took a chance in order to appeal to a larger audience. We had faith it would pay off.

To finish off February, many of our Austin Aggie Moms (at least 20 members) attended and had so much fun bonding with the Aggie Mom sisterhood at Aggie Mom Camp. Two of our members were even camp counselors!! Good Bull!

March 2023

March was a very busy month for our club, but we handled it like the champs we are! We began the month right out of the gate on March 4th with our Annual Singing Cadet Concert. Let's Brag on that for a minute-

Total Income raised through the Singing Cadet Concert- \$24,843

\$9,500 in Sponsorships for the event

\$8505 in Ticket Sales

\$6250 raised by our amazing Silent Auction

\$588 in Refreshment Donations

Total Expenses – Venue/Printing/ Silent Auction/ Student Org. Dinners/ Singing Cadet Payment - \$11,300

***APPROXIMATE NET PROFIT - \$13,543

We had approximately 800 individuals in attendance. To say it was a success, would be an understatement.

We had our Celebration Meeting to celebrate all of the successes of our club. This was a celebration of our members. We wanted to show them what their work and membership in the club has meant to our community. We celebrated all of their volunteer work and our 3 individuals that will be on the Incoming Federation Board. Our nominating Committee presented the slate of officers that they were nominating for our 23-24 club leadership. We also announced our Spring Philanthropy campaign. KESEM- an organization of Aggie Students that raises funds to send children whose parents are suffering from cancer to KESEM camp.

April 2023

April was another busy month, we seemed to be busier in the Spring than in the Fall – So much to get done. We began April with Parent Weekend in College Station. 9 Aggie Moms rented an Air BNB for the weekend. This tradition of Austin Aggie Moms is way to continue to build bonds as well as grow new leaders of our club. We had other moms that attended the weekend and helped work at our Aggie Mom Boutique. One of the amazing things that happened just a day before the Aggie Mom Boutique was that we SOLD OUT of our 400 Cruise Raffle Tickets! YAY ! At Boutique, we sold our James Avery signature bracelet and Campus ID jewelry. We were very excited and proud to team up for the 2nd year in a row The Charge Apparel, which is owned and operated by two former Aggies and former members of Parsons Mounted Cavalry. During this weekend, it was with pride that we presented the JJ Sanchez award and stood proud and strong with Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez. They remain amazing people with such love for their son and for the Aggie Community that honors their son.

During the Federation Meeting, our own Daniella Knight was voted on to the Federation Board as 7th VP Directory. Shileen Karnes and Linda Cristan-Rodriguez were announced as being Social Media Chair and Parliamentarian for the Federation Board.

Back in Austin, during our April general meeting on April 20th, our first order of business was to Draw our Cruise Raffle Winner on FB Live. Our Winner was Mary Mendoza. All members dressed up in vacation outfits and a beach ball was bounced around during the FB Live Event. We took a chance on a new kind of raffle. This cruise raffle had never been done before- Our total sales were \$8300, with a net profit after paying the \$3000 for the trip, was \$5,300.00!!

We then had a great speaker, in keeping with the Travel theme. Julie Scamardo with Traveling Aggies attended via Zoom. Our members were so excited to find out about this group and that it was available to our moms and our Aggies.

After our wonderful speaker, we followed with the business of electing our new leadership for 2023-2024. Next year, we will have Co-Presidents leading our club. The Board is made up of amazing women who are passionate about being leaders and examples for others.

A celebration of Aggie Mom Boutique sales were as follows – At boutique we sold \$6193.90 and our outside vendor net income was \$1,248.48. Our VP – Merchandise, Shelly Taylor has done amazing work, quietly and consistently for this club. She may never truly know her impact.

Members gathered again at the home of our Goody Bag Chair, Jodi Jenkins and assembled over 170 Goody Bags.

On April 27th, Goody Bag Delivery was made to the College Station campus and for the first time in Aggie Mom history a delivery was made to our Sea Aggies at the Galveston campus on April 28th.

Our Final Social of the year took place on April 29th. Members of the club enjoyed another Aggie Owned Winery. We visited 12 Fires Winery and enjoyed Wine, Charcuterie Trays and Picnic lunches, but most of all relaxing with Aggie Moms and Dads and enjoying a beautiful day while we support an Aggie Owned Business.

May 2023

Our May meeting was held on May 4th, our theme was twofold – May the 4th be with you and Cinco de Mayo. Our Hospitality team, who have been amazing all year, saved a little bit from their budget each month and the club was able to provide a catered meal of Fajitas, Rice, beans and dessert for our moms' last meeting of the year. Outgoing Board and President's Council was presented with a Texas A&M garden stone. Newly elected Board was presented with Roses and they were sworn in by outgoing President. The club presented President, Linda Rodriguez with an Aggie Mom Bracelet Charm. We also shared a slideshow of all the Aggie Graduates from the year. As the picture of their Aggie came up on the screen, the mom of that student came up to the front of the room and received a rose. We are very proud of all our graduates. Scholarship Winners were also announced. Moms of scholarship winners and May

Graduates were given a sign to place in their yard indicating scholarship winner or graduate. We also donated \$25 in the honor of each graduate to the Association of Former Students.

After the business was complete –in keeping with our Cinco de Mayo theme, we played Loteria. Winners choose prizes from our store.

At the end of May, we had transition meetings between Board members and on May 20th we had our Annual Presidents Day Board Retreat with the incoming Board members to discuss our upcoming year - It was a huge success. We have a great, cooperative board that is ready to make it the best we can for our Moms and students!

Austin County

We had a great 2022-23! Our fundraising efforts allowed us to provide 11 scholarships to both current and incoming Texas A&M students for a total of \$6400. A special thank you goes out to our Austin County community who supported our brisket taco fundraiser at the Bellville Small Town Christmas event as well as a Baked Potato Lunch and Dinner Fundraiser in the Spring. We were also fortunate to provide \$500 in donations. Our members are such a blessing who all provided donations to fill finals goody bags for our current Aggies in both the Fall and Spring semesters.

Bandera County

Bandera County Aggie Moms held a Howdy Party for new Aggie Moms on October 1, 2022 where we welcomed our new Aggie Moms. We held our annual fundraiser of Tamale Sales from Oct 1 - Nov 15, 2022. We met on Nov 15, 2022 to package and distribute tamales and to pack exam bags for our Aggies. We held meetings on 2/6/23, 3/6/23, and 4/24/23. At the last meeting we packed exam bags and delivered them to campus on 5/1/23. We will be awarding 9 scholarships to our current Aggies. We have scheduled an end of year celebration on June 1st for our Aggie families here in Bandera County.

Bastrop County

We had a great year. We were able to donate over \$22,000 in scholarships which was a record for us. We had some great meetings including lots of moms gathering to make our one of a kind pots that we sell at boutique. This year we seemed to have more moms participate than we had the years before with the pandemic. It was great to see moms and families gathering again.

Baytown

BAYTOWN AGGIE MOM CLUB 22-23

The Baytown Aggie club had a wonderful year we started our year with a great kickoff which included a brunch and a social event. This year feels like it went by so fast. The organization gained new Aggie Mom members and continued to build the organization for the 2022-2023 school year. During the football season, we hosted a football watch party during the TAMU versus Mississippi State game in Oct. In November we hosted a meeting with the Director of the TAMU Rec. Center. Before the end of the year, we hosted a Christmas party where we had approximately 30 members attend are meeting. This was such a great meeting to end the year and reflect on what we had accomplished for our students and look forward to 2023. We did not end the year without having a great good evening distribution at the Rec center at Texas A&M. We kick started the year with a great first meeting talking about our upcoming events including family weekend and boutique. During the month of February, we hosted a fantastic cookie decorating class and set at the time for our first of many fundraisers for our upcoming scholarships. Prior to ending the year, the Baytown Aggie moms hosted a meeting inviting Col Michael E. Fossum '80, USAFR (Ret.) Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M University at Galveston Vice President, Texas A&M University, Superintendent, Texas A&M Maritime Academy. This meeting was outstanding several parents were able to meet Col. Fossum as he provided us an overview of his accomplishments and achievements in his career bullet tending Texas A&M and as an executive leader with Texas A&M in Galveston.

As we ended the year the Baytown Aggie moms partnered with Kendra Scott 4 for our annual fundraiser during family weekend. This was an outstanding opportunity to partner with such a great organization that gives back to our students. With their help, we were able to provide several scholarships for incoming and returning students at Texas A and M.

The Baytown Aggie mom organization was able to provide 4 scholarships to incoming students in addition to scholarships to returning Texas A&M students.

Beaumont

Beaumont Aggie Moms celebrated our 90th year (started in 1933) and were honored with a proclamation at the Spring Federation meeting. We awarded two \$500 scholarships, and gave \$250 to the Texas A&M Foundation for food insecurity. We had a successful boutique and enjoyed giving TLC bags to our students in the fall and spring. We had meetings for most months with programs and crafts. We invited the Mid-Jefferson County club to participate in our Painting With A Twist to paint the Aggie Barn. We have a close relationship with their club. We had a student send off last summer with the Beaumont Aggie Club. We welcomed our new moms and returning moms last summer with a Sip and Sob. We had our annual Christmas party in December 2022.

Bee County

Our club works diligently every year to raise money for scholarships. This year we sold Butter Braids through Hometown Pastries, held a Kendra Scott gives back party, held a raffle and had a rummage sale. We raised enough money to give \$8500 in scholarships!! Our club also puts together care packages for our Aggies during finals each semester.

Bi-Stone

We are still building. We did receive an award for club membership increase :) And, we are in the process of picking scholarship winners for Seniors of the Class of 2023 who will be attending TAMU in the Fall. I think it was a good year but still need lots of work!

Bosque County

Bosque County Aggie Moms has 19 members. We provided finals goody bags for our students in both fall and spring. We love to support our Aggies!

Brazoria County

We had another great GROWING year with Brazoria County Aggie Moms! After 3 years as President, and my final Aggie graduating I am stepping down, but leaving my club in amazing, capable, and excited hands. We grew in membership again, had some interesting and informative meetings. Shared goodies in December and April and got to love on our Aggies with Finals Bags. In January, we hosted the Singing Cadets, which has traditionally been our club's BIG fundraiser for scholarships that keeps us afloat for 3 years. It was a feat to pull off, but we did it and the performance was great, the young men made us all proud to be part of Texas A&M, and we met (and surpassed) our fundraising goal. I can't wait to see what the future holds for my awesome club for this upcoming year.

Brazos County

The Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club was created in 1927, and we celebrated our 95th Anniversary this year! Our club has 244 active members and 4 associate members. We gave a total of \$7,000 in scholarships--one \$1,000 Endowed Scholarship, five \$1,000 Academic Scholarships, and one \$1,000 Academic Scholarship in Memory of Laura Dean Mooney. We contributed another \$5,000 to our fully

funded Endowment Scholarship Fund. We donated \$3,600 to Aggie Student Organizations--\$100 Aggie Replant, \$250 Gilbert Leadership Conference, \$400 MSC Student Conference on National Affairs, \$500 Aggieland Mariachi, \$350 Aggie Pullers-1/4 Scale Tractor Design Team, \$100 TAMU Animal Welfare and Behavior Club, \$500 Texas A&M Fish Drill Team, \$300 1st Wing Staff, \$200 Company P-2, \$500 Artillery Band, \$100 Company S-1, \$300 Company E-2. We filled and distributed Goody Bags to Aggie students in December and April. Our "Aggies in Need" Committee helped Aggie students during 2022-2023.

Our club had several successful fundraisers. In September we had a silent auction at Howdy Tea, our kickoff event for the year. We had a "Kendra Scott Gives Back Event" in October. In April during Family Weekend we had several tables at the Aggie Moms' Boutique and a Raffle table. All fundraisers did well this year.

Our annual "Howdy Tea" kicked off our new year in September. This event was held in the University Club in Rudder Tower, and Reveille was our special guest. In October, we celebrated our 95th Anniversary with guest speaker Gary Blair, recent former coach of the TAMU Women's Basketball team, at the Pebble Creek Country Club. In November, several of our members created items at "Board & Brush." In December we filled and distributed Goody Bags for the Aggie students. During our December event, we celebrated the holidays with an "Aggie Mom Holiday Party." In January, several of our club members got together to attend a TAMU Women's Basketball game. Our February event was at the Evans Library, and we learned "All About Texas A&M Evans Library"--awesome services for students and the additions made possible by Aggie Mom Club donations. Our entertaining guest speaker in March was Shane McAuliffe, host of "The Texas Bucket List" TV program. April was a busy month. We participated in the Aggie Mom Boutique and Raffle during Family Weekend. During the last week of April we filled and distributed Goody Bags to Aggie students, and we had our "Aggie Mom Spring Banquet" to honor our graduates and scholarship recipients and the Installation of the 2023-2024 Board. Our Aggie Moms enjoyed many events this year.

Caldwell County

We supplied our students with goodies bags for both Fall and Spring finals. we also had a social of a painting party where we painted a TAMU themed sign to be set by the front door or decoration for the house. We had a holiday party in December. We had two fundraisers during "First Fridays" on the square in Lockhart. Our fundraisers allowed us to offer 2 scholarships this year. We had monthly meetings not only to take care of club business, but also fellowship.

California Area

We continue to grow our club membership and currently have over 80 members. We support our California Aggie students with scholarships, finals and graduation gifts, and overall out of state student resources. This year we hosted California Aggie family holiday parties in California, a Howdy Party in College Station and a Parents weekend gathering in College Station. Our club focus is to continue to grow our membership, raise money for Aggie scholarships and increase the number of volunteers to assist our club with our goals. This year we hosted several online member meetings and participated in California Aggie Alumni game day events. Our club is focused on raising scholarship funds for California Aggies and this year we created the first and only California Aggies Endowed Scholarship.

Chicago 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.

- ✓ Sent Birthday cards and Finals e-cards to our Aggies
- ✓ October love sent to our Aggies. They received a t-shirt and water bottle with a "Midwest Aggies" water bottle
- ✓ We have our own GroupMe messaging group

- ✓ Mailed 200 letters to moms in the Chicago area, southern Illinois & St. Louis in June to attend our June brunch and July Family HOWDY picnic
- ✓ We advertise our Club each semester on Moms and Dads of Current Aggies Facebook page
- ✓ We send emails to current students notifying them about our club each semester
- ✓ Website: chicago.aggie moms.org
- ✓ 4 Moms attended Camp
- ✓ 12 Moms attended Family Weekend

Events:

July- First HOWDY Family picnic
 September- Meeting guests: BUILD and Trish Sheffield '91
 October- Care packages sent and general meeting guest: Education ABROAD
 November- Meeting Guest- Federation President, Tamra Walker '89, Club meet up in College Station for South Carolina football game. Bush Library private tour, breakfast and dinner together.
 December- Holiday Brunch
 January- General Meeting Guest- Associate Director, Dr. Tipton, Fightin' Texas Aggie Band
 February- General Meeting Guest: Traditions Council
 April – General Meeting Guest: Reveille's Handler (Theodore Neal), Chicago Muster, 14 moms meeting for dinner in Oak Brook, IL
 May- General Meeting Guest: Federation President 2023-2024 Johnna Lenamon
 June- Moms Brunch
 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.

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. She actively shares information and links to our club.

Scholarships

We are thrilled to be able to provide four \$1200 scholarships to rising sophomores, juniors and seniors whose home residency is in a zip code of a dues paying member.

Scrip Gift Card Rebates

Our members purchase gift cards throughout the year and our club has received \$290 cash in rebate checks which are deposited in our scholarship account

Clear Lake Area

Clear Lake Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

The Clear Lake Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club, also called the Clear Lake Mom's Club (CLAM) had 68 members for the 2022-2023 year.

We kicked off our membership year with a Howdy Party on September 12, 2022. The TAMU Galveston Yell Leaders led our moms in a yell practice and kindly answered questions from our group. We held several meetings and social gatherings throughout the year, such as a TAMU vs. Alabama Watch Party and Bunco, to encourage attendance and opportunities to get to know one another. We participated in both the fall and spring Goody Bag distribution at the MSC, and many of our moms provided homemade treats for the students. We were able to celebrate two graduating seniors in January and three graduates in May. We continued our yard sign fundraiser where we "gig" a yard as a thank you for scholarship donations. This year we provided scholarship funds to three current Aggies, and we finalized the agreement for our Clear Lake Area Texas A&M University Mothers' Club Endowed Scholarship with the Texas A&M Foundation. We started the fund with a \$7000.00 donation. We have a lot of plans for next year and sent out a "save the date" to our membership for our 30th Anniversary Holiday Gala and Silent Auction, to be held December 3, 2023

Coastal Bend

The Coastal Bend Aggie Moms' Club had a great year. We had 17 members and met monthly at the local Dairy Queen in Portland. We carried on with the tradition of stuffing goody bags for finals week but decided to set up a table for kids to pick up this year instead of giving the bags to our students during Thanksgiving weekend. Three of our moms volunteered to set up at the MSC with an A&M bucket full of goodies and our students loved it. In years past, we only did goody bags in the fall but since the students loved the pick-up, we decided to do it again in the spring with a reusable bag full of goodies and it was more successful than the fall. We also held our annual fundraiser with a raffle in March. Several moms donated items as well as local businesses. We made \$7,500 from the raffle and it was the most our club has ever raised. Since we raised so much money, our club was able to award 22 students with scholarships for the fall of 2023. We were also able to donate to the BUILD Command Team.

Collin County

Collin County Aggie Moms 2022-2023

Collin County Aggie Moms had 341 active members and 20 associate members.

We hosted our annual Howdy Party in July to welcome incoming Freshmen and transfer students from the Collin County area. We had all five Yell Leaders who provided our very own yell practice. In August, we had our New Moms' Welcome to celebrate new members, provide support, and show ways to get involved. We held monthly General Meetings from September to May except for December. We had great guest speakers and meeting activities. We also sold student Goodie Bags and recognized Aggie graduates. We scheduled numerous Aggie Moms Connecting social events throughout the year with a variety of activities in different geographic areas and in different times of day. These provided members with an opportunity to connect with other moms in a more personal environment. While our students were volunteering at Big Event in College Station, we held our own Big Event locally at Feed My Starving Children and had 80 volunteers participate!

We had several subgroups in our membership. Ring of Honor moms are those whose students have already graduated. Aggie Angels has experienced Aggie Moms matched up with new Aggie Moms. Book Club is another subgroup and it was started this year.

We switched to a different membership software package at the beginning of our year (June). We purposely made the change in time to use it all year. We gained more functionality at a lower cost than our previous software. We used the software for our membership records and directory, online store, voting, sign up forms, surveys, scholarship applications, weekly emails, newsletters, and more.

We held our traditional fundraisers again this year such as Poinsettias, Pecans, Boutique, Raffle, Profit Shares, and a Golf Tournament. Our fundraisers raised \$37,000 for us to give back to Aggie students. We are giving \$18,000 to student organizations that our members have voted on, and we are giving \$19,000 in scholarships.

We had a very successful year and we look forward to continuing to support Aggie Moms, Aggie students, and Texas A&M University.

Thanks and Gig 'em,

Becky Bird '89

CCAM President 2022-2023

Comal County

The Comal County Aggie Moms had a fun and busy year. We started by sending our Aggies back to A&M with a Drive-Through Ice Cream Social and then kicked off our monthly meetings with a maroon themed shopping experience from Style Alum. Our members enjoyed monthly lunches at a variety of restaurants around New Braunfels, Canyon Lake and Bulverde and we also had fun together learning how to make charcuterie boards, attending a Murder Mystery Dinner, celebrating Wurstfest, Friendsgiving and Christmas. We also had fun playing Bunco and learning to decorate Aggie Cookies. Our monthly meetings featured speakers Steve McBryde, Phil Miner and George Appling each of whom shared their Aggie Experience. Another favorite program was a visit from the Texas A&M University Police K9 Unit. In December we all rolled up our sleeves and baked cookies, dozens and dozens of German cookies, for

our annual scholarship fundraiser. We celebrated Aggie Dads with a dinner a Rudy's BBQ and celebrated and welcomed incoming freshman with a fun and very well attended Howdy Picnic which included a fabulous team from the Traditions Council. At the picnic we presented 12 incoming Aggies with scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each. Our club was represented at all of the Federation meetings as well as Aggie Moms Camp. We sold our beautiful authentic German Steins at Aggie Moms Boutique. We joined forces with our local A&M Club for Muster where our members donated delicious homemade desserts for the meal. We were honored to sponsor and present the Commandant's Award to the Corps of Cadets during Family Weekend. Our club also gives four scholarships in the amount of \$500 to Aggie seniors and we have a fully funded endowed scholarship.

Coppell

On 9/13/22, we opened the year with a Howdy Party at Valley Ranch Baptist Church - our primary meeting spot for the year. The main theme was to introduce new members to the club and let them know about projects we work on through the school year. We had 48 members and raised \$85 by having our vendor partner present. Two Dudes and a Wick sold many candles and we raised \$85 from the event. On 10/10/22, we accepted 12th Can donations and had a fun ice breaker. Attendees were able to shop at the Garage Sale that is set up for most meetings. Members learned about many Aggie Traditions and found out about upcoming exam packs. Door prizes were given, which happens at all regular meetings. On 11/8/22, CAMC had a normal business meeting and reviewed some timely traditions such as Elephant Walk; we prepared baggies of "Pennies for Sully" to place in exam packs and wrote Mom Messages for them too. Door prizes were distributed.

On 12/13/22, we met at a member's house for a Christmas party where we played a gift exchange game and snacked on many treats provided by members.

CAMC always postpones the first meeting of the new year to February so that families can maximize time with their Aggies.

For the 2/7/23 meeting, we showed the Aggie Ring Video, talked about upcoming events in the Spring and distributed door prizes. CAMC members were encouraged to attend the Singing Cadets performance in Coppell that was sponsored by the Coppell Aggies.

March 7 was a special meeting with a presentation by Dr. Jason Hindman of the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Department at TAMU. He provided a great presentation with a number of good resources our Aggies can access. Afterward there was discussion about the upcoming Boutique. Another fantastic presentation was the lead off event in the April 11 meeting. Peter Lange and Darla Guerra of the Transportation Services Group spoke about all the services of the department and how parents and students are able to access them. They even provided good advice about parking for the Family Weekend three days later! After the presentation, CAMC provided ring 7 crest gifts to the Moms of graduating seniors. Each Mom was asked to let us know about her Aggie and his/her future plans. We talked a little further about Boutique plans for Family Weekend and closed the meeting with door prizes. Our final meeting of the year was on 5/9/22 at a local Black Walnut Cafe for refreshment and visiting about summer plans.

We ended our year with plans to team up with the Denton County Aggie Moms to host a combined "Howdy" Party in July for incoming and transfer students and their Moms.

Corpus Christi

2022-2023 Corpus Christi Aggie Moms Annual Report

Corpus Christi Aggie Moms Club celebrated a year of firsts in 2022-2023. The club began the 2022-2023 year with a Presidents Planning Meeting in July 2023 where the Executive Committee planned the year. The President shared the news of a donation from a generous donor- local Grandmother to two Aggies. In October, we welcomed our members to our annual Howdy Social which was held at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church Hall. There were twenty-nine Aggie Moms in attendance. We awarded our clubs first Lifetime Aggie Mom to Yvette Schaffer in recognition of all she does as an Aggie Mom of three and Director of the local Prospective Student Center.

In November, the Corpus Christi Aggie Moms Executive Board opened up our Goody Bag sales to the public for the first time in order to raise scholarship funds. We distributed a record 286 bags, the largest in

our 80 year history. The club also held the annual Fall Poinsettia scholarship fundraiser. Funds raised were added to our Aggie Mom scholarship fund.

In February, executive committee and club members assisted at Aggie Day in Corpus Christi and spoke to potential members. Additionally, three executive board members attended 2023 Aggie Mom Camp in College Station in February. Our 3rd Vice President and President enjoyed serving as camp counselors and cannot wait to do it again next Spring.

In March, the club hosted a member event at Painting with a Twist where members painted the Aggie Barn. Eleven club members attended the event and all had such a wonderful time we plan to have that event again next year.

In April, the club opened up the Scholarship applications to local Aggies. The Executive Committee voted to award fifteen \$500 scholarships at our annual Yell Practice on the Coast this June, the most in the clubs history. We will also recognize graduates with the Silver Dollar presentation.

In May, the executive board provided goody bags to students of club members during the spring Goody Bag event. Our Aggies were so happy to receive their BTHOfinals goody bags filled with treats. Corpus Christi Aggie Mom executive committee members helped welcome members of the Fighting Texas Aggie Class of 2027 at the PSC Aggie Drive Thru. As always, this was such a fun event and we look forward to assisting again next year.

Thanks and Gig'em,

Sara Carrion Perrone

2022-2023 Corpus Christi Aggie Moms Club President

Dallas County

This year Dallas County began its second century of supporting Aggies and their families. The year kicked off with a successful Howdy Party on July 31. We had an inspiring speech from John Graydon Burnett, a member of the Original 12th Man, presentations from members of the Traditions Council, a representative from the Galveston campus, and Dean Luz Herrera from the Texas A&M School of Law, who discussed the need for HIPAA forms and renter's insurance. On October 1st we hosted a New Mom's Social which was well attended by members and potential members. At our general meeting in October, we had students from the 12th Can speak about the services their organization provides to students, faculty, and staff members with food insecurities. Club members participated by donating food items in honor of our Club President's birthday month which the representatives took back to campus. In November, the Club hosted Howdy Holidays at the AgriLife Extension Center where we sold boutique items and had our annual tamale sale. Clubs from Collin County, Denton, Kaufman, and Waco also participated by selling their boutique items. Dallas County raised over \$3,600 from boutique, \$1,700 from tamale sales, and almost \$300 from the bake sale. We also packed Goody Bags for our students at the November general meeting which were delivered to College Station on December 2. Several of our members brought treats to the students at the TAMU College of Engineering Chevron Academy in downtown Dallas on December 6, as they took their final exams. In December, members enjoyed a Holiday Party and gift exchange in lieu of a general meeting. In January, the Club hosted a wine tasting social event featuring 12 Fires Winery & Vineyard at the Blue Dragon Fine Art Studio, both Aggie owned businesses. February brought our biggest annual fundraising event, the Singing Cadet Concert and Silent Auction. The Club raised over \$12,700. We also recognized 8 former club presidents at the annual Founder's Day general meeting. In March, our newly formed Ring of Honor moms met for the first time for a lunch social. Our general meeting speaker was Dr. Santana Simple, Assistant Director/Suicide Awareness and Prevention, from the Counseling and Psychological Services ("CAPS") office. The Club participated in The Big Event by preparing 50 Easter Baskets at Hope Supply Co. April was a busy month beginning with a Cookie Decorating social event. The Club participated in the Parents' Weekend Boutique on campus sponsored by the Federation. We raised over \$7,500. Our President attended the Corps Awards Ceremony and was honored to present a check for \$500.00 for the Outstanding Corps Staff Officer award. At the general meeting, members packed Goody Bags which were delivered to College Station on May 1. April concluded with a social tea for Ring of Honor members. In May, we participated in Coach's Night with our boutique items and elected new officers at our general meeting. In addition to the above activities, our Book Club met every month for dinner and discussion. With the funds raised this year, Dallas County donated \$5,000.00 to fund five (5) scholarships, sponsored the \$500 Outstanding

Corp Officer Award, contributed \$7,112.59 to complete the funding of our Aggie Experience Endowment, and will provide another \$3,975 each semester from its six (6) fully endowed scholarships. In addition, the Club will distribute a total of \$10,651.24 to various student organizations chosen by our membership.

Denton County

General Meetings:

Speakers, we made final boxes, played games, socialized and had potlucks.

Student Hospitality

Money Game:

The Money Game is played at every General meeting:

Aggie Birthday Cards* for students were sent:

*Handmade Birthday cards are made and along with a \$2 bill are sent to

Aggie's attending classes at Texas A&M College Station and Galveston. Names come from Denton County Aggie Mom club

Membership Log filled out at Beginning of each club year.

Membership:

During the 2022/2023 year we kept electronic record of active and life members up to date. We had 131 active members at the end of the year. Worked with DotCom Mom to respond to emails from interested moms.

- Checked the Membership email for new members, cross referenced with PayPal for paid members, and provided my address for mail-in checks/applications, and followed up with those who didn't pay.
- Provided membership records to other officers as needed (once/week during busy times, once/month during slow times or as needed)
- Secured the names of incoming students in May from Texas A&M and solicited membership of parents/guardians (worked with other members of Board on this, sent postcards and Emails.
- Set up Welcome table each General meeting for members (arrived by 5:45pm), Supplied name tags/pens, Supplied sign in list to check off names, Signed in the board if they are too busy, and provide them a ticket ,Provided door prizes for each meeting, Drew names after meeting for door prizes, After each meeting, reported how many attendees at General meeting, Ordered the hard name tags from CC Creations – College Station after Oct meeting, distributed in Nov.

Angel Moms:

During the course of this year from Howdy Party (July 2022) forward, we had an active and productive year. We had monthly meetings on: 9/21/22; 10/19/22; 11/9/22; 1/25/23; 4/19/23

We had different programs at the meetings: meet and greet; ice breaker question featuring tell me something we wouldn't guess about you; made welcome box of different gift cards for our Aggies; game night and cookie decorating.

Denver, Colorado

The Denver Aggie Moms Club had a social year. We started off with a family picnic in late July. The highlight was enjoying the Blue Bell ice cream they graciously donated to the evening. Throughout the year, our meetings VP educated our club about the new Aggie Park and the tradition on the Aggie Ring. She brought in Celine Park from the Denver Aggie Club to teach us about the Find an Aggie on the Aggie Network. We met outside of our monthly meetings for coffee, lunch and happy hour, we served at CO Feeding Kids, made lunch for the Aggie Hockey team while they were here for a tournament. We met with Nancy Skokan from the Federation to hear about the newest federation news. We also read a book titled How to Raise an Adult and met for lunch to discuss. In Nov and April we made finals goody bags to mail to our Aggies. Our students had fun with their reveal. Now that we have a Whataburger in CO Springs we made sure to include their gift cards. A student pleaser! Our club voted to donate \$250 to the Big Event. We finished up the year with an End of Year Banquet at a member's home. Italian food was catered, the 2023 Graduates and their moms were honored, Aggie dads were included, new officers were inducted. A great night of fellowship with our Aggie mom friends.

DeWitt-Lavaca

The Dewitt-Lavaca A&M Mothers' Club currently has 159 members and 2 associate members. Meetings occur each September and February while committee meetings are held as needed. Most club meetings and goody bag assemblies are held at the office of Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance Association in Yoakum.

Aggie Moms assemble goody bags the evening before each campus distribution. Members donate a variety of snacks and items for our Aggie's enjoyment during those long nights of studying while preparing for finals. Graduating Aggies are presented with a Texas A&M Ring Crest paperweight in addition to the Goody Bags.

The Club made donations to the following organizations totaling \$1,000: \$250 to AgsREACH, \$250 to Texas A&M Trophy Hunters, \$250 to Young Americans for Freedom, and \$250 to Aggie Sisters in Healthcare.

Our club collaborates with the Yoakum A&M Club during the scholarship interview process. Twenty-four applications were received, and all 24 applicants were awarded a scholarship with an announcement of recipients at the Yoakum A&M Club Muster. DeWitt-Lavaca A&M Mothers' Club awarded twelve (12) \$1,250 scholarships to the Class of 2027 while the Yoakum A&M Club also awarded twelve (12) \$1250 scholarships.

Aggie Moms hosted a Howdy Party on June 30, 2022, at the Shiner KC Garden for all incoming and prospective students and their families as well as transfer students. This event provided an opportunity for students to play A&M Trivia, washers, learn about Texas A&M, visit, make new friends and enjoy a hot dog cookout. Incoming Aggies were presented with a Goody Bag filled with useful items they can use when they get to Aggieland. Goody Bags and items are donated by club members.

On Monday, November 7, 2022, DeWitt-Lavaca Aggie Moms hosted our only fundraiser, the 15th Annual Holiday Market, Style Show and Dinner at the Yoakum Community Center. Approximately 350 guests attended and enjoyed the evening while shopping at fifteen area vendor booths, visiting and making new friends. Thirty-six tables, each beautifully decorated with different themes, made the evening even more enjoyable. A delicious meal prepared by club members is served by Former Students who accept tips that go toward scholarships. 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 year's event allowed DeWitt-Lavaca Aggie Moms to net ~ \$26,500 to fund scholarships and students' activities.

East Bell County

We are wrapping up a very successful year. We started the year with Howdy, greeting lots of eager freshman families and hopefully easing their anxieties! We had several meetings during the year, at one meeting we had a speaker from the health center on campus, who explained all the wonderful services they provide. We had our students join us for a pizza party in January and played several games. A highlight for the year was serving the veterans in our community a Thanksgiving meal in November and a fajita meal in March. Several of our members help set up, decorate and provided desserts at our local Muster, one of my favorite events. A new event we added this year was Paint with a Twist where we painted maroon (blue)bonnets, this was a very fun event! During the year we had several successful fundraisers. With all our hard work we were able to raise enough money to hand out 13, \$800 scholarships to our local Aggies- this is the most scholarships we have given out in many years!!!! (We are very excited about this!!!) We are concluding our year with a end of the year party to reflect on another wonderful year as Aggie Moms.

El Campo Area

We had monthly meetings & collected recipes for an upcoming Aggie Mom Cook Book. We had a small fund raiser with football squares for the A&M/LSU game. We had a "Little Event" and collected supplies to donate to our local animal rescue facility. We and gave a total of \$2500 in scholarships & \$300 in donations to TAMU organizations.

El Paso

We gave 10 scholarships for \$500 each: 5 to Incoming Freshman and 5 to returning students. We had a successful HOWDY party in the Summer of 2022 which brought out 70 plus people. We grew our membership and received the award from the FEDERATION. We had 7 people attend Aggie Mom camp for the first time and they had a great time. Phyllis Palmer attended Aggie Mom Camp for the first time; her granddaughter is a Sophomore at TAMU and she's an active ROH Mom. We did not have many in attendance at monthly meetings but our membership was stronger and we will build on that. We did not go to Boutique as we did not have volunteers. We did do goody bags for the first time in many years and that was a nice surprise for the kids. We did a raffle drawing and it was for \$500 gift cards. We have to do a bigger fundraiser this year and hopefully we can raise the amount of our scholarships. We have volunteers to fill the board next year which is good!

Ellis County

Annual Report

CLUB NAME: Ellis County Aggie Moms Club

2022-2023 CLUB PRESIDENT: Tara Boyle

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NUMBER OF PAID MEMBERS: 62

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN: 3

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS: 1 + Boutique

MEMORABLE PROGRAMS: Howdy Party in August 2022 for new students and families within Ellis County

RECAP: The Ellis County Aggie Mom's Club had a great year! Our club membership doubled! We have so many great moms that love getting together regularly and are dedicated to support all our local Aggies! Here are our highlights:

- We kicked off the new school year with our Howdy party in August. We held a BBQ lunch at the Nay Barn in Waxahachie and welcomed over 100 people including our new and returning Aggies and their families. We gave away gifts to our students, hosted an auction and had a great program from the Federation President. We also had several of our current and former students participate in a panel, talking about their experience at Texas A&M and answer any questions anyone had. It was a fun event!!
- At the end of August, we kicked off our monthly socials with Taco Tuesdays! Every month, we hosted events which helped grow our membership.
- In our October meeting, we met at Johnny Carinos and stuffed boxes filled with goodies for our Aggies to help them celebrate Halloween!
- November was a busy month for us! We also kicked off our Annual Tamale Fundraiser! This fundraiser is a great way to help us fund our Scholarships. We also participated in the Holiday Online Boutique, selling our yard signs, ornaments and magnets. Lastly, we assembled our exam packs. We sold 80 and had so many donations, they were full of goodies!
- December included distributing our exam packs. Several of us got to spend time in Aggieland handing out packages to our students. Our moms loved seeing their happy faces! We had 4 local Ellis County Aggies graduate in December! Our graduates receive an Aggie Ring Crest paperweight. We ended the month with a holiday party and ornament exchange at one of our mom's lovely home.
- February included cheering on A&M's Hockey Team for the win against TU! Our club, along with the Tarrant County Aggie Moms Club provided a taco bar for all the players and coaches. February also included Aggie Moms Camp! We had several moms attending – even two were first time counselors!!! It was a blast! Can't wait till next year!
- In March, our President Elect was offered a position on the Federation's board. Shelle will do great things – we are so proud of her!
- April was another busy month for us. We participated in Family Weekend Boutique! It was a great boutique! We added several new items to sell and made enough money to fund our scholarships! During Boutique, we also got the opportunity to surprise our 2 returning student scholarship recipients. Congratulations to David Salazar and Ashlyn Florence!! Towards the end of April – it was Exam Pack time again! We sold 100 this year because our packs are becoming the talk of the town! During our exam

pack distribution, we had the opportunity to surprise our 2 returning student scholarship recipients. Congratulations to Avery Awalt and Nathan Matous!!

• May has brought us to the end of Club's year. We presented gifts to 11 graduates and we awarded our incoming Freshman Scholarship to Macie Wimbish from Midlothian Heritage HS. She will be a great asset to TAMU! Our elections were held in our May meeting. We will use June as our transition month and our new board will kick off in July with our Howdy Party!

We are looking forward to the 2023/2024 school year. We have lots of new moms and are retaining our graduating moms with our Ring of Honor group. We have also increased our participation and look forward to all that we will accomplish in the months to come.

Gig'EM!! Ellis County Aggie Moms

Fort Bend County

Scholarships Awarded: 25

Total Funds Awarded for Scholarships: \$30,000

Twenty-five (25) Ft. Bend County Aggie students were awarded scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic school year. Each scholarship recipient was awarded \$1,200 for a total of \$30,000.

Endowed Scholarships:

Our club contributed the remaining balance of \$5,000 towards our contracted VA Endowment Scholarship. This scholarship is now fully funded and should begin awarding scholarships in the next 12-18 months.

Our club has 2 other fully funded Endowed Scholarships that are awarding annual scholarship funds to students chosen by the TAMU Scholarship & Financial Aid Selection Committee.

1. The Patsy Armbruster Southerland Aggie Leaser Scholarship: \$1000 annually

2. The Linda Casey Southerland Aggie Leaser Scholarship: \$1200 annually

Funds are distributed as follows:

Fall Semester

1. \$500 Patsy Armbruster Southerland Aggie Leaser Scholarship

2. \$600 Linda Casey Southerland Aggie Leaser Scholarship

Spring Semester

1. \$500 Patsy Armbruster Southerland Aggie Leaser Scholarship

2. \$600 Linda Casey Southerland Aggie Leaser Scholarship

Donations to TAMU Student Organizations:

Each April, the President reaches out to the general membership asking for donation suggestions to Student Organizations. This year, fourteen (14) student organizations were selected. Three (3) of these organizations to receive \$500 each as they were guest speakers at our meetings. The remaining eleven (11) to receive \$250 each. Total donation to TAMU Student Organizations totals \$4,250. They are as follows:

Student Veterans of America at Texas A&M \$ 500

Galveston Yell Leaders \$ 500

The Traditions Council \$ 500

Aggie Investment Club \$ 250

Aggie Lemons \$ 250

Best Buddies \$ 250

Freshman Leaders in Christ Organization at Texas A&M \$ 250

Freshman Radiating Eagerness in Service Humanity (FRESH) \$ 250

Leading Entrepreneurial Gentlemen of Influence Optimism and Nobility (LEGION) \$ 250

TAMUG Coastal College \$ 250

Texas A&M BAJA SAE \$ 250

Texas A&M Rugby Football Club \$ 250

Texas A&M Trombone Choir \$ 250

Women's Chorus \$ 250

Benevolent Fund to Sterling C. Evans Library Foundation \$673. Our club donates these funds in memory of a Fort Bend Aggie Mom whose family members have passed away.

Successful Fundraisers:

- Sold all 1,500 raffle tickets. 100% of the proceeds went towards scholarships as all prizes were donated. Prize packages included College Station stay, Galveston getaway, wine tasting/dinner package, Aggie entertainment package and a fun tailgating package.
- Boutique and Road Signs were a success both online and at Family Weekend.
- Mandy's Bags were a popular item at Family Weekend as well as being sold at a couple meetings.
- Students receive goodie bags before spring and fall finals. Although this is not a fundraiser, we do make a small profit on the bags as some of our wonderful Aggie Moms donate the snacks to include in the bags.
- Benevolent Funds (not a fundraiser) Aggie Moms donate loose change at the general meetings and have an option of adding \$1 to their membership dues. Money collected is donated to the Sterling C. Evans Library Foundation.
- We also had smaller, but still very successful events including Kendra Scott popup, spirit night at local restaurant, and Fort Bend County Fair gatekeepers.

Memorable Programs:

We had a fun and exciting year while increasing not just the number of members, but increasing our member participation. Whoop! It all started with our Howdy Party in August with over 80 moms in attendance. We focused on who we are, what we do and how we do it. We looked back at our accomplishments from the prior year to drive excitement for the coming year. A Fish Camp Counselor came to help us get social and meet new people! Everyone then had an opportunity to mix, mingle and shop as we had a preview of our Boutique and various committees had tables set up for moms to learn more about our club year with a Howdy ice cream social in August. It was a busy event with over 65 moms in attendance.

This year we incorporated more socials and community events to our monthly meetings. We made crafts at the Rustic Brush, volunteers worked the gates at the Fort Bend County Fair, and the club favorite was making Easter baskets at Lunches of Love! We also brought in educational and exciting speakers. Speakers included the University Police Department where they provided invaluable safety information to our moms. We were even fortunate to meet K9 Jackie and learn the important role her unit plays not only on campus but for the entire community. In honor of Veterans Day and of our Veterans Endowed Scholarship, Col Bacot came to speak on A&M's Veterans Resource & Support Center as well as we heard the personal story from a current Aggie Veteran. Plus many more exciting speakers such as the Traditions Council and the Galveston Yell Leaders!

April was a busy month with Parents Weekend and Muster. For the first time, we sold out of Raffle Tickets before Parents Weekend! We sold all 1,500 tickets. All raffle items were donated so 100% of the proceeds went to student scholarships! Boutique was extremely busy both Friday and Saturday as our Aggie Signs as well as Mandy's Handbags were a hit with moms from all over! We also taught members the most beautiful and unique tradition of Aggie Muster and encouraged all to attend Muster on April 21. We closed out our year at the May general meeting where we honored our scholarship recipients and recognized our 2023 graduates. We gifted each graduating senior with an Aggie ring crest paperweight with their graduating year.

Exceeded our 2022-2023 expectations!

We grew our membership to over 130 members and were able to make donations totaling \$39,923!

Gig 'Em!

Galveston County

Club Name: Galveston County Aggie Moms' Club
 2022-2023 Club Co-Presidents: Mechelle Fisher & Carla Venette
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 Number of Members: 525 (as of February 1, 2023)

Scholarships Given: \$10,000.00 (10 scholarships at \$1,000 each)
Endowment: 2 scholarships awarded and \$1,000 supplement given, \$10,000 committed for new GCAM Endowment
Donations to Student Orgs: \$5,550.00
Campus Enrichment: \$15,000 Piano for TAMUG Campus and \$5,000 committed funds for 2023-2024 Campus Enrichment

Successful Fundraisers: Profit Share with Stuttgarden during TAMUG NSC New Parent Socials, Sale of Club Fundraising Items (MGI Purse Sales, Orca, Club T-shirt, Rowdy Towels, Relentless Design Bracelets, Beaded Purse Straps, Embroidered Towels and Blankets, Canvas Bags), Relentless Designs Profit Share During TAMUG Family Weekend, TAMU Singing Cadets and Women's Choir Concert, Fall Aggie "Spirit" Raffle, TAMUG Holiday Craft Fair Sales, Kendra Scott Give Back Shopping Program, Aggie Mom Virtual Boutique, Donations on Membership Form, Campus Enrichment Project (Campus Piano at TAMUG) Donation Drive, Amazon Smile Profit Share.

Special Events: Presented at Galveston Campus New Student Conferences, hosted Parent Socials during TAMUG New Student Conferences, held President's Planning Day, hosted a Howdy Party at Rudy's BBQ, hosted Singing Cadets and TAMU Women's Choir at TAMUG, participated in TAMUG Family Weekend, participated in Holiday Craft Fair on TAMUG Campus, hosted GCAM Holiday Party and Senior Recognition, Valentines collection and distribution to students on Galveston campus, hosted Spring Senior Recognition and Office Installation Banquet, Finals Survival Kit Assembly & Distribution for Fall and Spring Semesters, and TAMUG Campus Enrichment Project (Piano) Dedication.

Memorable Programs: At our meetings GCAM hosted the Sea Aggie Band, Dr. Victor Viser (Instructional Associate Professor, Dept. of Liberal Studies), Trish Winkle (TAMU Education Abroad Program Manager), Col. Michael Fossum (Vice President of Texas A&M, Chief of Operations for TAMUG, Superintendent TAMMA), Dr. "Hurricane" Hal Needham (Extreme Weather & Disaster Specialist), the TAMUG Yell leaders, Recognition of Scholarship Recipients.

Monthly/Ongoing: Monthly Newsletter
(published August – May)

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

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

RECAP:

Summer 2022

1. We held President's Planning Day on June 11, 2022. Officers met at the home of Co-President Mechelle Fisher for 3 hours to plan the activities for the 2022-2023 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.

2. June – August 2022: Participated in TAMUG New Student Conferences. During these conferences, we welcomed students and parents of incoming freshmen as well as transfer students to TAMUG and encouraged them to become a part of our organization. We hosted a Parent Social at Stuttgarden in the evenings of NSC's, promoted the Student Survival Kits, sold our fundraising items, and took memberships.

3. Had a HOWDY Party on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Rudy's BBQ in Webster. We had door prizes, played games, welcomed the TAMUG Yell Leaders, discussed the upcoming club year, and had the opportunity to meet new moms and dads.

4. GCAM Hosted a Fish Mom Virtual Meeting/Social Via Zoom on August 6, 2022.

5. GCAM members and officers attended the Federation Fall Dinner on August 19, 2022 and the Federation Fall Meeting on August 20, 2022 in College Station.

September 2022

1. Held our first meeting Monday, September 12, 2022 at the TAMUG Campus and had the Sea Aggie Band Perform. We also discussed a Campus Enrichment Project, approved Student Organization Donation requests, and elected a VP of Communications and Treasurer.

October 2022

1. GCAM assisted TAMUG with its Family Weekend held October 7-8, 2022 and organized and hosted the TAMU Singing Cadets and Women's Choir concert for a crowd of 400+. We also held our Aggie "Spirit" Fall Raffle during this event.

2. Club Members and Officers attended TAMUG's Diamond Gala on October 15, 2022.

November 2022

1. At our November 14, 2022 club meeting, we assembled and distributed Fall Finals Survival Kits to students. Members met early 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.
2. The TAMUG Holiday Craft Fair was held November 17, 2022 in the FLAG Room. Members from GCAM donated 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. Traveled to College Station to hand out Finals Survival Kits.

December 2022

1. We held our Holiday Party and Senior Recognition Banquet at Birraporetti's in Friendswood on Saturday, December 10, 2022. During this event we invite and honor any students who are set to graduate in December. An Aggie Ring crest paperweight is presented to each student as a gift from GCAM.

January 2023

1. GCAM members and officers attended the Federation Winter Dinner on Friday, January 20, 2023 and Winter Meeting on Saturday, January 21, 2023 both in College Station.

February 2023

1. We held our monthly meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023. Jensen Smith (student) director of the Big Event came to speak about the upcoming Big Event on the TAMUG Campus and what assistance they needed from GCAM volunteers. We also heard from Dr. Victor Viser who is the Instructional Associate Professor in the Department of Liberal Studies at TAMUG who gave an amazing presentation on the need for communication courses and programs at the collegiate level. GCAM members discussed the Campus Enrichment Project (Piano) and approved student organization donation requests.
2. GCAM called out to all members and other Aggie Mothers Clubs to donate Valentines to be distributed at the TAMUG Campus. We received more than 2000+ Valentine cards from all Aggie Moms clubs around the nation! These cards had sweet encouraging messages supporting our TAMUG students and showcased amazing Aggie Mom creativity. 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.

March 2023

1. We gathered at the TAMUG Campus for our GCAM March meeting on March 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM. During the meeting we hosted Trish Winkle, TAMU Education Abroad Program Manager who spoke in detail regarding TAMU's Study Abroad Program and answered questions from parents present in person and on zoom. The members present discussed the Campus Enrichment Project (campus Piano at TAMUG), the upcoming Big Event at TAMUG, approved a campus student organization donation request, and presented the slate of officers for the 2023-2024 club year was presented to be voted on at the April meeting.
2. GCAM board members attended the Endowed Scholarship Reception in College Station on March 24, 2023.
3. GCAM board members met with Relentless Designs and CC Creations about fundraising items and opportunities for the 2023-2034 school year.
4. GCAM helped with the assembly and distribution of lunches during The Big Event on March 25, 2023 at TAMUG. We were honored to once again make wonderful memories helping the students on campus.

April 2023

1. We held our GCAM April meeting on April 10, 2023 . We gathered together at the TAMUG Campus to have our meeting and to assemble the Spring Finals Survival Kits. We had a lovely time meeting and enjoying each other's company. We held officer elections for the 2023-2024 club year. We were honored to have Col. Fossum speak to our members as well as an eye- opening presentation by Dr. "Hurricane" Hal Needham. We also distributed the Final Survival Kits and enjoyed seeing our Aggies come and pick up their kits.
2. GCAM officers attended the Federation of Aggie Moms Spring Meetings on April 14-15, 2023.

3. GCAM was honored to host a reception following the Muster Ceremony on the TAMUG Campus on April 21, 2023. GCAM board members attended and organized a beautiful dessert reception for all attendees.

4. Traveled to College Station to hand out Finals Survival Kits.

May 2023

1. Our 2023-2024 Membership Drive started May 1, 2023 and extended through May 31, 2023. Members who renew their membership or join GCAM in that time frame were entered to win a drawing for a Consuela Bag.

2. GCAM's Scholarship Committee met in May to discuss and propose recommended fund distribution for fundraising funds including scholarships to be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic school year. After a year of successful fundraising, Mechelle Fisher, interim Treasurer, reported a total of \$5,550 was awarded to Campus Student Organizations, and that GCAM has \$26,000 available for Scholarships and Campus Enrichment Projects. The Scholarship Committee recommended that \$10,000 be set aside for the creation of a second GCAM Endowment, \$5,000 be set aside for Campus Enrichment Projects, \$1,000 be contributed to GCAM's existing Endowment as a supplement and \$10,000 be distributed in GCAM Scholarships as follows: Eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to students attending Texas A&M - Galveston campus; and two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to students attending any other Texas A&M campus.

2. We honored 5 graduating Aggies and installed our 2023-2024 Officers during a Banquet held on Saturday, May 6, 2023. In addition, the membership present approved the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee for the distribution of fundraising funds.

3. The Budget Committee for 2023-2024 met via a Zoom meeting on May 22, 2023.

Grayson County

Club Meetings/Social Events/Finals Goody Bags/Scholarships to Aggie Students

Henderson County

This year, our club met monthly at our new location with increased membership and participation from previous year. Goody bags for our Aggies were delivered in the fall and spring. We had an informational HOWDY party in August, a fun Christmas Fellowship in December and a successful Boutique in April, raising funds to distribute five \$1000 scholarships in the fall. Next year's officers were confirmed at our May meeting.

Highland Lakes

Highland Lakes Aggie Moms Club had a very successful year. We started our Howdy Party in June with a special visit from Ms. Rev in Kingsland. In August, we had a social meeting at the Oil Tap in Marble Falls with a very special guest, Cathleen Inman. September was a business meeting at Putters and Gutters when we voted on a budget, Committee Appointments and six book award scholarships of \$250 each were drawn. October was a social gathering at Flanigans Distillery and Winery in Bertram next to the Pinky Wilson Statue. November was an assembly of the BTHO finals goody bags and final meeting to discuss Walkway of Lights Fundraiser and Boutique items. December was a Christmas Party at our President's house for socializing and an ornament exchange. January we had a gathering at Boat Town Burgers in Kingsland with the Highland Lakes Aggie Club. Brigadier General Ramirez was our special guest speaker who shared with us important updates and neat things TAMU is doing. February's meeting was a summary of our fundraiser and planning for boutique. We also drew another six book award winners for \$250 each and voted on our new scholarships for returning students. In March we met at Hidden Falls Bistro to vote in the new board members. SPECIAL SPEAKER, Johnna Lenamon, President-Elect, The Federation of Aggie Moms

Johnna joined us via Zoom to share her background and vision for this next year. She focused on Suicide Prevention and Patriot Paws. April was a social gathering to stuff BTHO finals goody bags. Our May meeting was a welcoming of new aggies and their mothers. We handed out gift bags to over 40 new students for the class of 2027.

Hill Country

- * We had 58 members the 2022-2023 school year.
- * We held 2 scholarship fundraising events: a fall raffle ticket sale that raised a net of \$4,829.37 and a spring bake sale that raised \$ 1,215.50.
- * We distributed \$6,600.00 in scholarships to our local Aggie students: 22 \$300 scholarships (10 to returning students; 10 to attendees of our Howdy Party; 1 for a mom who sold raffle tickets and one drawn based on mom's attendance at meetings). All scholarships were by random drawing.
- * We had a cookie exchange at our Christmas Party and had a February social scheduled with Aggie Bingo that turned out to be just a social (no bingo).
- * We delivered 60 fall exam packs (an Aggie duffle bag stuffed with goodies) and Aggie Santa for photos and 57 spring exam packs with a summer theme
- * We provided a small fall treat and small spring treat to our Aggies around mid-semester. This year, the fall treat was a \$5 gift card to Velvet Taco and spring was a \$5 gift card to Crumbl Cookie.
- * We finished our year in May with our Howdy Party - Ice Cream Social, where we welcomed incoming freshman and their parents and drew for the scholarships outlined above.

Hood Area

Successful monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
GREAT success in Finals Bags for students with everyone contributing to snacks and delivery
Howdy Party hosting Yell Leaders
Record breaking Boutique this year!
Successful raffle to benefit scholarships
Multiple incoming and returning student scholarships awarded

Hopkins County Area

We held monthly meetings - we painted aggie barn, had guest speakers and worked on times for virtual boutique, had Christmas party. We awarded in Dec '22 3 book scholarships for \$100 each and in April '23 awarded 3 more at \$100 each to be used for fall '23.

Houston

As we close out 2022-2023, Houston Texas A&M University Mothers' Club is 340 members strong. We are celebrating those with graduating students and are already welcoming new Aggie Moms with incoming students this fall.

It's always fun to start our year with the Howdy Party (Sunday, July 22, 2022) where we welcome incoming Aggie families and introduce them to Houston Aggie Moms and all things Aggie. Thank you to our Howdy Party Chair, Cynthia Schwierking, for throwing such a great party.

Our general meetings are always a good mix of fun and business. Thank you to our Hospitality Chairs, Nancy Carey and Shawna Hudson, for feeding us with their creative themes and fabulous displays. And thank you to our VP of Programs, Cara Reid, for coordinating our guests and activities. And, we know there are many more involved in making each meeting a success.

- Our first meeting in September was a BTHO Back to School Fried Chicken dinner, a Houston Aggie Mom tradition that dates back to 1927, and a good old Fighting Texas Aggie Yell Practice with the Galveston Yell Leaders. (Thursday, September 15, 2022)
- We had a Ghouling Good Time at our October General Meeting, and we are thankful some of our very own Former Students took a lot of our Mom fears away by sharing with us their journey in getting to Where They Are Now. (Thursday, October 20, 2022)
- At our Friendsgiving Potluck in November, we shared some delicious dishes where recipes were requested. We also enjoyed learning more about HelpLine as a resource and the Aggie Students serving on it. (Thursday, November 17, 2022)

- In January we enjoyed Chili and Cornbread while playing games and doing activities just for fun that helped us get to know more about each other. And, of course there were winners and prizes involved. (Thursday, January 17, 2023)
 - March was Pizza, Salad, and Prosecco where we heard that if our Aggies haven't already started looking for internships and jobs, they are already late. Lots of good advice and resources were provided by Paul Pausky '78 from the Career Center. (Thursday, March 30, 2023)
 - At our last meeting in May we celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a yummy nacho bar and wrapped up the year with senior mom awards and the installation of the 2023-2024 Board. (Thursday, May 4, 2023)
- Another thing we like to do, and are really good at, is being social.
Thank you, Tabitha Casey, for hosting the Wine Social at your home, and for organizing a special Holiday Luncheon as our Holiday Luncheon Chair.
- We get to connect with new moms and reconnect with each other is our Wine and Cheese Social. (Thursday, September 22, 2022)
 - Our Holiday Luncheon was a beautiful way to kick off the holiday season celebrating with friends. (Saturday, December 3, 2022)

Thank you to our Social Committee, Becky Zavala, Betsy Morris, Ginny Poche '86, and Rene Mueller for organized some fun events for us:

- Alabama Game Day Football Watch Party at Heights Bier Garten. Too bad the Aggies ran out of time. (Saturday, October 8, 2022)
- Moms Breakfast and Coffee at Christo Mio (Friday, November 4, 2022)
- Sip and Stroll Holiday Shopping Event in the Heights (Saturday, December 10, 2022)
- A&M vs. Rice Baseball game at Wreckling Park with an Aggie win. Thank you, Debbie Heath, for getting us tickets to the game. (Wednesday, March 8, 2023)

One of the highlights of our students' year, and ours with the pictures, is Finals Care Packages. Such thoughtful and fun themes this year with Happy Mind = Happy Self in the fall and the Howdy Bag this spring. Thank you to our Finals Care Package Chairs, Katina Hargett and Nancy Chassman.

Some last things we don't want to forget to mention taking place in College Station:

- Aggie Moms Tailgates in the new Aggie Park
- Aggie Mom Camp with a great group of Houston Moms
- Federation Meeting Weekends with dinners, auctions, shopping, wine tasting, movies, and more. Even something for dads too.
- Kendra Scott Give Back Event in October in Century Square

In support of our mission in supporting Aggie student scholarships and student organizations, our two most important events of the year are our Annual Auction and Family Weekend Aggie Moms Boutique. There is a tremendous amount of planning and effort that goes into these events and so many people involved. Thanks to the tremendous number of volunteers who helped with these events.

- Our Boots and Bling Auction was a fabulous evening of entertainment, dinner, and bidding. Thank you to our Co-VPs of Fundraising, Margo Wall and Ginger Przybyla, for all your work in making the event so successful.
- The Family Weekend Boutique was another fun weekend full of all sorts of booths with all things Aggie being sold to raise money for scholarships. Thank you to Paige Herrin and Cara Reid for organizing and pulling us all together to make it successful. It's super exciting to have all our exclusive charms available again in Boutique.

Houston Aggie Moms' Club continues the tradition of supporting Texas A&M University with the following:

\$38,738 Endowed Scholarship Contributions
 \$19,000 Pass Through Scholarships
 \$14,329 Donations to Student Organizations
 \$72,067 2022-2023 FUNDS DISTRIBUTED
 \$31,700 Annual Funds from Endowments *
 \$103,767 2022-2023 TOTAL GIVING

* Endowed funds generated in 2021-2022 paid out in student scholarships and to HelpLine in 2022-2023 school year.

In commemoration of Houston A&M University Mothers' Club's 100th anniversary, we are establishing a Centennial Presidential Endowed Scholarship. Our goal is to have it fully funded by the end of 2026 so we can award the first scholarship from this endowment at our Centennial Celebration in 2027.

Progress:

- \$65,740 deposited in Foundation account
- \$12,998 additional allocated for 2022-2023
- \$78,738 balance towards \$100,000 commitment

Two big things I'm proud of us doing this year, even though they were not quite as fun are:

- Membership Toolkit Implementation where we moved our membership records online and are looking forward to expanding our use of this platform (Thursday, October 27, 2022)
- Formalizing the Agreement for our Centennial Presidential Endowed Scholarship (Friday, December 16, 2022)

There are so many in addition to those specifically mentioned above who all deserve huge thanks and recognition as well. Thank you so much to the board and all our members for making Houston Aggie Moms the best. We look forward to continuing to do great things. What an amazing year and an amazing group of Aggie Moms. Thank you all!

Katy/West Houston

Katy/West Houston had a great year!

We started with Howdy Social on July 30, 2022 with almost 100 in attendance including the Yell Leaders present to help kick us off. We also had a club member, who is also a Notary, present to notarize Medical Directives for parents. In addition, we gave away welcome bags and door prizes donated by Round Top Gallery- Katy. We also set up Remind text group, where members could voluntarily sign up to receive club announcements and notifications by text. We also continued to move to a 100% digital record keeping system for our minutes, motions and other various documents as well as moving to a digital format for all memberships and other fundraising online orders for things like our Get Giggled, Ring Crests and Care Packages.

September, and October we worked to reorganize our board structure and revise our bylaws. Part of the board restructuring included setting up 2 new social sub committees called Ring of Honor Moms and Katy Corps Moms (adding to the existing social subcommittee Fish Link Moms). These social subcommittees met throughout the year, on their own, outside of regular club meetings for social events like coffee, dinner, and lunch and each group had their own GroupMe chat groups where they could talk, ask questions, etc. with each other. This was helpful in many ways to moms and students for things like getting rides, roommates, help in CS and Katy, etc. We also began our first all club member combined social and fundraising event of the year which we called "Glass & Glitz" combining shopping at Kendra Scott (fundraiser) and wine at Postino's (social).

In September, we also started our first and very successful Corporate Sponsorship campaign, obtaining 6 corporate sponsors. We hosted other fundraisers like Round Top Gallery Collection – Katy, Royer's Pie's, and CoZzzy Sheets sales; in addition to our regular, ongoing fundraisers like care packages, Get Giggled yard signs and Ring Crests sales.

November's general meeting was entitled "Friendsgiving" and we had a potluck Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner was shared with employees of The Ballard House – Katy, where everyone brought a dish to share in addition to pantry items needed by Ballard House and, in turn, speakers from The Ballard House spoke to our club.

December's general meeting included an ornament exchange game and Christmas party each for the board and general membership where our first Ring of Honor Moms were inducted and given pins. We also recognized our December graduates.

In January we invited the Katy A&M Club members, their families and our own club members and families to our 4th annual Pub Quiz Social, held at The Kirb in Katy, where we had a DJ and played a TAMU trivia game. Winners were given gift cards. At this social, we also had our first Ring of Honor Moms "Pin Dunk". The month of February was themed "Fun February". February's general meeting was a Valentine's Bunco theme where we had a speaker and played Bunco. Winners were given prizes. Throughout February, Fish Link, Ring of Honor and Katy Corps Moms all met socially.

March was themed "Meaningful March" and focused on participating in the Big Event locally by supporting financially, donating money, and listening to speakers from STCH Ministries to help furnish a play therapy room for children in need in the Katy area. We also held another Round Top Gallery and CoZzzy Sheets fundraiser.

Our "Awesome April" included another all club social event combined with the Katy A&M Club called "Grill & Chill" held at Aggie Owned The Thirsty Parrot in Hempstead, speakers, electing officers and a game of Bluebonnet Bingo at our general meeting, participating in Aggie Mom's Boutique, the annual budget meeting, and a Special Board meeting combining the outgoing board with the incoming board where all were given Aggie Mom sun hats and new board members and committee chairs were trained and notes were shared.

"Mom's May" General meeting was a celebration of Aggie Moms and their students. Members were encouraged to bring their Aggies and given a club decal. The outgoing board was recognized. The incoming board was installed and given a rose as has been the club tradition for 29 years. May graduates and their moms were recognized and given a free ring crest. 16 students were awarded scholarships. The membership voted to approve donations to 2 TAMU organizations: Carpool and 12th Can.

Kaufman County

During the 2022 -23 school year, Kaufman County A&M Mothers' Club increased membership by more than 25 % over the past year. Our HOWDY! party was once again hosted at one of our members houses and we had a great turn out of both incoming Aggies and current students and their families. In addition to monthly meetings. We held craft days and had both a Christmas and Valentine's Day parties for the ladies of our club. Kaufman County participated in the online Holiday Boutique and the Howdy Holidays sale sponsored by the Dallas County Mothers Club. We also had a successful Boutique during Family Weekend. This year we were able to award 29 students a combined total of \$9000 in scholarship funds. We were also able to make a donation to the new campus organization Pocket Pantry.

Kendall County

This year was a transitioning year post Covid for Kendall County Aggie Mom's Club. We kicked off our year with our Aggie Mom's Boot Camp Introductory meeting in September and were thrilled with a large turnout. At this meeting, it was discussed, agreed, and voted on, based on our budget and our fundraisings goals to award twelve (12) \$1,000.00 scholarships. We also agreed to give an Aggie mom scholarship at each meeting as a door prize, in which a mom would receive a door prize for attending the meeting a \$250.00 scholarship, which she would pass on to her Aggie or split between multiple Aggie students.

We were able to provide, through Federation Support and the MSC, Fall and Spring Goodie Bags to our College Station Aggies. Kendall County Aggie Mom's Club wants to extend our thanks for this opportunity to support our kids and show them love.

We successfully fundraised through online boutiques and through the Family Weekend Boutique held at College Station. We awarded our Scholarships in early March of this year to the twelve students. We then had our golf tournament fundraiser on May 19th, 2023, at the Buckhorn Golf Course in Comfort Texas to help renew coffers for scholarships. We were truly fortunate to have a successful event with over fifty-five (55) golfers and many donations and sponsors. We are exceedingly grateful for all the support we received from our local Aggies and the Hill Country Aggies to make this event possible.

Kerrville Area

We started our 2022-2023 year off well with awarding over \$9000 in Fall 2022 Scholarships. We welcomed new moms in September and enjoyed a few months of fun meeting before beginning our work for our scholarship golf tournament. We held our annual tournament on March 4 and raised more scholarship funds than ever before! Each year we do better and better thanks to our awesome Golf Chair Natalie Secor. We are wrapping up our year in May with a meeting at a member's house where we invite the incoming freshman moms to meet us, see what we are about, and let them ask us all the questions they have before sending their kiddos off in August!

Kingwood/Humble

Kingwood/Humble Aggie Moms had a RECORD breaking year for 2022-2023! We ended the year with 166 members, our largest to date, and the club was recognized by the Federation for a 5% membership growth for the year!

We enjoyed having our new and returning students attend our annual Howdy Party in July, which featured the Yell Leaders who taught us cheers, mingled amongst the crowd and took photos with those in attendance.

Our General meetings this year included a mix of speakers as well as social activities and events. We held several fundraising events this year. Our major fundraiser, a performance by the Texas A&M Singing Cadets, was a HUGE success for us. It is always a joy having the guys visit us as their 1st stop of their 10 day Winter tour! And of course it is such a joy having those Aggies, and non-Aggies host these guys for the night. We held a Raffle as well as a Silent Auction during this event. Alternative fundraisers held this year also included a RoundTop Collection event in the Fall as well as in the Spring, CozZy Comfy Sheet sale, Spirit night at TX Roadhouse and a Kendra Scott event at our local Ace hardware store. Our total fundraising events raised over \$12,700.

Our Goody Bag co-chairs put together great Spring and Fall Goody Bags this year. Sales were extremely good and more than half the sales were from Aggie Moms that are not in our area. This was because of the advertising done via social media. We sold 405 Goody Bags for the Fall of 2022 and a whopping 670 for the Spring of 2023! WHOOP!

Boutique at Family Weekend was also a HUGE success as well. The KHAM's profited over \$6600 which is the most to date for us. There were lots of people shopping and browsing, looking for that special Aggie gift.

Because of our excellent fundraising efforts, we were able to provide scholarships to 19 incoming freshman from our area, totaling \$17,900, and financially support over 30 approved student organizations on campus. Last, we were able to add \$12,000 towards our 2nd Endowed Scholarship bringing that total to \$17,000.

The club ended the year with the board appreciation, officer installation, and recognition of our scholarship winners. We are looking forward to the 2023-2024 year with our new board members who are eager to help us continue our tradition of supporting our students and our fellow Aggie Moms.

Laredo

Laredo

June - Howdy Party, recognized scholarship recipients with goody bag and had current and former student guest speakers. Ruffled two bikes and partnered with PSC who raffled an additional two scholarships.

September- Spirit Night held at Chipotle. We had lots of Aggie moms and community participation.

October - Guest speaker from local hospital on topic of Breast Cancer Awareness. Sent freshmen care packages.

November - Played bingo with fun prizes.

December- Kendra Scott profit share held. We had a Christmas Posada and gift exchange.

January- Annual JJ Sanchez Memorial Mass was held at Christ the King Church. Piñata making begins and continues until boutique. Seven club members attended Winter Federation meeting.

February - Sent Valentine themed care packages to all our Aggies. Also had a potluck.

Moms left with a heart shaped Aggie Mom cookie.

March- Nomination of Board officers, prepared for Boutique.

April - Participated in Boutique and had much success. We had lots of club member participation. Club members also attended Muster. Held annual Scholarship Golf Tournament with numerous sponsors and 27 teams.

May- Partnered with Kendra Scott for Mother's Day. We are ecstatic and proud to award 14 scholarships to new freshmen. Board Officers presented certificates to students at their respective high schools. A Mother's Day dinner/Installation of Officers was also held this month. PSC donated a beautiful cookie cake for all those in attendance.

Our Club was recognized this year for increasing membership by 25%. Whoop!

Lone Star

Our activities included volunteering for a local Tacos 4 Life mobile food packing event. Instead of packing goodie bags for Fall finals, we filled "BTHO Finals" cards with various gift cards for students. In the Spring we sold raffle tickets for an Aggie Basket, a basket filled with various Aggie merchandise. We held the drawing at our local Muster.

Louisiana

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, 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 2022:

We reached out to Louisiana families during the summer using lists we got from Texas A&M and the new Aggie Mom App. We held howdy parties in southeast LA and northwest LA. We had good turnout at both events and gained some new members. We had 61 members join this year which is an increase of 4 members over last year. In addition to our Louisiana Members, we also have members from Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgie. These moms do not have a club in their state so we invited them to join us, since we meet on zoom anyway. It has been great getting to know these moms.

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 Goodie Bags (College Station & Galveston Campus) and Spring exam Goodie Bags (College Station and Galveston Campus).

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 2023 semester. The funds for the scholarship were generated by the Spring Boutique 2022 where the Louisiana Club sold Benjamin Knox prints.

We held meetings on zoom in September and November on Zoom.

Spring 2023

We are continuing to find new ways to connect with each other in different parts of the state.

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 \$20. We also had a mom deliver exam goody bags on the Galveston campus. The hand delivered bags were well received by the students and the club is getting great ideas for future goody bags from all of the other clubs at the campus delivery.

We participated in the Spring Aggie Moms Boutique and sold Benjamin Knox prints. We designed a Louisiana Aggie Mom Cookbook to sell at boutique. For the spring 2023 Boutique, we also offered two raffle items to raise funds for scholarships.

We had a meeting in March and May on zoom.

The most exciting thing about our year is that we have had more moms helping with events. We had 2 new, non-officer moms help with the fall goody bag distribution. We had 6 new moms help with boutique sales as well at the spring goody bag distribution. With a club where we are challenged to make connections, it is great we have had some new moms who are wanting to help. We also had 2 new officers this year.

Overall the Louisiana Aggie Moms Club had a great year.

Lubbock Area

This year the Lubbock Area Aggie Moms went out of the box to organize and execute varying programs for our area moms. We begin our year with our first ever scholarship drawing at our annual HOWDY picnic from there we played Aggie Kahoot, had wine tastings/pairings night, played Aggie bingo, had fun painting the Aggie barn, created personalized Valentine cards for our Aggies and ended our year with a state of the art banquet to show off all of our fun and increased participation in monthly meetings. In the Spring we held our annual silent auction and entertainment night at the one and only Cactus Theatre in

Lubbock. There we were able to raise enough money to give 3- \$1000 scholarships and make 2- \$500 organization donations.

Medina County

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MEMBER CLUB REPORT FOR ANNUAL REPORT OF CLUBS

Fiscal Year June 1 through May 31

Club Name: Medina County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

2022-2023 Club President: Amanda Rothe

Email Address: mcampresident@gmail.com

Annual Report:

This year marks our club's 29th year and currently has 40 members. We kicked off the year with a Howdy Party in July, students enjoyed receiving Howdy Fanny packs containing many items donated by local organizations. Door prizes were handed out to both students and Moms.

The club voted to have all moms provide a large bag and everyone brought snacks to fill them for our Aggies' Fall Exam Goody bags. Each mom took the bags home and provided them to their Aggie during Thanksgiving break.

This year we had 7 moms attend Aggie Mom Camp with 2 of them having a great time participating in the Fashion Show.

In the spring, moms purchased personalized pillowcases and filled them with snacks and 3 of our moms hand delivered them in College Station.

Our club had our annual fundraisers which consisted of a Kendra Scott sale in December, raffle in January and a Golf tournament, several auctions and a putting contest in April. We partnered with the Medina County A&M Club for the golf tournament and auctions and will receive 1/3 of the funds raised. One of our club members, Michelle Calvillo, who is also our Communications Coordinator works with the Kohl's Operations Center. Kohl's has a volunteer initiative in which Kohl's employees can volunteer their time to a 501C3 organization and that organization will receive \$25 per volunteer, per hour that they work. With an increase of donations and funds raised this year, we were fortunate enough to increase the amounts we awarded for scholarships and donated to student organizations.

\$7,600 were awarded in High School Scholarships which was an increase of \$2,600 from previous years. \$5,000 in total was awarded to current students scholarship recipients.

\$500 was divided among 4 organizations which was a \$250 increase from last year.

Organizations were:

- Texas A&M Build
- Pocket Pantry
- Aggie Society for Anime and Manga Art
- Maroon Steel

Mid-Jefferson County

Mid-Jefferson County Aggie Moms' Club provides support for students and families not only in our local community, but throughout the university. We provided goody bags for both the Fall and Spring Semesters to our members' students. This year we provided "BTHO Finals" sweatshirts, "BTHO laundry" laundry bags, a custom Reveille duffle bag, a Reveille picnic blanket that we hope they enjoy at the new Aggie Park, and a plethora of snacks & office supplies! We mailed cards to our students for Halloween, Valentine's Day, and Easter. This year we did a special outreach to the Texas A&M Galveston Campus where we sent extra Valentine's cards to be given to students at the university. The Galveston Moms even sent us a thank you on their Facebook page! We love our Sea Aggies! We sewed a quilt square for the Federation of Aggie Mothers' quilt with our club's logo. We had t-shirts printed with by an approved vendor with our club logo. We participated in the Aggie Moms' Boutique with a couple raffle items including a tailgate package and a "Feed our Aggie" basket of food gift cards where we raised funds to provide scholarships to upper classmen from our club. We also were blessed with outside donations simply for asking, so don't be afraid to ask! This year we will be awarding \$5,350 in scholarships to our

students from the proceeds. Graduating seniors were honored with a ring crest with his/her year of graduation. We hosted monthly potluck dinners, a holiday party, celebrated birthdays, and provided support for Aggie Moms even in sad moments with great camaraderie and prayer support. We celebrated our Aggie Brag moments each month from squeaking by in a hard course, to 4.0 semesters, ordering Aggie rings, acceptances to higher programs, study abroad adventures, marriages, and babies. Our young adult children are growing Aggie strong every month! Every kid was celebrated and mom cheered! A new tradition we started this year was "thank you time" in which the president handed out hand written cards to people who put in extra effort that month. Another new tradition this year was celebrating "Presidents' Day" and inviting past presidents back in February to come to our meeting. It was a lot of fun for all and wonderful to have them shed some light on why things are done a certain way and give sage advice from years past. They were especially excited that we have kept traditions alive such as our monthly door prize that has been given in the same gift bag over and over for a decade! (Whoever wins the door prize brings the next one. It's a lot of fun and all Aggie themed!) We hosted a social event with our sister chapter from Beaumont painting Aggie Barns at the local art studio. Another event that we collaborated with the Beaumont club president was Aggie Muster with the Beaumont Alumni Club. She and I decorated tables, served food, and cleaned up after the event. We also hosted Nancy Skokan from the Federation of Aggie Moms' board. She came with her mother and we were so blessed by their visit. El Paso to Mid-Jefferson County is officially all the way across Texas and we are so grateful for the support from the Federation! As president, I was able to attend both the Fall and Spring dinner & auctions hosted by the Federation as well as the very valuable President's training in the Fall. We provided our maximum voting delegates to both the Fall and Spring meetings as well. We made quorum at every regular and officer meeting. We also invited parents of potential new Aggies to come and see a virtual presentation from the Houston recruiting office to provide information about the application process. We hope they will be following in our footsteps soon. We have been given so much as a club of 66 years of deep roots and traditions. Our historian took photos and created a beautiful scrapbook of happy memories of our year. We hope to pass our memories and traditions along each year to keep this beautiful group of women living the Aggie Mom dream! Beyond our Facebook page where we share lots of fun memories, one of my goals as president was to develop a website for our club so that people that are new to this role and area can find us easily. With insight from the Aggie Mom University and the help of a volunteer webmaster in our club, we were able to plant the roots of our new website this year! We wrapped up our year with farewell gifts for the board for their tireless efforts making things run seamlessly. Our secretaries, treasurer, VP's, chaplain & hostess made it all work like a fine oiled machine. It's been my honor to serve as President this year, and I am grateful for this group of women who took me in two years ago not knowing a soul as we had just moved to the community and calling me to this role. I told them never to forget the vast wonder of the Aggie network family as their children grow beyond their home community. Being an Aggie is a beautiful experience...for a lifetime. Shellie Miller '97

Midland

We had two successful fundraisers - sale of t-shirts and a visit by the Singing Cadets. We were able to donate \$16,900.00 to TAMU student organizations and Scholarships. Some of our social activities were craft nights, watching football, meetings, trip to TAMU for distributing goodie bags and end of the year crawfish boil

Our club meets monthly September-May. We had several fun social events for our members this year, including a moms night out at a local art studio and a family crawfish boil. Our fundraisers include a fall gift and spring goody bag for our students. Our primary fundraiser is hosting the Singing Cadets. We gave \$13,000 in scholarships this year and were also able to donate an additional \$3,900 to various student organizations.

Milam County

The Milam County Aggie Mothers' Club Annual Report

Howdy! The 2022-2023 MCAMC Officers began the planning of our meetings, activities and fundraisers for the upcoming year in early August. Our President, Cynthia Hanna, attended and voted at the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Fall Meetings and Dinner on August 19th & 20th.

Letters to our local Aggie Moms went out via email in early September with membership forms and meeting information. Our first meeting and Howdy Party to welcome our newest Aggie Moms was September 12th. We went over membership forms, signed up our students to receive Goody Bags in the Fall & Spring, and reviewed upcoming activities. The Federation Quilt Square was handed over to our beloved LaVerne Soefje to be hand stitched with a "Good Bull, Heart and Butterfly" design for Milam County. The new Aggie Mom App was presented to the club and received with great enthusiasm! A new Br-Aggies and S-Aggies Moment was implemented for the club members to share during this meeting and for the rest of the year's meetings. A new Aggie Mom/Aggie Student Birthday Moment was implemented to share birthdays over the Summer, for this month's meeting, and for the rest of the year's meetings. Milam County Family Weekend was set for participants to meet at the Federation's Tailgate Event before the November 5th game against Florida State. Pictures of our newest Aggie Moms were taken with our Club President and posted on our Facebook Page. At our October 3rd meeting, our club's Goody Bag Fall & Spring distribution dates were announced as December 6th and May 2nd. The Milam County Family Weekend tailgate was discussed and everyone was advised to bring bag chairs, snacks, beverages to share. A fun Fall Craft with a "My Pumpkin is an Aggie" theme was decorated by the members consisting of a small wreath as a pumpkin, a wooden acorn as a stem, and pretty bows with greenery. They all turned out great and were posted on our FaceBook Page. On November 5th, a few of our members met the Club President for Milam County Family Weekend at the Federation's tailgate event. Awesome food and beverages were enjoyed by all, and a super-cute selfie moment was had between our Club President and the Federation President and posted on our FaceBook Page. At our November 7th meeting, we selected the style of Goody Bags to order which was a maroon Drawstring Backpack with white A&M print. A signup sheet was circulated at the meeting and via email for Goody Bag item donations. LaVerne Soefje sent off the Federation President's lovely quilt square representing Milam County and a picture of it was provided on our agenda for our club members to admire. Our annual Christmas party and activities were planned for our December meeting. At our December 5th meeting/Christmas party, we assembled Goody Bags, had an Aggie ornament gift exchange, our President gave out handmade Christmas ornaments to all club members present, and we enjoyed a lovely meal. On December 6th, a quantity of 23 Goody Bags were distributed at the TAMU MSC by 2 members of our club. Our Aggie students were thrilled to receive them and their pictures were posted on our Facebook page. At our January 9th meeting, we discussed having another team building activity with Valentine's themed cookie decorating for our next meeting. At our February 7th meeting, we started planning for the meal to be served at Aggie Muster on April 21st and discussed our annual golf tournament and silent auction on April 29th. Then, we enjoyed decorating cookies with a Valentine's Day theme. Our President attended and greatly enjoyed Aggie Mom Camp on February 24th-26th, where more wonderful memories and friendships were made! At our March 6th meeting, we discussed having one signup sheet for three upcoming events: Aggie Muster food, beverages, desserts and auction items; Golf Tournament food, beverages, and silent auction items; and Goody Bag donation items. Club members were encouraged to bring pictures of Goody Bag ideas to the next meeting. Scholarship applications would be sent later in March to all Milam County high schools and to our current Aggie Students returning for the Summer and Fall 2022-2023 school year. At our April 3rd meeting, our golf tournament director was confirmed, 15 golf carts were reported to be needed, 1st-3rd place and other prizes were agreed upon, the breakfast and lunch items to be served were agreed upon, the new golf tournament flyer pdf's would be updated and emailed out and also posted on our Facebook page. We also planned for providing food, beverages, desserts and auction items for Aggie Muster and our Club President was invited to be the emcee of the event. The Spring Goody Bag design selected was a beige shopping Tote Bag with maroon A&M print. The power went out during the meeting, so we adjourned. We met again on April 17th to finalize all of our plans, the 15 golf carts were rented, the 1st-3rd place and other prizes were ordered, the sign-up sheet for all three events was updated and sent out to all members. We were advised Aggie Muster had not been organized by the local Milam County A&M Club and they were considering cancelling the event. So, our club decided to handle most of the event on behalf of the Milam County A&M Club and plans were put into effect to have our Club President as the Guest Speaker and other members of the club would assist with parts of the presentation. The Spring Goody Bags were ordered and arrived. Officer Elections would be held at our next meeting in May. Scholarship applications were reported to be coming in from around the county already. Aggie Muster on April 21st was a beautiful event and had a great turnout. Our live auction of baked good items did very well. Aggie Muster ticket sales funds were sent to the Milam County A&M Club and a donation from those

proceeds was given to our Aggie Mom Club to help with scholarships. The 11th Annual Milam County Aggie Moms Golf Tournament and Silent Auction on April 29th was a big success! The proceeds go toward our scholarships. At our May 1st meeting, we reviewed the success of both Aggie Muster and our Golf Tournament. Golf tournament teams and winners' pictures were posted on our Facebook page. Approximately \$11,000 was raised to go toward scholarships this Fall! Our Officer Elections were held for the Treasurer, Membership, and Vice President positions. The President position was not filled, so our current President will remain in office until another election can be held in the Fall, if necessary. Goody Bags were assembled. On May 2nd, a qty of 22 Goody Bags were distributed at the TAMU MSC by 2 members of our club. The students really appreciated them and their pictures were posted on our Facebook page. On May 15th, our Officers met to review the 37 scholarship applications we have received. All 37 were approved at varying amounts. 19 high school graduates and 18 returning Aggie were awarded \$11,050.00 in scholarships. 18 high school scholarships were awarded by our Club President in person at Awards Ceremonies at C.H. Yoe High School in Cameron, Rockdale High School, Milano High School, and Thorndale High School. 1 high school scholarship was awarded in person to a student and her High School Counselor at Rogers High School. The 18 returning Aggie students will be receiving notice of their awards in June. It has been a very blessed and rewarding year for our Club, our Aggie Moms and our beloved Aggies. This concludes our report for 2022-2023. Gig 'Em!

Montgomery County

Montgomery County Aggie Moms' Club Annual Report 2022-2023

Montgomery County Aggie Moms' Club started the year in July with a Howdy Event at Oklahoma Community Center.

In September we had Aggie Mom 101 and the moms found this to be helpful. We did an Aggie Craft at this meeting, where we made Aggie Wreaths.

In October we had a speaker Student Life- Division of Student Affairs and packed Care Packages for our Aggies. The moms that wanted to participate signed up ahead of time. Our Goodie Bag Coordinator then organized the students into exchange groups of 6-7 Aggies. We kept them as single gender groups to make shopping easier. The moms bought one \$5 item for each student in their group. The USPS Medium sized Priority Mailing boxes were provided, along with pre-cut decorative paper and double-sided tape to line the inside of the boxes. The moms sat in groups, decorated their child's box, and placed their items in each other's boxes. We also asked a mom in each group to make baked goods, like cookies, to include in the boxes. The moms left with a box packed with a variety of treats for their Aggie. They could mail to or hand deliver to themselves. Later that month we hosted our big annual fundraiser, an Aggie Cornhole Tournament.

In November we had an Angel Tree drive and Nick Kilmer with Foundations of Money Education speak to our club. We had a profit share with See's Candies this month.

In December we had a Club Christmas party and Aggie Ornament exchange at a local restaurant, complete with a photo booth. This was a fun time for moms to get to know each other better and visit over dinner.

In January, we had the privilege of having Brigadier General Patrick R Michaelis, Commandant of the Corps of Cadets. He was a captivating speaker with much to share with the club!

In February we had Texas A&M University Libraries speak to our club and a 12th Can Food Drive.

In March we had our meeting at Painting with a Twist, where we painted the Aggie Barn.

In April we had the Traditions Council come speak. We also participated in the Aggie Mom's Boutique as a fundraiser for our Scholarship fund. In addition, we had a banquet to celebrate our graduates and honor our 8 scholarship recipients. All moms were invited, along with those students being honored. Graduates were given a personalized Aggie seal paperweight.

We participated in Goodie Bag deliveries for both Fall and Spring term finals.

The club was successful in raising over \$9K, between the profit shares, Cornhole Tournament and Aggie Mom's Boutique. This allowed us to award 8 \$1K scholarships to Aggies from the Montgomery County area. Additionally, we were able to support 4 student organizations at Texas A&M.

In addition to our regular meetings and club socials, we also hosted monthly Lunch Bunch and Book Clubs. These were an additional way for moms to connect. We also had a Corp Moms group that met a couple of times and connected via GroupMe to support one another through the Corps process.

Nacogdoches County

The Nacogdoches County Aggie Moms Club raised funds for our scholarship through a raffle fundraiser. We delivered goodie bags to students in the fall and the spring. We offered a meet and greet in the summer and the Yell Leaders were present.

We started the year with a Welcome party which included the Yell Leaders. Due to fundraising through a raffle we were able to give 4 scholarships this year. We met regularly throughout the year. We sent goodie bags to our students once in the Fall and once in the Spring. We ended the year with a dinner and welcomed several new Aggie Moms to our group.

Navarro County

This year we have successfully been able to donate \$9,000 for scholarships. The most in our club's history. Navarro County was recognized as a "growing" club with 25% growth by the Federation. We have moved our meetings to a more convenient and inclusive environment.

Northeast Tarrant County

What a great year to be a NETC Aggie Mom! Our club had a very successful and exciting year! We kicked it off with a NEW database/membership software, Membership Toolkit. This has been life changing for the club and our members! Thank you to our past and present Membership VP's for making it possible.

NETC Aggie Moms Club has 209 members. We were recognized by the Federation for the 2nd year in a row for the growth in membership. Thank you to all of our members and volunteers for making this possible.

We had over 150 attendees at our Howdy Party in July, making it our largest to date. The student panel continues to bring a wealth of information to the students and parents that attend. We had three vendors that generously gave back to our scholarship fund.

The club was blessed with so many wonderful speakers this year. Kudos to our Programs Chair! I would highly recommend all of the speakers.

In September we had the privilege of hearing from the "Voice of the Aggies" Andrew Monaco. Mr. Monaco and his lovely wife Laura, made the three hour trip north to speak to our Moms and Dads (we invited the guys). They were so gracious with their time, answering all of questions, telling stories and taking many pictures.

October brought us two of TAMU's finest, Sgt. Deleon and Officer Cobb spoke to us about the services offered and campus safety at one of the largest universities in the nation (including trends since the pandemic).

In November we had the privilege of hearing from Prof. Nancy Welsh, Texas A&M School of Law. She talked to us about the nationally ranked Dispute Resolution program at Texas A&M School of Law and give a brief update on Aggieland North. It is AMAZING how fast our law school is moving up in rankings. We are coming for you t.u.

The December meeting is always so much fun, with a catered holiday meal and the annual Aggie Ornament and Decor White Elephant Exchange. You find out quickly that these ladies aren't too shy to steal!

It is our tradition to bring our Aggies with us to our January Meeting. This year Student Body President Case Harris addressed the moms and students. What an exceptional young man! The students really enjoyed hearing from one of their peers.

In February Dr. Russell Tipton the Senior Associate Director of Bands was our speaker. He is the conductor of the Symphonic Band and is the Senior Associate Director of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band. In this role, he serves as a captain in the Texas State Guard. He was a fabulous speaker very entertaining and engaging. A&M has a wonderful music program that continues to grow and so many people do not know all the musical outlets there are at TAMU.

NETC Aggie Moms BIG EVENT, is one of the best meetings of the year! We collect donations from our members and package them at the meeting to send to the military troops overseas. We love being able to support our troops and appreciate all the sacrifices that they make for our freedom.

Want to travel abroad? We did and learned so much from Pascale Parker the Interim Director of Texas A&M's Education Abroad program. What a wonderful program she and her team deliver. Our students are lucky to have such an exceptional group working for them to provide the best experiences possible. TAMU ranks as the top U.S. public institution for the number of students pursuing credit-bearing international experiences. The report is based on the 2020-21 academic year. We concluded in May with our End of the Year Celebration. This is a night of fun and socializing. At this meeting we surprise the Moms and announce the scholarship recipients. One of the best parts of the year is being able to announce that through our fundraising efforts this past year we were able to give out \$12,000.00 in scholarships to 15 current Aggie Students. We surpassed our goal and are thankful to all of those that supported the fund. We are looking forward to another exceptional year in 2023-2024!

Northwest Harris County

We had wonderful programs and speakers throughout our 2022-2023 year.

August 9, 2022 – HOWDY Party

So much fun! Welcoming our new and returning moms

Spirit of Service – 12th Can food bank

Book club for this month was: AUGUST 16 – One Italian Summer – Rebecca Serle

September 13, 2022 – Texas A&M Galveston Yell Leaders

This was a Fighting Texas Aggie Yell practice. Members of the Galveston Yell leaders taught us about their traditions and led our group in several yells. Always a good time and a great way to help new moms learn yells and the fight song.

Spirit of Service – Cy Hope Hope Centers and 12th Can food bank

Book Club: SEPTEMBER 20 – The Mother-in-Law – Sally Hepworth

October 11, 2022 – Messina Hof Wine & Chocolate Pairing

This was a class on pairing wine and food and especially chocolate given to us by Messina Hof Wineries. We tasted 3 wines and had 3 different chocolates. So fun and educational!

Spirit of Service – Period Poverty Project and 12th Can food bank

Book Club: OCTOBER 18 – The Personal Librarian – Marie Benedict

Hullabaloo Huddle Fundraiser – October 8 Football Watch Party and Silent Auction

Roundtop Giveback – October 22

November 8, 2022 – Dennis Mudd – 12th Man Kickoff team

Dennis was fun and told stories of his time at TAMU and on the football team. He shared about the 12th Man Kickoff Team Foundation and donated and signed books for us.

Spirit of Service – Meals on Wheels Pet food and 12th Can food bank

Book Club: NOVEMBER 15 – The Paris Apartment – Lucy Foley

Kendra Scott Giveback – November 17

Social: Board and Brush - November 6

December 13, 2022 – Christmas Shopping & Ornament Exchange

Our annual ornament exchange was a huge success, everyone went home with a new aggie themed ornament of their own and was able to shop at several vendors who came and shared their wares. Six

Book Awards were given out.

Fall Care Package Delivery – December 5

Spirit of Service – Interfaith Toy drive & 12th Can food bank

Book Club: DECEMBER 20 – Christmas Party – no book

January 10, 2023 – Chancellor John Sharp

Chancellor Sharp shared updates about TAMU campuses and told us fun stories of his time as a student.

Spirit of Service: BEAR Hygiene Packs and 12th Can Food bank

Book Club: JANUARY 17 – The Midnight Library – Matt Haig

Trivia Night & Silent Auction Fundraiser – January 28

February 14, 2023 – Galentine's Day (our scheduled speaker Katherine Weary Bush School cancelled)

We held our regular business meeting and then played Galentine's Day Friendly Feud!

Book Club: FEBRUARY 21 – Call the Midwife – Jennifer Worth

Spirit of Service – Cy-Fair Helping Hands Birthday Bags, Galveston Food Pantry & 12th Can food bank

Social: Pearl Fincher Museum and Lunch February 18

March 14, 2023 – Student Group Presentations

Book Club: MARCH 21 – We picked next year's books – no book

Spirit of Service - 12th Can food bank

Roundtop Giveback

Social: Nice Winery - March 8

Aggie Mom camp was the bomb!!! NWHC had approximately 40 campers!

April 11, 2023 – Scholarships Awarded and Club Member Fund Distribution Voting

We awarded \$1250 scholarships to 10 deserving Aggies. This was such a great meeting to see how our hard work and fun benefits our students! 5 Student groups were chosen to receive \$250 gifts from our club as well. We also introduced incoming board members.

Family Weekend boutique. We partnered with Montelongo's Fine Jewelers and Woodshack designs this year at MSC and in College Station for Family Weekend.

Book Club: APRIL 18 – The Marriage Pact – Michelle Richmond

Spirit of Service - Patriot Paws and 12th Can food bank

Kendra Scott Giveback- April 20

Social: Candle making at Foxfire Candle Works – April 29

May 9, 2023 – Induction of New Board Members & Aggie Mom Graduation

Celebrated moving up in the world. Welcomed new Freshman moms whose Aggies will start in the fall.

Congratulated our new Sophomore moms on the success of making it through the first year! Celebrated with our new Junior moms who are amazed at how fast college is going. Whooped for our new Senior moms as they celebrated that last year and honored our future Ring of Honor moms on the graduation of their Aggies. We love our ROH moms for their enthusiasm and wisdom! 6 Books Award were given out.

Spring Care Package Delivery - May 1

Spirit of Service – 12th can food bank

Book Club: MAY 16 – The Murmur of Bees – Sofia Segovia

Summer Mixer:

June 13th, 2023 – 6:30p

At Houston Distribution Center, 7100 High Life Drive, Houston

2022 Summer Book Club:

JUNE 21 – Before We Were Yours – Lisa Wingate

JULY 19 – The Glass Castle – Jeannette Walls

Oklahoma

This year our club was newly formed and chartered as of March 2023. I began in July 2022 researching how to start a club. Through a Facebook post I was able to find a two other Aggie Moms in my area that were interested in helping to start an Aggie Moms club in Oklahoma. We began meeting monthly, received the EIS list and sent postcards out notifying families about the new group. We have continued to grow and have both Tulsa area and Oklahoma City Area meetups. We also continue to meet altogether monthly via ZOOM. This year was a building year and now that the foundation (charter) is in place, I look forward to how much more the club can accomplish in the future.

Orange County

In the 2022-23 season OCAM had many successful meetings where we were able recruit new members, learn to decorate cookies, make pottery, paint new Aggie signs, learn the art of flower arranging from a local renowned florist. We also conducted our bi-annual TLC goodie bag distribution and our RV breakfast where we serve the RV's on their way to NOLA to march in the Mardi Gras parades. We also held two successful fundraisers. The fall fundraiser was an online raffle, and then in the spring we sold bulbs, seeds and flowers through flower power fundraising. This allowed our club to award two scholarships to two Orange county high school future Aggies! Whoop! OCAM had a fun and fulfilling year in 2022-23!

Parker County

We had a very successful Howdy Party in July '22 that allowed us to award (10) \$1,000 scholarships to Aggies this May. Along with a fun Christmas party with Aggie ornament exchanges, several meetings with Round Table Talks, Study bags for 60 students each semester, we also made Aggie Gnome door hangers that were a big hit!

Pearland / Friendswood

July 30th – Howdy Party
August 31st – Freshman Mom Event – Survival Kit Meeting
September 15th – The Shard Art Crafting
October 8th – Aggie Mom & Dad Event – Game Day Watch Party – TAMU vs. Alabama
October 22nd – Round Top Collections @ Baybrook Mall Fundraiser
November 8th – Aggie Mom Business Mtg, Speaker, Michael Osborn '21, Finals Kits Prep, Loaves & Fishes Community Give Back Details
November 9th – Queen Bling Fundraiser
December 8th – Aggie Mom Christmas Party, Loaves & Fishes Community Give Back Event
December 12th & 13th – Aggie Mom & Puppy Hugs
February 7th - Aggie Mom & Dad Trivia Night
February 24th – 26th – Aggie Mom Camp – (College Station)
March 23rd – Aggie Mom & Dad Event, Speaker
April 6th – Kendra Scott Fundraiser – @ Baybrook Mall
April 11th - Aggie Mom Mtg & Finals Kits Prep
May 4th & 5th - Aggie Mom & Puppy Hugs
May 16th – Aggie End of Year Party & Senior celebration

Pikes Peak

Pikes Peak Aggie Moms started off the year with our family Howdy picnic in August. We held our monthly meetings and made finals box for both semesters at meetings in November and April. In December, we met at a local painting place and made A&M themed Christmas ornaments. We also participated once again in The Big Event, this time collecting items for our local Humane Society. We also filled two tables at our local Aggie Muster ceremony. Pikes Peak Aggie Moms club restructured our scholarships this year, because of conflicting data in the scholarship and registrars offices, and awarded four scholarships to local students this year. Elections were held in April and new board will be ready to go starting in June.

Randolph Area

The Randolph Area Aggie Mothers' Club has overcome the hard hit times of covid and our membership is increasing. In 2020-2021 we had 55 members. In 2021-2022 we had a total of 40 moms and almost 20 active, participating moms who would attend meetings and functions.

During the 2022-2023 our club membership now has 51 members and are about to add more with our upcoming June 2023 meeting.

We have even had to move to a larger building at our meeting site to accommodate our members. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at the Schertz Church of Christ building in Schertz, Tx. Our doors open at 6:00 pm, but our meeting officially begins at 6:30. Before our meetings begin, we have time for food, socializing and Campus Store shopping. We do not meet during the month of January or July. Our annual membership dues are at the bargain price of \$20. We find that our affordable membership fee is a way to recruit prospective Aggie Moms.

Our Boutique chair has proven quite successful as she sets up our 'Campus Store' each month for allow members to support their club and buy gifts. Each month crafted items are showcased for sale. For example, in December we display wreaths and ornaments, in February we bundle wine glasses and relaxing eye masks and in May we have Mother's Day gifts available, too. All year we sell crafted Aggie themed items that range from bar soap, cutting boards, jewelry, notecards, Reveille stickers and tea

towels. We have a few non-aggie items such as our bluebonnet tea towels and dried bluebonnet glass framed flowers. Of course we take a lot of items to sell during Aggie Mom Boutique. Generally we make an average of about \$7,000 (some years more and some years less) with our handmade items. Like most clubs we bring in speakers to inform our club members about all things aggie. This year we hosted the 12th Can, 12 Fires winery and Texas A&M PAWS organization. Other activities we hosted at our meetings this year included an ornament exchange social, game night and a tea party. One of our most successful events this year was our raffle. We held it in October but began planning almost a year in advance. Most of the collections are gathered by our Raffle Chair and committee. They are hard working moms who solicit donations for our raffle. Many of our members also donate items for the event. Tickets are sold for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. Winners are drawn at our October meeting at one of our members' home. A huge charcuterie board was assembled that fed all 60 people that attended. All attendees received a A&M stemless wine glass. Our raffle generated almost \$7000. All proceeds allowed us to offer scholarships to Texas A&M students. Our Scholarship Chair also does an amazing job securing scholarships for students. Every year she sends information to all high schools in our service area. Local high school Seniors apply by submitting our fillable PDF application and a committee selects the recipients. Recipients are awarded \$500 scholarships at our June meeting and Howdy Party. We also have the University select 1 Sophomore, 1 Junior, 1 Senior and 1 Graduate student using our own criteria for \$500. Also, we award 4 \$100 scholarships at our monthly meetings. Any student that meets our criteria (must live in our service area determined by membership zip codes) may apply online. Members that attend our meeting are also given a ticket to enter their child in the monthly scholarship drawing. Drawing is held at the end of our monthly meetings. Also at the end of all our meetings we give our members the opportunity to "Brag" or share any other concern they may have with their Aggie. Finally, we overlap boundaries with several other Aggie Moms' Club, and although we think our club is absolutely AMAZING we always suggest and promote our sister clubs that are in the same area if that is a better fit for prospective mothers.

Rio Grande Valley

Our year was filled with Stepping Stone workshops, meetings, a great turnout for our Howdy Welcome, Christmas social, golf tournament, raffle ticket sales, and awesome Boutique sales! Our last meeting was a little bit of business and playing Loteria. When everything was said and done we raised over \$41,000 that could be used for scholarships and donations. Stating this I am pleased to announce that our organization will be awarding 33 students \$1,200 scholarships. We will also be awarding 12 different organizations \$100 for a total of \$1,200 to organizations. We had a great year and look forward to the 2023-2024 school year.

Rockwall County

This year Rockwall County Aggie Moms have participated in multiple fundraising activities. We have had the opportunity to serve and greet at local restaurants and support our local Sheriff's Posse with selling waters and hot chocolate. In addition, the organization participated in Pecan Sales in the Fall and held a Casino Night event in February.

These fundraising activities have provided us with the opportunity to support Aggie Students with scholarship funds for current and incoming students, goody bags, and a tailgate event in the fall. We are currently in the process of planning and hosting a Howdy Social to welcome our incoming freshman and their families.

San Antonio

The San Antonio Aggie Moms' Club ended the 2022-2023 year with 222 paid members. Our various levels of membership include \$25 for Ring of Honor Moms (moms of graduates), \$50 for regular membership (moms of current students), and two higher level memberships that include a tax-deductible monetary donation. Each year we publish a yearly directory. All members receive an electronic copy; hard copies are available for \$5.

Each July, we invite incoming freshmen and transfer students to attend our Howdy Social with their parents at San Antonio's Aggie Park. Attendees enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs or ice cream (varies from year to year), Yell Practice led by the Galveston Yell Leaders, campus representatives who share information about their campus organizations, scholarship drawings, and door prize drawings. This year, about 100 students were in attendance; total attendance with family members was about 300 people. In August, we host our Corps Family Social for Corps parents and families to get to know one another and also to share information about the Corps of Cadets.

Our monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month during the school year, August to May (except January) at San Antonio's Aggie Park beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meetings include a simple dinner, speaker or activity, our boutique/Aggie Store, and Aggie Mom camaraderie. A highlight of each meeting is our drawing for \$250 scholarships that go to current students and are distributed to each student's account through the Texas A&M Scholarships & Financial Aid Office. We give 11 of these \$250 scholarships throughout the year.

Our board meets monthly, usually the third Tuesday of the month, to organize and plan our upcoming meetings and events. Our board consists of both elected officers and appointed committee chairs. This year, 23 very talented and active moms held those positions.

Guest speakers at our meetings this year included Aggie artist Jane Metz, two student representatives from The 12th Can (who took home over 1000 pounds of donated non-perishable food items), Alyssa Seivert and Megan Cullers from A.P. Beutel Health Center and Student Health Services, Tanya Gillespie of Taylor's Place in College Station, Dr. Jill Grimes '87 (author of The Ultimate College Student Health Handbook: Your Guide to Everything from Hangovers to Homesickness), and Mr. Vince Woo '80 who is a former Aggie cadet and Secret Service agent. Our December meeting is always fun because we recognize our December graduates, recognize our former presidents, have a gift exchange, and spread holiday cheer. This year, 15 of our former presidents were in attendance at this meeting.

At the end of both the fall and spring semesters, we provided free goody bags to approximately 200 Aggies from San Antonio and Bexar County who attend the College Station and Galveston campuses as well as the Engineering Academy here in San Antonio.

In February, about 20 members of our club enjoyed Aggie Mom Camp at A&M. We also had good representation at all of the Federation of Aggie Moms meetings where we learned new information about A&M and other Aggie Moms clubs.

In April, the San Antonio A&M Club provided lunch for the Texas Aggie Band, Fish Drill Team, and Ross Volunteers after they marched in the annual Battle of the Flowers Parade, which is part of San Antonio's Fiesta celebration. Our club supported the A&M Club at this "Feed the Band" event by providing dessert in the form of 900 individual packages of mostly home-baked cookies and brownies to 425 cadets.

At our last meeting of the year each May, we celebrate our May graduates, recognize our outgoing board, and install our incoming board.

Perhaps our greatest accomplishment this year was fully funding our 16th Endowed Opportunity Award Scholarship through much fundraising. Our fundraising efforts included "Sunday with Santa and Aggie Market Day," our full-scale Boots and Bling Gala in March, Boutique throughout the year at our meetings, Boutique at Family Weekend, Raffle at Family Weekend, and our membership drive with two donation levels.

In addition to funding new endowed scholarships, we also donate to campus organizations that have helped us or with whom we have a special relationship. This year we gave over \$5000 to 10 campus clubs, organizations, and one other Aggie Mom club.

Finally, we implemented some new initiatives and programs this year and brought some old ones back to life. These included a new process for naming our endowed scholarships, a comprehensive scholarship addendum to our bylaws, creation of a memorial gift, an excellent newsletter packed with information and articles, creation of a digital randomizer to draw our scholarship winners, creation of an online system for our meeting RSVPs, and a new honorary lifetime membership awarded to a longtime member of our club.

Sandstorm

Sandstorm Aggie moms club meets once a month. We make cards for our Aggies once a semester, and send goodie boxes once a semester. In December, we have a painting night where we decorate Christmas ornaments for our Aggies. In January, we have a family dinner for all of our Aggies and their family members. In March, we hold a trash pickup on the same day as the BIG Event in College Station. In June, we host a hamburger cookout for Aggie families and the incoming Aggie families.

Stephenville Area

The year 2022-2023

Stephenville Area Aggie Moms currently has 16 Members.

Scholarship: Scholarships will be awarded in June 2023

Fundraiser: We raised \$490 with a Raffle for Private Wine Tasting & Harvest Restaurant

Special events:

The Club delivered 20 Aggie Treat Bags both Fall and Spring semesters to students.

In July 2022, we held a Howdy party for new students and families. Current students shared their A&M experiences and answered questions. We presented 8 Aggie Ring Fund jars to new freshmen.

In January, we held an Aggie social for parents & students, 15 attended. During the year the club had wine socials at Lucky Vines Winery and Brennan Vineyards on Sunday afternoons.

In May 2023, we presented three Aggie graduates with ring crest paperweights gifts.

Tri-County

The Tri-County Aggie Mothers Club serves Fayette, Colorado, and Lee counties. We work to bring our small communities together to provide support to our Aggie families. We hold monthly meetings with speakers on various topics about Aggieland and former student stories. The club does a drive-thru meal and a raffle each year to support the funding of our scholarships. We provide goody bags to our Aggies twice a year and host an end of the year banquet.

Tyler

This year we began with our Howdy Dinner, welcoming new members and their students at the Home of Bob and Derrith Bondurant. Our first official meeting welcomed the Traditions Council. In October we hosted our own local celebrity Aggie the Apple Gal. We were blessed with food and fellowship in November, quickly followed by our Christmas Ornament Exchange and Quilt Raffle in December. In the Spring we had fellowship, a Jimbo Fisher football raffle, made and sold boutique items, had an excellent presentation by the Bulb Guy, and a meeting that addressed planning for the future financially.

Tyler County

We are a small club of 12 members representing Tyler County. We strive to award a scholarship to each graduating senior from our county who applies for the scholarship and will be attending Texas A & M University. Our major fund raiser is our annual Tyler County Aggie Mom Pecan Sale in the Fall. We also work concessions throughout the year to earn additional scholarship funds.

Uvalde Area

Uvalde Area Aggie Mom's Club's main objective is to offer support to our Aggies during finals, and to provide a network of women willing to help if a need arises with one of our students. This year we used our dues to treat our Ags during fall finals with a cookie delivery from Tiffs Treats. For spring finals, we got together and made goody bags for each of our students. We also gifted our seniors with ring crests.

Waco-McLennan County

Waco McLennan Aggie Moms hosted our annual Howdy Party at a local venue with many new parents and students in attendance. We had current Aggie students come and do a break-out session with the incoming Aggies. We held in person meetings most months on the second Tuesday of the month. Our special events included Glass-Blowing, Fall Chili Dinner, Local Boutique Shopping Trip, Christmas Party, and a Praktically Pikasso outing.

We gave a Spring 2022 and Fall 2022 Aggie ring \$500 scholarship and will proudly give \$11,000 in Fall 2023 scholarships and a Spring 2023 Aggie ring \$500 scholarship due to hard work and the generous donations from Relentless Design, LLC in College Station. We once again partnered with them to sell Aggie Mom Rings and other Texas A&M Fine jewelry. We ended the year with a May banquet which installed our new board officer team. Col. Michael Fossum was our honored guest and speaker.

Walker County

We began the year in August welcoming new families to Aggieland. In December we awarded a ring scholarship in the amount of \$300 to one deserving senior.

Washington County

The Washington County Aggie Moms met eight times for the 2022-2023 year. In August 2022 at Aggie Family Fun Night (co-hosted with the WC A&M Club), we gave scholarships to five deserving Washington County Aggies. Over the course of year, we had a BBQ drive thru fundraisers that were very successful and will fund our next round of scholarships. Additionally, we were delighted to be back at TAMU to hand out Goody Bags to our Washington County Aggies in both the Fall and Spring semesters. This is always such a fun experience for our Aggie Moms and students. At our October meeting, Grace Dyess from the TAMU Alternative Spring Break student organization came to our meeting and told us about the club program. We donated \$100 to the Alternative Spring Break club. The Washington County Aggie Moms continue to provide support for the TAMU Engineering Academy students attending classes at the Blinn Brenham campus. In April, we assisted the WC A&M Club with their Muster ceremony. May was a busy month for many of our Aggie Moms, as we had approximately 30% of our club membership who had Aggies graduating. We look forward to inviting new Aggie Moms to our club and supporting our Aggie students in the 2023-2024 year.

West Bell County

The West Bell County Aggie Moms are all about supporting our Aggie students in College Station and Galveston as well as the family they have left behind at home. A lot of mothers did not attend A&M so this is a great way to learn the strong traditions and be aware of the activities and organizations that make Texas A&M special. We also encourage our local Aggies by mailing them a card on their birthday. During our monthly meetings, mothers mingle, socialize, and share tips on helping our students. We are a small club and are able to get to know each other better than some of the larger clubs. We always conclude our meetings with Aggie Brags, where the moms are able to share Good Bull stories with the other moms. We like to have a couple of craft nights each year. This year we had a Board and Brush craft and an ornament making night.

Through our Finals Goody Bag sales, we were able to give scholarships to students. The two recipients were awarded \$500 each.

Our club also attending the local Aggie Muster. The mothers that attended were very happy to have attended one of the most honored Aggie traditions.

Wichita County Area

For Aggie Bags, we used one of Jane Metz's prints on our bags. She joined us at the fall distribution and signed our students' bags. Jane also came to our main even in the spring time and donated a couple of prints to our silent auction. Our main event is our tailgate fundraiser in May-we use this as one of our tax free events. We also had the Yell Leaders come out for it. It was a really fun event with a silent auction, cornhole play, dinner, and awarding scholarships. We met monthly- we had a bigger member turnout at each meeting this year. We were averaging around 10 members per year last year and this year we ran from 15-20 each meeting. Our other tax free event day was Pecan Shed items sells- we partner with our local Pecan Shed company and and sell items that are great for gifts around the holiday season. This year we almost doubled our profit with that event. Overall- we feel that this year our club felt more social than before. We held more socials with our moms and we think that helped our attendance for meetings. It's been a good year!

Williamson County

In Spring 2022, Wilco Aggie Moms was nearly disbanded due to low membership (<10), and lack of volunteers, mainly due to diminishing numbers during COVID. Five people stepped up to volunteer to be President, President-Elect, VP Membership, Treasurer, and Secretary for 2022-2023. Our goals this year were to build membership, have fun, and raise funds to be able to award scholarships. We had meetings all year, beginning with a HOWDY Ice Cream Social in August 2022, were we had about 40 people (including new Aggies) attend. Traditions Council spoke at our January 2023 meeting. We registered 46 club members during the 2022-2023 club year, a 766% increase from the previous year. Our club attended the August and January Federation meetings. We sold and packed Finals bags in both December (>150) and April (>200). We held our 3rd annual Golf Tournament Scholarship Fundraiser (1st since 2019) in April 2023 and raised over \$12,000. We were able to award 12 each \$1,000 scholarships. We have a new and full slate of officers for 2023-2024, and already have social events planned for next year, along with planning a 75th Anniversary Celebration for Williamson County Aggie Moms Club, a fall fundraiser, and a spring golf tournament! We consider 2022-2023 to have been a very successful year and are looking forward to next year and many more to come! Once an Aggie Mom, always an Aggie Mom!

Wise County

Howdy!

We remain a small club that meets monthly with the goal of raising scholarship money for any current student who fully completes the scholarship application. This year we were able to award 14 scholarships in the amount of \$350 each. We also for the first time this past fall, hand delivered the finals goody bags at the MSC to our awesome students! We continued this new tradition this spring and plan to make it a Wise County Aggie Mom tradition!