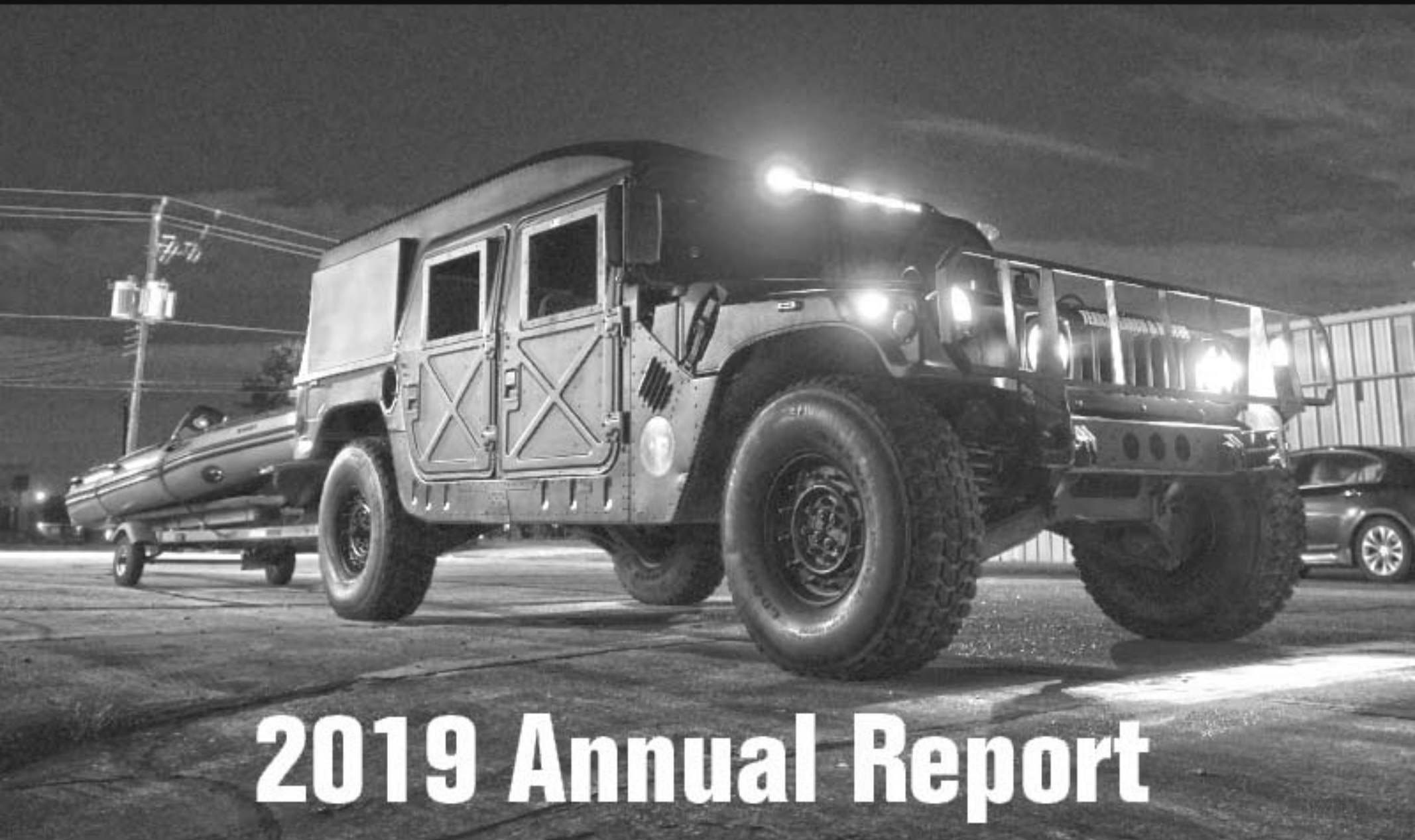


TEXSAR: TEXAS SEARCH AND RESCUE



2019 Annual Report

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Friends of TEXSAR,

In 2019, TEXSAR continued to be a critical resource for the first responder community in the State of Texas, providing specialized, life-saving search and rescue capabilities to requesting agencies across all 254 counties. In 2019, TEXSAR received over 70 agency requests for TEXSAR's services, including missing persons cases, cold case support, community event support, force multiplier, and flood and swiftwater support. This equates to a callout every 5.5 days, a very impressive number and a great show of confidence from our law enforcement, fire services and emergency management partners.

As TEXSAR continues to grow and expand, with over 400 members and over a half million dollars worth of assets, it is now more critical than ever that we have a steady hand on the helm to lead TEXSAR to the next level at providing an amazing member experience and the highest quality of product for our customers. We are excited to have Justin McInnis as the President of TEXSAR and look forward to working with Justin as we move into the next chapter for Texas Search and Rescue. Justin will assume the full-time, paid role of President the first week in January, 2020.

As part of our core values, we believe that fiscal responsibility and respect for our donor's dollar is paramount. We are very proud to be a Platinum Level Designation on GuideStar (<https://www.guidestar.org/profile/84-1644603>) and are recognized by GreatNonprofits as a Top-Rated Nonprofit (<https://greatnonprofits.org/org/texasar-texas-search-and-rescue>) for our fiscal and operational transparency.

Thank you for your continued support of Texas Search and Rescue, we are honored and blessed with amazing team members who are willing to risk it all to take care of their fellow Texan, I am very proud of each and every one of them and honored to work beside them. 2020 will be an exciting year of growth and development and we are excited about the new leadership that Justin McInnis will bring to the organization and ultimately our members and requesting agencies. Thank you for your continued support of TEXSAR, especially in this year of transition and dynamic growth. We are excited to enter this next chapter of Texans Helping Texans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justen Noakes', is written over a light blue circular background.

Justen Noakes
TEXSAR CEO

Mission Statement

"Committing to service-above-self, perpetual training, and inter-agency cooperation to maintain a constant state of readiness for search, rescue, incident response, and above all else, safety."

Core Values

Integrity and Responsibility
Fiscal Accountability
Teamwork
Excellence
Training
Operations

2019 Highlights

TEXSAR Celebrated 15 Years of Service

In the last 15 years, TEXSAR has evolved into one of the largest volunteer Search and Rescue teams in the country. TEXSAR stretches to divisions in the Gulf Coast, Coastal Bend, North Texas, Central Texas, and dozens of members At-Large across the state. We are proud of our members and the dedication they hold to growing this organization.

Fifteen years ago the individuals that sat down to make this team happen could never have imagined what their passion and their dreams would become. TEXSAR is proud of their history, thankful for the founding members, and excited for the future.

SIMS App



Charlie Grove and Brandon Goering developed an app for the SAR Information Management System (SIMS). This database is what TEXSAR uses to organize membership, missions, and event. Members are able to access the app during deployments and utilize the tools in real time.

Citgo Grant

TEXSAR was the recipient of a generous grant from CITGO, allowing for the purchase of a number of pieces of equipment including a Dodge dually flat bed truck and 36" gooseneck trailer. These assets will allow TEXSAR to improve response time transporting vehicles to deployments.

Thank you Citgo!



TEXSAR Assets

Military Humvee (3)
Wildland Fire Type 3 Fire Engine
Rescue Boats(11)
Communications Trailer
2007 Military Expando Van
1997 Military 5-Ton "Charlie"
1991 Military 5-Ton
Military 2.5-Ton LMTV M1078
UTVS (4)
2009 Chevy Tahoe (2)
2001 Ford E350 Shuttle Bus

Assets Procured in 2019

LMTV High Clearance Truck
Military Humvee (4)
UTV Polaris Ranger and Trailer
ATV Tracker 300 and Trailer
Dodge Dually Flatbed Truck
Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer
UTV Double Axle Trailer
Flat Bottom Jon Boat (3)



TEXSAR Assets are purchased from funds from private donors or have been the result of a direct donation. TEXSAR assets are additional resources available to requesting agencies.

Capabilities

- Ground Search and Rescue
- K9 Search and Recovery
- Flood and Swiftwater Rescue
- Aerial Search (Helo & UAV)
- Rescue Boat Operations
- Incident Management
- Lost Person Behavior and Analysis

- Advanced Search Planning
- Wilderness and Remote Medicine
- Disaster Recovery & Relief
- Evidence/Cold Case Search
- Underwater Search/Dive Recovery
- Wildland Fire

TOTAL MEMBER CERTIFICATIONS: 3056

160 Ground Search and Rescue Techs

97 Flood and Swiftwater

23 Medical Personnel

84 Certified Mantracker

56 Rescue Boat Operator

29 Wildland Fire

8 Air Operations

5 Dive Team

26 Incident Command

Medical Team

The TEXSAR Medic Team spent 2019 expanding their capabilities and resources.

23 - Total Medical Personnel
10 - Medical Bags for vehicles
8 - O2/Airway Medical Bags
8 - Medical Bag
4 - New AEDs



Deployments

January

Missing Person - League City, TX
Requested by: League City Police Department
Missing Person - Cedar Park, TX
Requested by: Cedar Park Police Department
Cold Case - Graham, TX
Requested by: Graham Police Department
Missing Person - Cedar Park, TX
Requested by: Cedar Park Police Department

February

Cold Case - Canadian, TX
Requested by: Texas Attorney Generals Office
Missing Person - Pflugerville, TX
Requested by: Pflugerville Police Department
Missing Person - Pflugerville, TX
Requested by: Pflugerville Police Department
Cold Case - San Marcos, TX
Requested by: Hays County OEM
Evidence Search - Beach City, TX
Requested by: Chambers County Sheriff's Office

March

Missing Person - Bexar County, TX
Requested by: Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Missing Person - Houston, TX
Requested by: Houston Police Department/FBI
Missing Person - Bexar County, TX
Requested by: Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Event Support - Houston, TX
Requested by: Buffalo Bayou Partnership
Missing Person - Bexar County, TX
Requested by: Bexar County Sheriff's Office
Force Multiplier - South Padre Island, TX
Requested by: City of South Padre Island FD
Missing Person - Round Rock, TX
Requested by: Round Rock Police Department

April

Evidence Search - Katy, TX
Requested by: Harris County Sheriff's Office
Missing Person - Martindale, TX
Requested by: Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office
Missing Person - Pearland, TX
Requested by: Pearland Police Department

May

Flood Support - Dripping Springs, TX
Requested by: Hays County OEM
Flood Support - Richmond, TX
Requested by: City of Richmond
Flood Support - Hitchcock, TX
Requested by: City of Hitchcock
Event Support - Crystal Beach, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Event Support - Crystal Beach, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM

June

Missing Person - Hitchcock, TX
Requested by: Hitchcock Police Department
Flood Support Standby - Dickinson, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Flood Support Standby - Wharton, TX
Requested by: City of Wharton
Flood Support - El Campo TX
Requested by: Texas Division of Emergency Management
Missing Kayaker - Pflugerville, TX
Requested by: Pflugerville Police Department
Cold Case - Caldwell County
Requested by: Austin Police Department
Missing Person - Huntington, TX
Requested by: Hudson Fire and Rescue
Evidence Search - Buda, TX
Requested by: Hays County Sheriff's Office
Evidence Search - Buffalo, TX
Requested by: Alpha SAR

Total Members: 412

Deployable Members: 296

Central Texas: 201

Gulf Coast: 75

North Texas: 67

Coastal Bend: 15

At Large: 55



Total Volunteer Hours

56,594

Total Miles Driven

438,050

Total Value of Donated Time
\$1,464,621

July

Event Support - Bolivar Peninsula, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Missing Person - Buffalo, TX
Requested by: Galveston Police Department
Missing Person - Austin, TX
Requested by: Travis County Sheriff's Office
Weather Standby - Dickinson, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Cold Case - Bedford, TX
Requested by: City of Bedford
Missing Person - Houston, TX
Requested by: Harris County Sheriff's Office

August

Missing Person - Liberty, TX
Requested by: Liberty County Sheriff's Office
Missing Person - Bastrop, TX
Requested by: Bastrop County Sheriff's Office

September

Missing Person - Kemah, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Weather Standby - Dickinson, TX
Requested by: Galveston County OEM
Weather Standby - Houston, TX
Requested by: Harris County OEM
Flood Support - Chambers County, TX
Requested by: Chambers County OEM
Flood Support - Beaumont TX
Requested by: Chambers County OEM
Missing Person - Burnet, TX
Requested by: Burnet County Sheriff's Office

October

Missing Person - Kilgore, TX
Requested by: Gregg County Sheriff's Office
Missing Person - Volente Beach, TX
Requested by: Travis County Sheriff's Office
Evidence Search - Hays County, TX
Requested by: Guadalupe Sheriff's Office
Event Support - Pflugerville, TX
Requested by: Pflugerville Police Department
Missing Person - Leander, TX
Requested by: Travis County Sheriff's Office

November

Missing Person - Fairfield, TX
Requested by: Fairfield Fire Department
Missing Person - Round Rock, TX
Requested by: Round Rock Police Department

December

Missing Person - Wells Branch, TX
Requested by: Travis County Sheriff's Office
Evidence Search - Liberty County
Requested by: Liberty County Sheriff's Office
Two Missing Persons - Katy, TX
Requested by: Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office
Missing Person - Dale, TX
Requested by: Caldwell County Sheriff's Office
Evidence Search - Hutchinson County
Requested by: Hutchinson County Sheriff's Office

Deployment Statistics

Total Deployments: 61
Total Miles Driven: 193,610
Hours Volunteered: 17,722

Types of Deployments



Deployments by County



TEXSAR K9 Team

The TEXSAR K9 Team is TEXSAR's most requested resource.

K9 Team Leadership

Andy Anthony - Business Group Supervisor

Jennifer Blanton - K9 Group Supervisor: Human Remains Detection (HRD)

TC Crippen - K9 Group Supervisor: Live-Find

15 - Certified Handlers
23 - Certified Dogs
5 - K9s in Training
15 - Land HRD
3 - Water HRD
8 - Area Live Find
5 - Trailing



**K9 Team
Training Hours**



**K9 Team
Deployment Hours**

TEXSAR K9 Karah and her handler, Andy Anthony, responded to a late night callout in October along with 17 other TEXSAR members. Karah located the missing person enabling the team to reunite her with her family. This kind of happy ending is the reason TEXSAR members train compulsively and get out of bed when the call comes in the middle of the night.





Aalta

(Joe Huston)
Laborador Retriever
NASAR HRD -Land Other



Bear

(Micky Blain)
Laborador Retriever
NASAR HRD -Land Other



Bouton

(Ruth Buchanan)
Border Collie
NASAR HRD -Land Other



Bryte

(Gay Crocker)
Border Collie
NASAR HRD - Land
Other



Calle

(Tammy Robertson)
Golden Retriever
NASAR HRD - Land Type
III; NASAR CST-I Area,
NASAR K9 Article Search



Chief

(Courtney Brown)
German Shepherd
NASAR CST-II Area



Crash

(Jennifer Blanton)
Border Colie
NASAR CST-III Trailing,
NASAR CST-II Area,
NASAR HRD - Land other



Echo

(Courtney Brown)
German Shepherd
NASDN Basic Trailing



Gabe

(Diane Morrow)
Flat-Coated Retriever
NASAR HRD - Land other,
NASAR HRD - water type
II, NNDDA



Harvey

(Pam Spann)
Laborador Retriever
NASAR HRD - Land other



Karah

(Andy Anthony)
German Shepherd
NASAR CST-II Area



Khrona

(Brianna Acevedo)
Beligion Malinois
NASAR HRD - Land other



Knarr

(TC Crippen)
Border Collie
NASDN - Basic Trailing;
NASAR HRD - Land other



Komet

(Andy Anthony)
Beligion Malinois
NASAR HRD - Land other



Kovu

(Brianna Acevedo)
Beligion Malinois
FEMA Live Find CE;
NASAR CST-II Area



Major

(Bo Bowles)
Golden Retreiver
NASAR HRD - Land III
(vehicle & building)



Misty

(Diane Morrow)
Laborador Retriever
NASAR HRD - Land
other, NNDDA



Orion

(Joe Huston)
Black Labordor
NASAR HRD - Land
other, NASAR HRD -
Water type 2



Seeker

(TC Crippen)
Pudelpointer
NASDN Advanced
Trailing; NASAR CST-I
Trailing; NASDN - Area



Snitch

(Brianna Acevedo)
Border Collie
NASAR CST-I Area



Squanto

(Jennifer Faila)
Goldendoodle
NASAR CST-I Area



Wish

(Jennifer Blanton)
Border Collie
NASDN Basic Trailing,
NASAR HRD - Land other





2nd Annual Clay Pigeon Pachanga

May 18, 2019

TDS Exotic Game Ranch - Buda, TX

75 Attendees

35 Volunteers

\$9,237 Funds Raised

**Thank you to the
2019 Sponsors**

**Texas Disposal Systems
Shiner Beers**

SWBC Mortgage (Breed Team)

**Hohnstreiter Construction and
Remodeling**

Horizon Printing and Mailing

Jonathan McComb

Judge Beth Smith

Kelly and Justen Noakes

Scott Freund Foundation

Sun Coast Resources, Inc.

Target Restoration

**Our sincerest thanks to the
Gregory family and
Texas Disposal Systems for
providing a one of kind venue
to host the annual event.**



The Dripping Springs Shooting Team swept the event winning multiple awards. We were honored to have a youth team for the first time in event history.



4th Annual Search Party

October 26, 2019

The LINE Hotel - Austin, TX

218 Attendees

36 Volunteers

\$38,790 Funds Raised



Thank you Search Party Sponsors

Richard Beliveau
H-E-B
Shiner Beers
Texas Disposal Systems
Ion Design
Real-Comp
Sun Coast Resources
Horizon Printing and Mailing
Hohnstreiter Construction
and Remodeling

Cristen and Alan Daniel
Humana, Inc.
Alert Media
Kelly and Justen Noakes
Monika and Jonathan McComb
Jackie and Steve Dobson
Megan and Andrew Tull
Melissa Naylor
Patti and Randy Riggs

A special thanks to SkyRocket! for putting on an incredible concert!

Thank you to our 2019 House Party Hosts: Patti and Randy Riggs, Melissa Naylor, & Phyllis Greene

TEXSAR expanded fundraising efforts to local House Parties. Supporters and advocates of TEXSAR put together intimate gatherings to allow TEXSAR to share the story of TEXSAR. In addition, TEXSAR member Allen Robinson graciously volunteered to share his story and adventures as a Hollywood stuntman. These efforts raised an unexpected \$15,000 for TEXSAR in 2019.



Financial Reports

Statement of Financial Position As of December 31, 2019

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Bank Accounts	\$282,213
Equipment	\$772,898
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,055,111
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Credit Cards	\$1,558
Other Current Liabilities	\$2,995
Total Liabilities	\$4,553
Equity	\$1,050,558
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,055,111

Board of Directors

Justen Noakes - CEO
H-E-B Emergency Preparedness
Shawn Hohnstreiter - Board Chairman
Hohnstreiter Construction & Remodeling
Brandon Goering - Vice Chairman
REAL-COMP Data & Marketing
Matt Woodruff - Secretary
Kirby Corporation
Pam Spann - Treasurer
IBM
Charlie Grove
Dell

Jonathan McComb
McComb Relocation Services
JT Gallinaro
Financial Services
Lt. Oscar Lopez
Pflugerville Police Department
Alan Daniel
Business Development
Jon Carey
Jon Carey Design, LLC
Carsten Buheler
Keller Williams International

Division Leaders

Central Texas
Shawn Hohnstreiter
Gulf Coast
Laura Norman
North Texas
Greg Fair

Revenue & Expense



Contributions	\$154,942	28%
In Kind Revenue	\$154,682	27%
Fundraising Events	\$151,061	27%
Program Income	\$56,449	10%
Other Income	\$32,186	6%
Grants & Foundations	\$10,000	2%

TOTAL REVENUE \$559,321

GROSS PROFIT \$559,321

Equipment	\$230,110	36%
In Kind Expenses	\$154,682	24%
Administration	\$124,580	19%
Fundraising	\$81,518	13%
Training	\$29,672	5%
Membership	\$10,263	2%
Operations	\$10,183	1%

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$641,007

***NET OPERATING REVENUE** -\$81,686

*The negative operating revenue is due to a \$86K grant that we received in the last 2 weeks of 2018 that was expended in 2019.

Staff

Paula DeLaCruz
Executive Director

Shannon Smith
Media and Outreach Coordinator

Frank Kuhlmann
Equipment Maintenance Technician

Advisory Board

Deke Pierce
Law Enforcement

Gene Robinson
UAV

Joe McComb
Local Government

Martin Ritchey
Emergency Management

Troy Kimmel
Meteorology

Justin McInnis
Emergency Management

Sean Ford
Law Enforcement

Partner Agencies & Organizations

Thank you to the agencies and organizations that work closely with TEXSAR; it is our mission to serve our communities and you enable us to do that.

Austin Police Department Search and Rescue
Rodeo Austin

Bastrop County Sheriff's Office

Bexar County Sheriff's Office

Buffalo Bayou Partnership

Burnet County Sheriff's Office

Caldwell County Sheriff's Office

Chambers County Sheriff's Office

City of Pflugerville

City of Bedford

City of Hitchcock

City of Richmond

Fairfield Fire Department

FBI

Galveston Country OEM

Galveston County Sheriff's Office

Galveston Police Department

Gonzales County Office of Emergency Management

Gregg County

Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office

Harlingen Police Department

Harris County Office of Emergency Management

Harris County Sheriff's Office

Hays County Office of Emergency Management

Hays County Sheriff's Office

Hitchcock Police Department

Houston Police Department

Hudson Fire-Rescue

Hutchinson County Sheriff's Office

Liberty County Sheriff's Office

Nacogdoches County Sheriff's Office

Pearland Police Department

Pflugerville Police Department

Round Rock Police Department

South Padre Island Fire Department

Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas Attorney General's Office

Travis County Sheriff's Office



Donors

Thank you to the individuals, organizations, and businesses that donated to TEXSAR in 2019. You are the reason we are able and ready to serve the citizens of this great State.

\$100,000

Citgo

\$10,000 - \$49,000

Alpha Print Services
Cristen and Alan Daniel
Hohnstreiter Construction
and Remodeling
Lost Creek Dad's Club
Red Trident, Inc.
Richard Belliveau
Scott Freund Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Austin Jeep People
Horizon Printing
Jennifer & Darren Larson
Lee Anne Barnes
Michelle & Paul Olsen
Monika & Jonathan McComb
Shiner Beers
Texas Disposal Systems

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Alert Media
AMR
Barnsco
Brandi Flores
Eric Cracraft
Humana
Jackie & Steve Dobson
Jennifer Failla & Josh Hoffman
John Lamb

\$1,000 - \$4,999 cont.

Judge Beth Smith
Katie Thomas
Kelly and Justen Noakes
Linda & Jim Donovan
Maritza & Darryl Wong
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Megan & Andrew Tull
Melissa Naylor
Michael Alanis
Pam and Mike Spann
Patti & Randy Riggs
Paul Martin
Steve Rudkin
SunCoast Resources, Inc.
Suzanne & David Johnson
Real-Comp
Texas Motor Speedway
Whitestone Fine Jewelry
Will Baumann

\$500 - \$999

Amy & Peter Chase
Amy Burton
Ann & Nate Boren
Ann White
Beaver Island Community
Brad Snody
Brent Bachman
Bricker Bruner
CCR Roofing
Cimber Mabe
Cirrus Logic

\$500 - \$999 cont.

Craig Trimble
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DSHS Shooting Team
Homer Welborn
Jan Welch
Jennifer & Darrell Cloudt
Jeremy Stillman & Lisa Kelly
Joe Huston
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KIBO Contractors LLC
Kim & Andy Anthony
Kyle Chamber of Commerce
Margaret Schmeisser
Matthew Tucker
Michelle & Oscar Lopez
Pam Matau
Patricia & Floyd Davis
Patty & Jim Arnold
Paul Timm
Phyllis Greene
Rodeo Austin
Roxie & Justin McInnis
Sandi & Allen Robinson
SWBC Mortgage
Tina & Cole Hawkins

Supporter of the Quarter

In 2019 TEXSAR highlighted four supporters that contributed to TEXSAR in a number of ways. We are grateful for your continued support.

The Gregory Family - Texas Disposal Systems
Quarter 1 - March 2019

Purcell Tire
Quarter 2 - June 2019

Derek Dietrich - Medical Supply
Quarter 3 - September 2019

Patti & Randi Riggs
Quarter 4 - December 2019



Gregory Family



Patti & Randy Riggs