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Greetings Everyone,

I want to start out by thanking all of those who were able to attend the 24th Annual TCSA conference in Tyler, Texas. It was great to see new faces, and old friends gathering in this organization. The conference was a success and we could not have done it alone. Smith County CSCD and Smith County Juvenile Services did a wonderful job at hosting this conference along with the support of the TCSA Board members. For those that were unable to attend, you missed a great conference and we missed seeing you there. Our speakers did an amazing job at conveying their knowledge and expertise as well as demonstrating how to use the information with our clients. As part of our association, the hosting county is allowed to choose a local organization to help and this year Smith County chose PATH (People Attempting to Help). TCSA donated canned goods that were brought by our TCSA members as well as a cash donation in the amount of \$500 dollars to PATH.

Vice President Israel Tena and I, President David Peters were at the end of our term and allowed others the opportunity to run for the board. Both of us were re-elected to serve another term and will remain President, and Vice President. We also added three new advisory board members to TCSA. We would like to welcome all of our new advisory board members as they represent their departments and will help TCSA continue to grow. We welcome Karla Bautista of Smith County Juvenile Services, M'Leesa Seals of Hale County CSCD, and Jared Grimes of Harris County Juvenile Services.

During the General Membership Meeting, the TCSA members voted to hold the 2020 25th Annual TCSA Conference in Waco. Ashley Cureton will be heading the planning committee and McLennan CSCD will be hosting the conference. The board members are committed to each of you and will do all we can to make positive changes in this great association.



Please visit our Texas Community Service Association group page on Facebook or you can visit our website at www.texascommunityservice.com

Respectfully,

David & Peters

TCSA President

The Historical Burnett County Jail



This historical jailhouse was build in 1884 with the the Sheriff's Office and living quarters downstaits and the cells upstairs. Restoration of this building began in late 2019 with plans to become as it was in 1884 (With the exceptions of modern amenities). The historical jail has house Adult Probation Offices and Juvenile Probation Offices in the past.







Photos Contributed by: Lonnie Rogers, TCSA Treasurer

CASS COUNTY CSCD



Caas County has been doing a wonderful job restoring these historical headstones! Six months later and the cleaning solution (Wet N' Forget) is still at it. Great Job to our TCSA Board Member, Joby McDaniel and his CSCD team.

Photos Contributed by: Joby McDaniel, TCSA Board Member

TCSA 24th Annual Conference

Tyler, Texas 2019





















A Special THANK YOU from PATH



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October 16, 2019

David Peters Texas Community Service Association 2630 Morningside Dr Tyler, TX 75708-5601

Dear David,

Thank you for making my day! I can't tell you how much I appreciate your support for our life-changing work for those in need in Smith County.

PATH's programs address multiple factors affecting low income families that keep them in poverty, place them at risk of homelessness or in need of crisis intervention services, and limit the potential of children and adults to live stable, secure and prosperous lives.

Every client meets with a case worker to help them through their current crisis, identify long-term needs and create solutions. Our immediate services offer relief, not dependency.

Your generous gift will go a long way in helping us provide services to your Smith County neighbors in need. As the weather turns cooler, many families struggle with higher utility bills and with providing food for the holidays and coats for children. Programs like Coats for Kids and Holiday Food Baskets help to bridge those gaps.

Huks, David, + allow friends of TCSA! Once again, thank you for your donation and for being a part of the PATH family.

Peace.

Greg Grubb Executive Director

Please consider this letter an official receipt for your contribution in the amount of \$500. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous donation. Federal Tax ID #75 2033113

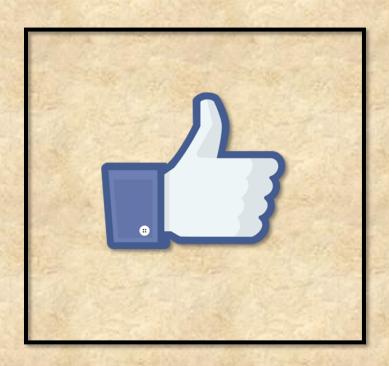
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