The mission of the Community Service Directory (CSD) is to improve our campus and community as well as develop relationship between students, community members, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, the City of Kingsville, Navy Air Station Kingsville, and the surrounding area by engaging the student body and providing opportunities to become active in the community.

**Goals:**

Increase student awareness of opportunities to volunteer in the community
Provide opportunities for students to network, build their resume, and develop professionally.
Promote service learning by providing students opportunities to receive practical experience to supplement their studies and prepare them for their career.
Improve student access to social services and support systems.
Establish reciprocal relationships that benefit the community as a whole.

**Student Government Association (SGA) Responsibilities:**

The External Affairs Committee shall be responsible for maintaining the CSD.
Maintain a hard copy of the CSD in the SGA office and distribute copies to appropriate TAMU-K offices and personnel (i.e., Student Activities, Career Services, each College, etc.).
Maintain the CSD on the Student Government Association website.
Contact each organization included in the CSD to give and receive feedback.
Improve and develop forums of communication related to service and community development.

**Student Responsibilities:**

Take ownership over and actively participate in their community.
Act responsibly and represent themself, organization, student body, and university positively.
Establish additional relationships and improve current relationships with our communities.
Contact SGA about additional events, clubs, organizations, agencies, and other opportunities for community service not included in the CSD.
Contact SGA about mistakes in the CSD (i.e., inactive phone numbers, wrong address, new contact person, etc.).

**Important Resources:**

**Student Government Association** - [http://www.facebook.com/TamukSGA](http://www.facebook.com/TamukSGA), sgakingsville@gmail.com (361) 593-3610 MSUB Room 201 (above post office)
**Student Activities** - [http://www.tamuk.edu/osa/index.html](http://www.tamuk.edu/osa/index.html) (361) 593-2760 MSUB Room 301
**Career Services** – [http://www.tamuk.edu/csc/](http://www.tamuk.edu/csc/) (361) 593-2217 Eckhardt Hall
**Texas Health and Human Services** - [https://www.211texas.org/211/](https://www.211texas.org/211/) or dial 211
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A. Animal Shelters

1. **Animal Rescue Kleberg**
   - Description – Non-profit animal rescue/adoption agency
   - Contact – [www.ark1.petfinder.com](http://www.ark1.petfinder.com) (361) 516-1456 - 225 E. Henrietta Ave, Kingsville
   - Requirements – N/A
   - Major Events – Adopt a Pet Weekend, first Saturday each month noon - 4PM

2. **Kingsville Animal Shelter**
   - Description – A department within the City County Health Unit. The shelter houses animals and puts them up for adoption. Animals are kept for 72 hours to give owners an opportunity to claim them before animal is put up for adoption. If after being put up for adoption an animal is not adopted within 10 days it will be humanely euthanized
   - Contact – (361) 592-3324 - 8604 N Armstrong St, Kingsville
   - Requirements – Sign off a waiver that prevents volunteer from holding shelter accountable for any accidents, Driver’s License, wear pants
   - Major Events – Bigger Event

3. **Animal Medical Clinic**
   - Description – Provide medical caring services, including exams and surgeries for small and large animals, as well as boarding and grooming
   - Contact – Office Manager (361) 595-5589 - 801 Gen. Cavazos Blvd, Kingsville
   - Requirements – **OBSERVATION ONLY** - must set appointment
   - Major Events – N/A

4. **Kingsville Veterinary Services**
   - Description – Provide veterinary services to animals of all sizes
   - Responsibilities – Duties depend on competency of volunteer/intern
   - Contact – (361) 516-0766 - 1400 E King Ave, Kingsville
   - Requirements – Resume, hours of availability
   - Major Events – N/A currently

B. Churches

1. **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
   - **KING’S WAY FAMILY CHURCH**
   - 1727 Carlos Truan Blvd. 592-5132
   - Pastor - Edwin Cann
   - Youth Pastor – Steven Solis
   - Sunday School – 9:30 am

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1. SACRED HEART MISSION
   Ricardo 297-5255
   Father – Peter R. Antony
   Saturday Mass – 5 pm

2. ST. GERTRUDES
   1120 S 8th St. 592-7351
   Father – Piotr A. Koziel
   Saturday – 8 am, 6 pm
   Sunday Mass – 8 & 11 am, 6 pm

3. ST. JAMES
   605 W. 3rd St., Bishop 584-3250
   Father – Richard Koziol
   Mon-Sat (except wed) - 8 am
   Saturday – 6 pm
   Sunday Mass – 8 am & 12 pm
   Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
   Thursday – 5 pm – 6 pm

4. ST. JOSEPH
   1400 Brookshire St. 592-5689
   Father – Romeo Salinas
   Sunday Mass – 8 am (Spanish) & 11 am (English)
   Saturday – 8 am (1stSat only) and 6 pm (Bilingual)
   Weekday Masses (except wed) – 8 am

5. ST. MARTIN
   715 N 8th St. 592-4602
   Father – Jim Foeler O.M.I.
   Sunday Mass – Spanish 7:30 am
   English 10 am & 12 pm
   Saturday – 5:30 pm (Spanish)
   Weekday Masses – M-Sat 6:30 pm (Spanish)

6. ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGIATE CENTER
   1119 W. Santa Gertrudis 592-7351
   M-F 12:05 pm
   Sunday 8 pm
   Sacrament of Penance – y appt.
   Student Organization Meeting – Tues 5 pm
   (No masses during summer sessions)

4. CHURCH OF CHRIST
   CHURCH OF CHRIST
   11th St. & Huisache 592-2865
   Minister – Matt Pearson
   Sunday Worship – 9:30 am & 6 pm
   Sunday Bible Study – 10:45 am
   Wednesday Bible Study – 7 pm

5. CHURCH OF CHRIST
   OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
   CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
   OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
   2100 Gen. Cavazos Blvd. 592-3630
   Bishop – Michael J. Garcia 592-2062
   Sacrament Meeting – 9 am
   Sunday School – 10:10 am
   Wednesday Youth/Scouts – 6:30 pm

6. DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
   FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
   1900 Brahma Blvd. 592-4911
   Reverend – John Seekamp
   Sunday School – 9 am
   Sunday Worship – 10:45 am

7. EPISCOPAL
   EPIPHANY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
   206 N. 3rd St. 595-5535
   Pastor – Christopher Robinson
   Sunday School – 9:30 am
   Sunday Worship – 10:30 am

8. ISLAM
   Islamic Society of Kingsville
   702 W Ave. B, Kingsville, TX 592-7870

9. JEHOVAH’S WITNESS
   JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES
   1708 S 6th St.
   English 592-0683
   Public Talk – Sunday 10 am
   Spanish 595-1980
   West Public Talk – Sunday 1 pm
   East Public Talk – Sunday 4 pm

10. LUTHERAN
    ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
    301 E. Main, Bishop 584-2873
    Pastor – Melvin Q. Antonio
    Service 9:15 am
    Sunday School – 10:30 am

   ST. PAUL LUTHERAN – LCMS
   521 E. Doddridge 592-6531
   Pastor – Allan Eckert
   Sunday Worship – 9 am
   Sunday School – 10:15 am
   Adult Bible Study – 10:15 am

   ST. PAUL LUTHERAN – LCMS
   801 E. Main, Bishop 584-2778
   Pastor – Gilbert Franke
   Sunday School – 9:15 am
   Worship – 10:30 am

   TRINITY LUTHERAN
   401 W. King 592-7242
   Pastor – Melvin Q. Antonio
   Sunday School – 9:30 am
   Sunday Worship – 10:45 am

   METHODIST
   CHRIST UNITED METHODIST
   1120 Carlos Truan Blvd. 592-7711
   Pastor – James Ramirez
   Sunday School – 9:30 am
   Sunday Worship – 11 am
   Wednesday Prayer – 7 pm

   EL BUEN PASTOR UNITED METHODIST (Bilingual)
   501 E. Alice 592-6689
   Sunday School – 10 am
   Sunday Worship – 11 am
   Thursday Night Bible Study – 6 pm

   FIRST UNITED METHODIST
   4th & Kleberg 592-2632
   Pastor – Sheldon Johnson
   Sunday Worship – 8:30 & 10:50 am
   Sunday School – 9:30 am
   Youth Fellowship – 5 pm

   FIRST UNITED METHODIST
   804 E. 6th, Bishop 584-2355
   Pastor – Philip Robberson
   Sunday School – 9:30 am
   Sunday Worship – 11 am

   RIVIERA UNITED METHODIST
   E. Cyprus & S. 8th St. 387-8359
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   SCOTT’S CHAPEL UNITED
   816 S. 2nd St.
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C. Day Care/Youth Centers

1. Boys & Girls Club-Kingsville

- Description – A national organization dedicated to enabling all young people, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Programs include education and career, character and leadership, health and life skills, arts, sports, fitness, recreation, and other special programs such as outreach efforts. Summer programs include but not limited to Smart Moves develop life skills, Ultimate Journey facilitates educational growth, and Super Play to promote athletics
- Responsibilities - Help employees run events and supervise the youth.
- Contact – John Perez (361) 592-2100 - 1238 E Kenedy Ave, Kingsville
- Requirements – Background check and meeting with Mr. Perez
- Major Events - Fundraisers such as Lock-Ins where youth stay the night at the facility. It lasts from 7:45 pm to 5:00 am and pick up is 5:15

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2. **Children's Corner**

- **Description** – Day care center that operates Monday thru Friday from 7 am to 5:30 pm. Children ages range from 18 months to five years. The center is licensed to care for up to 34 children
- **Responsibilities** – Will not be caregiver and not allowed to be alone with children. Would be asked to interact with children by reading, teaching songs and music, acting out stories, puppet shows, etc. Prop and costume making is also something that is needed
- **Contact** – Elizabeth Reyes (361) 595-7091 - 306 S 21st St, Kingsville
- **Requirements** – Background check
- **Major Events** – Pack-A-Thong in cooperation with St. Judes for children with cancer, Christmas Play performed by older children, and singing and dancing performed by young children

3. **Dos Culturas Bilingual Academy**

- **Description** – Home school that provides one on one services. School runs from 7:40 am to 2 pm and serves student from Pre-K until second grade
- **Contact** – Bebytte Salazar (361) 592-7974 - 218 W. Alice Ave, Kingsville
- **Requirements** – Background check; CPR certified; Driver’s License; Social Security
- **Major Events** – N/A

4. **Douglas Youth Center Incorporated**

- **Description** – After school program for at risk youth that provides enrichment activities, tutoring, and mentoring
- **Contact** – Janet Price (361) 675-0200 - 902 S 2nd St, Kingsville
- **Requirements** – Background check; TB test
- **Major Events** – N/A currently but intentions for future

5. **Methodist Child Development Center**

- **Description** – Provides educational experience to children from the age of six seeks to five years. The center operates year round and is open from 6:30 am to 6 pm. They provide two meals and two snacks and serve approximately 60 to 70 children but are licensed to serve 100. Services include after school care, lesson plans, different learning centers, and trips to places such as the library
- **Contact** – Reverend, Director, or Secretary (361) 592-4653 - 120 N. 4th St, Kingsville

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• Requirements – State background check; knowledge of CPR and first aid in order to be alone with children
• Major Events – La Posada, Fall Carnival in October before Halloween, pumpkin path, enchilada dinner in spring, Relay for Life

D. **Family/Social/Welfare Services**

1. **Brush Country CASA**
   • Description – non-profit, advocate for abused & neglected children removed from home, finding loving permanent places
   • Contact – Shawna Tyler, Sarah Castro (361) 595–7233 or (361) 516-1080 – 1429 S. 6th St, Kingsville
   • Requirements – 18+: non-advocate, clerical, packets, general office work; 21+: 1 year commitment, criminal & CPS background check, child advocates
   • Major Events – fundraisers, Sep. 17 dinner & dance + silent auction, local parades, National Night Out, CASA for CASA raffle

2. **City County Health Unit**
   • Description – Protects and promotes the health and well being of citizens of the cities of Kingsville, Ricardo, and Riviera as well as Kleberg County. The department provides several services including consumer health, environmental health, weed control, animal control, vector control, and food service inspections. For information on all the services visit [http://www.cityofkingsville.com/archive/City%20Dept/Health/health.htm](http://www.cityofkingsville.com/archive/City%20Dept/Health/health.htm)
   • Contact – Yolanda Cadena (361) 592–3324 – 8604 N. Armstrong, Kingsville
   • Requirements – Waiver of liability, Driver’s License, and may be required to wear pants
   • Major Events – Bigger Event

3. **Communities in School Kingsville**
   • Description – Communities In Schools is a non-profit dropout prevention agency established in the Coastal Bend area in 1986. The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.
   • Responsibilities – Work in groups with youth, mentor, tutor, etc.
   • Contact – [http://www.ciscc.org/index.cfm](http://www.ciscc.org/index.cfm) Gloria (361) 696-4030 X 1082 Fax (361) 696-4024 – 650 Osate, Corpus Christi, TX
   • Requirements – Volunteer application, background check

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• Major Events – Fundraising events

4. **Community Action Corporation of South Texas**

• Description – The mission of the Community Action Corporation of South Texas is to improve the quality of life, health, and to promote self-sufficiency of the people of South Texas, by: identifying community needs; using all resources within our agency and in the community; and forming partnerships to expand our communities’ resources. The agency is extremely active and provides extensive services including but not limited to Head Start, Little Tots, Healthy Clinic, and administers various health programs. For a full description of programs and services visit the website.


• Requirements – Background check; TB test

• Major Events – Various

5. **Family Counseling Service**

• Description – Provide counseling services to clients. Houses the Crime Victims Division which works with clients involved in a traumatic crime

• Contact – Administrator (361) 592-6058 - 1020 S 14th St, Kingsville

• Requirements – Background check

• Major Events – N/A

6. **Goodwill Industries**

• Description – Enhance the dignity and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities by eliminating barriers to opportunity and helping people in need reach their fullest potential through the power of work. Open Monday thru Saturday from nine am to eight pm and Sunday 10 am to 6 pm. The organizations tries to put people to work and find opportunities for those experiencing barriers to employment 95% of the money raised goes back to the business. There is also an emphasis and recycling and “green” practices

• Responsibilities – Volunteers will perform most the functions of employees and organize projects

• Contact – Barbara Bishop (361) 592-2727 - 326 E Kleberg Ave, Kingsville

• Requirements – Fill out application

• Major Events – Job fairs, end of year banquet which includes recognition of the student employee of the year, and work in partnerships with United Way, donation drives, and recycling of commercial goods, clothes, electronics, and cardboard, also work with homeless populations

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7. **Kingsville Independent School District**

- **Description** – Produce responsible graduates who are responsible and productive citizens who are college and career ready.
- **Contact** – Dolores Hernandez, Director of Personnel (361) 592-3387 – 207 N 3rd St., Kingsville
- **Requirements** – Background Check
- **Major Events** – Endless volunteer opportunities including projects, tutoring (math and science in particular), STEM Academy, Robotics team, clerical work, Stuff the Bus school supply drive, landscaping, etc. Employment opportunities for substituting and bus drivers with proper drivers license

8. **Kleberg County Parks and Recreation**

- **Description** – Manage and maintain all parks in Kingsville, Ricardo, and Riviera
- **Contact** – [http://klebergpark.org/](http://klebergpark.org/) (361) 595-8591 sivy@klebergpark.org
- **Requirements** – Contact Director
- **Major Events** – Various activities for citizens of all ages

9. **Palmer Drug Abuse Program**

- **Description** – Community based non-profit organization that provides counseling to clients recovering from substance abuse. Services are free and include individual, group, and family counseling for adolescence from 12 to 17 years of age and adults who are above the age of 18
- **Contact** – Nacho (361) 592-1212 - 224 W King Ave, Kingsville
- **Requirements** – Possible background check
- **Major Events** - Drug Free Walk which raises awareness about substance abuse. The event is usually in the spring about May and fundraising for the event starts in the fall around October. Participants, which include clients, walk from the Courthouse to the old H.M. High School and commit themselves to a drug free community. There are shirts sold to raise money and food, which is often sponsored by Whataburger. Also there are weekend events for clients, out of town retreats, training

10. **Recycling Center**

- **Description** - Provide, for the community, a convenient and efficient method of diversion of renewable resources from the City Landfill, the education of recycling to the public, and to continue the pursuit of meeting the goals of SB1340 by the State of Texas.

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• Requirements – Speak to manager
• Major Events – N/A

11. Society of St Vincent DE Paul
• Description – Catholic church affiliated organization that helps the needy
• Contact – Ed Sanders (361) 595-4491 - 205 E King Ave # 2, Kingsville
• Requirements – N/A
• Major Events – N/A

12. The Women’s Shelter of South Texas
• Description – A non-profit organization with the mission of preventing and ultimately ending domestic violence and sexual assault in South Texas. Services are free of charge to clients and include a shelter/safe house, crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, case management, youth services, legal advocacy, rape crisis, and rural outreach
• Contact – Jessica Hernandez (361) 516-0288 - 205 E King Ave, Kingsville
• Requirements – Application which can be found at their website thewomensshelter.org. Training in Corpus Christi which is extensive and lasts a few weeks.
• Major Events – Annual Silent Auction to raise funds for the organization and its clients. Crisis Response Training in partnership with Kingsville Police Department. Trainees learn to respond to crisis and it takes a few hours Friday thru Sunday each day in the first few weekends of fall. There will also be trainings in the spring as well

13. United Way of the Coastal Bend
• Description – Improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of community. Nonprofit organization dedicated to creating long-lasting change. With a unique ability to bring together people active in their communities, business leaders, nonprofit organizations and government agencies, United Way addresses the underlying causes of major problems facing the Coastal Bend.
• Contact – www.uweb.org Adriana Martinez (361) 882–2529 – 711 N. Carancahua St., #302, Corpus Christi
• Requirements – call first
• Major Events – N/A

E. Hospitals/Clinics/Rehabilitation Centers/ Nursing Homes

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1. **Bishop Senior Center**

- **Description** – A senior center that provides meals and socialization opportunities. There are bingo games held in the morning from 10 to 11:30. There also exercise programs on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The also host Loteria (Mexican Bingo) and have outings in the afternoons. There are five separate locations but the main center is in Robstown and the Contact is Mr. Herrera (see info below). Food is prepared in Robstown and then delivered to the other sites. There are several opportunities for volunteers such as clerical, landscaping, and working with the clients.
- **Contact** – (361) 584-3755 at 102 W Joyce St, Bishop; Patsy Rogers in Agua Dulce (361) 998–2208; Noelia Panquota in Banquete (361) 387–5665; Virginia Garza in Driscoll (361) 767–9799; Mr. Edward Herrera or Marci Santos in Robstown (361) 387 5445 or (361) 387–6396
- **Requirements** – Background check; possibly food handlers permit and Driver’s license.
- **Major Events** – Fundraisers such as monthly bingo for elders from any of the five participating centers.

2. **Christus Spohn Hospital Kleberg**

- **Description** – For more than 100 years CHRISTUS Spohn Health System has been distinguished by its high caliber staff and affiliated physicians its comprehensive and innovative services and its long history of responding to the needs of our community. Today we are the premier provider of health services to South Texas with six acute care hospital campuses a network of family health centers the CHRISTUS Spohn Cancer Center the Heart Institute a Joint Commission accredited Stroke Program and the region’s only Level II Trauma Center.
- **Responsibilities** – Current volunteers duties but not limited to; run gift shop, work at info desk, provide religious services, direct traffic, and work with staff.
- **Requirements** – Background check; initial meeting, 1 semester commitment and 4 hours a week.
- **Major Events** – Various activities at hospital.

3. **Christus Spohn Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation**

- **Description** – CHRISTUS Spohn Health System provides a variety of inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services for those who have been injured or have been ill. Services include inpatient, outpatient, occupational, wound and hyperbaric, and speech therapy.

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1. Contact – Front Office (361) 595-9405 – Penny Merrimen (361) 595-9406 – 1311 E. General Cavazos, Kingsville
2. Requirements – Background check (HR Dept), HIPPA training session, maroon scrubs
3. Major Events – Health fairs, Diabetes Walk, La Posada, Cancer Walk, and other various events

4. **Coastal Bend Kids Clinic**

- Description – ensure that high quality healthcare is accessible to all families in the Coastal Bend. Volunteers have an opportunity to perform observations and other clerical and medical duties
- Contact – Director (361) 592-0223 - 1018 S 14th St, Kingsville
- Requirements – Application
- Major Events – N/A

5. **Coastal Plains Mental Health**

- Description – Enhancing Personal Growth in our Community through Support, Guidance, Education and Advocacy. Provide mental health and other counseling services
- Contact – [http://www.cpmhmr.org/](http://www.cpmhmr.org/) Leo Trejo (361) 592-6481 - 914 E Fordyce Ave, Kingsville
- Requirements – Background check, training
- Major Events – Health fairs, activities for clients (i.e., school supplies for children, Christmas present donations, etc)

6. **Family Planning Clinic**

- Description – Provides reproductive health and family planning services
- Responsibilities – Clinicals, blood pressure, height/weight, biocharts
- Contact – Minnie Juarez (361) 595-1929 – 1218 N. Armstrong, Kingsville
- Requirements – Confidentiality agreement
- Major Events – Health fairs

7. **Kidz Rehab Center**

- Description – Outpatient rehab following child birth
- Contact – Office Manager (361) 592-0041 or (361) 592-0061 - 1724 S. Brahma Blvd, #105, Kingsville
- Requirements – TB Test, background check, and driver’s license
- Major Events – N/A

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8. **Kingsville Home Rehab Service**

- **Description** – Provide in home physical therapy
- **Contact** – Doris (361) 221-9177 - 100 E Kleberg Ave, Kingsville
- **Requirements** – Background check and drug screen
- **Major Events** – N/A

9. **Kingsville Nursing & Rehab**

- **Description** – A 120 – bed Medicare and Medicaid certified center the offers 24 hour nursing care, dietary services, comprehensive rehabilitation, daily activities, social services, laundry, and transportation.
- **Responsibilities** – Filing and other clerical work, observation, organizing and participating in events, and running activities.
- **Contact** – Patricia Dioscado (361) 592-8700 - 3130 S Brahma Blvd, Kingsville
- **Requirements** – Background Test
- **Major Events** – Easter, Halloween, and monthly events if possible

10. **Kleberg County Nursing & Rehab**

- **Description** – A for profit residential provider of long term care and rehab to and nursing facility. The organization accepts both Medicare and Medicaid and provides several on site health services, housekeeping, social work services, speech and language pathology, etc
- **Contact** – Mary Huff (361) 592-9366 - 316 Gen. Cavazos Blvd, Kingsville
- **Requirements** – Application
- **Major Events** – Carnival that is open to public with games and food. No set date

11. **Kingsville Pediatric Clinic Association**

- **Description** – Provide pediatric services.
- **Responsibilities** - Shadow
- **Contact** – Dr. Hilary Andaya (361) 595–5526 – 1311 Gen. Cavazos Blvd, Kingsville
- **Requirements** – Speak with Dr.
- **Major Events** – N/A

12. **Los Anos De Oro**

- **Description** - A non-profit organization that assists elderly maintain independent living within their own home.
- **Contact Information** - Rosalinda Garcia (361) 595-7171 - 1220 W Kenedy Ave, Kingsville, TX

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- Requirements – Background check
- Major Events – Activities for holidays such as providing lunch on Thanksgiving and Christmas

14. Planned Parenthood

- Description – Provide comprehensive reproductive and complementary health care services in settings which preserve and protect the essential privacy and rights of each individual, advocate public policies which guarantee these rights and ensure access to such services provide educational programs which enhance understanding of individual and societal implications of human sexuality, promote research and the advancement of technology in reproductive health care and encourage understanding of their inherent bioethical, behavioral, and social implications
- Contact – Hermelinda Vela (361) 592-2649 or (361) 592-2649 - 1028 S. 14th St.
  Kingsville
- Requirements – Training, partial paperwork, meet with supervisor
- Major Events – Relay 4 Life, National Night Out, and others

13. Uresti Senior Assistance

- Description – A for-profit home health agency that offers skilled nursing services, community based alternatives, and primary home care. The company continues to grow and extends from Refugio county down to Kenedy county and out to Duval county. Accept Medicare, Medicaid, VA benefits, Workmen Compensation and private insurance and contract physical therapy out to USA Physical Therapy and Kingsville Home Rehab
- Responsibilities - Shadow
- Contact – Irma Campo (361) 592-5262 - 830 W King Ave, Kingsville
- Requirements – Criminal Background check
- Major Events – Fundraising for hospice care patients

F. Clubs and Organizations

1. AARP Kingsville Chapter

- Description - AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with a membership that helps people age 50 and over have independence, choice and control in ways that are beneficial and affordable to them and society as a whole, ways that help people 50 and over improve their lives. Very active group that can provide leadership and guidance to students. Opportunity to establish mutually beneficial relationships

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• Contact – [http://www.aarp.org/](http://www.aarp.org/) Elsie Schubert (361) 592-1824– Meet every 3rd Thursday of each month at 5pm at 620 E. Lee, Kingsville
• Requirements – Membership requires being the age of 50 or older.
• Major Events – Petition congress, investigate issues for senior citizens, provide defensive driving classes, invite speakers, work with attorneys to resolve issues

2. **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

• Description - Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better
• Requirements – Background check; interview with Big-Little matchmaker; meet with child and family; one year commitment; talk to match support specialist every month for first year and every 3 months after that.
• Major Events – Numerous events throughout the year for “Bigs” and “Littles” such as tickets provided for sporting events, outdoor events, and other community events

3. **Brahma Booster Club – Athletics**

• Description – Help with various athletic events by raising flags, sell programs for home games, run through, etc.
• Contact – Jan Seyforf (361) 592–6401 ext. 58 or Michelle Westbrook – President (361) 455-6033
• Requirements – call first
• Major Events – Running of the Bull August 24

4. **Elks Lodge #1926**

• Description – Service organization that focuses on youth activities, scholarships, and veteran services.
• Requirements – Application and interview.
• Major Events – Various service events to benefit the community and raise funds for scholarships

5. **Friends of the Library**

• Description – Provide funding for items not budgeted to library by the city and county.

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• Requirements – Fee is set by member (minimum of $10)
• Major Events – Provided new childrens books in past, organize membership drives. Helped set up wifi sites and invite authors to present

6. Javelina Alumni Association

• Description – Exist to unite alumni and current students by keeping them connected and involved in the promotion of the university’s education mission of excellence
• Contact – javalumni@tamuk.edu (361)593-4191
• Requirements – Be an alumni of Texas A&M University – Kingsville and pay fee
• Major Events – Raise and contribute funds for the development of the university. Tailgating events during football season to establish relationships

7. Keep Kingsville Beautiful

• Description - Educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment
• Contact – http://keepkingsvillebeautiful.com/ (361) 595–8098 Meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30 AM at 202 W. Lee, Kingsville (recycling center)
• Requirements – KKB board consists of 15 board members and 6 alternatives that are voted on by the board
• Major Events – Adopt-A-Spot, Adopt-A-Park, the Bigger Event, Urban Xeriscape Garden, graffiti removal, Trash-Off, Operation Senior Citizen, etc

8. Kingsville Action Network

• Description – Raises money for opera house
• Contact – Dr. Robert Scott, Mike Kruger (361) 592–7643
• Requirements – Call
• Major Events – Raised over $35,000 to renovate old high school

9. Kingsville Convention and Visitors Bureau

• Description – General clearinghouse to promote Kingsville and the surrounding area to tourists. Also, manages Train Depot.
• Requirements – Volunteer form. 3 hour block shifts 10-1 and 1-4
• Major Events – Promotes most major events in Kingsville.

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10. **Kingsville’s Next Generation**

- **Description** - To mobilize the young professionals of the Kingsville community to support and enhance leadership, civic responsibility, and business growth.
- **Contact** – [http://www.facebook.com/KNG.now kingsvillesnextgeneration@gmail.com](http://www.facebook.com/KNG.now kingsvillesnextgeneration@gmail.com) Meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 at 100 E. Kleberg Ave, Kingsville (Kleberg Bank Community Room)
- **Requirements** – Open to all professionals 21 to 40
- **Major Events** – Very active organization that participates and organizes various service events and host socials for the purpose of networking. Organize HeartChase

11. **Kingsville Noon Lions**

- **Description** - To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.
- **Contact** – Meet every Wednesday at noon 1500 S. Brahma Blvd, Kingsville (Sirloin Stockade). Wanda Allday (361) 522-1884, wallday@sbcglobal.net
- **Requirements** – To join the organization requires an application and $55 entrance fee. Contact organization about volunteering without paying fee
- **Major Events** – Texas Lions Camp is a summer camping facility dedicated to serving children with physical disabilities and Type 1 diabetes. Service events include eyeglass collection, birthday parties once a month at local nursing homes, TAMUK ATHLETES FISH FRY, early vision screening for preschoolers, and Christmas dinner with Kleberg County Sheriff’s Department. Numerous fundraising events including Halloween Carnival; Golf Tournament, A Ride on the Wild Side, White Kane Day, Toys for Tot, proceeds go to various causes such as scholarships, vision screenings, eye exams, glasses for children, South Texas Women’s Shelter, Boy Scouts, etc

12. **Kingsville Noon Rotary**

- **Description** - provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders
- **Contact** – Meet every Tuesday at 12:00 noon at 230 E. Kleberg Ave., Kingsville (Cherry Tree Tea Room). (361) 595–4832
- **Requirements** – Application form
- **Major Events** – Participate in various community service events and recognize students of the month and various service events

13. **Kingsville Sunrise Rotary**

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• Description - provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders

• Contact – [http://www.rotaryking.net/ kingsville.sunrise@gmail.com](http://www.rotaryking.net/ kingsville.sunrise@gmail.com) Meet every Thursday mornings at 7:00 AM in 213 E. Kleberg (Linda's Main Street Café)

• Requirements – Attend meetings, participate in events, and pay dues. Contact groups about volunteering without having to pay dues

• Major Events - Work with an orphanage in Matamoros, Mexico; the Readers are Leaders program of the Adult Literacy Council; Shots Across Texas; Make a Difference Day; building playground equipment at the Boys and Girls Club; working at the Blue Angels air show; assisting the Food Bank; St. Vincent De Paul Society; and keeping Franklin Adams road clean

14. **Kiwanis Club of Kingsville**

• Description – A global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

• Contact – Meet every Friday at noon 230 E. Kleberg Ave, Kingsville, (Cherry Tree Inn). Jan Senecal (361) 522-0367

• Requirements – N/A

• Major Events – Organize Josh Fest to raise funds for scholarships in the honor of Josh Johnson, community clean up, work with Kidz Rehab Center and Women’s Shelter of South Texas, sponsor Kiwanis Key Clubs for local high schools

15. **Navy League**

• Description – Membership service such as use of gym on base, help w/ programs such as Wounded Warriors, publicity, Kingsville chapter help NASIK

• Contact – Susan Ivy (361) 592–6438

• Requirements – $50 for membership card

• Major Events – various programs

16. **St. Martin’s Mutualista’s**

• Description – Church affiliated group that raises money for scholarships

• Contact – President (361) 592–6979

• Requirements – Dues

• Major Events – N/A

17. **Woman’s Club**

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• Description – An active service and awareness organization composed of 9 departments that perform various tasks. This organization was fundamental in the creation of the local public library and also started La Posada in Kingsville. Some events but not limited to Operation Cookie which sends cookies, telephone cards, and other goods to deployed servicemen and women; fundraising activities for various causes such as cancer; activities for children such as poetry and short story contests and other programs especially for children involved in child welfare and gift donations for foster children and other children who do not fulfill the requirements of Toys for Tots
• Contact Information – Sue Miller (361) 592-2728
• Requirements – Open to women only; Express interest in group; invited to various department meetings; decide on department to join
• Major Events – Several events that range from ongoing to biyearly. Extremely active group which should be contacted if individuals are interested in community service