



SEASON OF GROWTH

2024

STATE OF THE SKIES
REPORT

Let's take a look at what
impact we made in 2024!



WE ARE NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



We are Blue Skies Mutual Aid, a 501(c)3 nonprofit based in Seminole, Texas. It's our mission to create a community free from poverty and suffering by providing the basics that every human being deserves and creating positive change in the culture of the Gaines County, Texas region.

We began our journey in April of 2022, but in 2024 we focused on expanding our internal programs to meet the needs of our community. Our volunteers come from all walks of life here in West Texas but we all work diligently to create a better society on the plains.

OUR PROGRAMS

BUILT TO MEET THE NEED

Food Boxes

Large boxes filled with non-perishable food items and drinks. Our most popular program!

Hygiene Boxes

Large boxes filled with products like soap, shampoo, hand sanitizer, and other items to help maintain a clean and sanitary life.

Baby Boxes

Large boxes filled with baby essentials like diapers, cream, baby powder, and much more. These pair great with the free baby formula we also distribute!

Medical Device Lending

Our stock of wheelchairs, crutches, and other DME (durable medical devices) are loaned out temporarily to those that need them at no cost.

Crochet for Kids

We coordinate local crocheters to create a big pile of hand-made animals and creatures to donate to the children at the Seminole Memorial Hospital.

Home Goods

BSMA keeps a storage unit stocked with donated large items like furniture and other home goods that are given to those in need.

Angel Boxes (new in 2025)

These are small wooden containers that hold the remains of special little lives that passed too soon. Angel Boxes are donated to SMH to their L+D Department.

Woven Wishes (new in 2025)

This program produces woven sleeping mats from clean plastic bags. These mats then go to the local unhoused folks that have rough sleeping conditions outside.

OUR SERVICES

BUILT TO MEET THE NEED

Employment Assistance

We help those who reach out to us find local employment options as well as assist with resume writing. Our website also hosts a local job board!

Housing Assistance

Our website lists all available low-income housing options in our West Texas region between Midland-Odessa and Lubbock.

Professional Referrals

Our team has contacts at numerous local agencies and organizations. We often help refer those in need to places where they can get the help they need.

Volunteering

We collect and display volunteering opportunities on our website as well as participate in many of those same events! We work to create a better sense of community every day.

Childcare Assistance

On request, our volunteers can help find the right childcare provider in our area for families.

OUR CLIENTS

DIRECT ACTION FOR THOSE IN NEED

IN 2024 THERE WERE

95

total unique clients

(a 157% increase from 2023!)

157

instances we delivered items directly to clients' homes or they picked up their own items

141

free food boxes distributed
(a 1,075% increase from 2023!)

116

free hygiene boxes distributed
(a 3,767% increase from 2023!)

38

free baby boxes distributed
(and 11 cans of **baby formula**
and toddler drinks!)

6

free Narcan intranasal sprays
distributed

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS

The year of 2024 was filled with numerous instances that really showcased how we were creating positive change for our neighbors. Moments such as:

In 2024 we had our first contact with a local victim of domestic violence. We were able to help her find emergency shelter thankfully.

BSMA had it's first out-of-town fundraising event at Kendra Scott Jewelry in Midland! After being personally invited, it was an honor to partner with them.

We created a new program! The Medical Device Lending Program lends out items like wheelchairs, crutches, and other durable medical equipment at no charge.

VOLUNTEERING EVENTS

PARTNERING FOR POSITIVE IMPACT

In 2024 the Blue Crew participated in 5 different local events in Gaines County. We worked with some amazing organizations, including Feed My Starving Children, the Hope Center, Seminole Memorial Hospital, and the Seagraves Chamber of Commerce.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN'S
FOOD-PACKING EVENT



HOPE AND HEALING CENTER'S
COMMUNITY CLOSET



HOPE & HEALING CENTER

CHARACTER CAMP 2024



MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE
CENTER'S 1ST ANNUAL
HEALTH FAIR



CELEBRATE SEAGRAVES



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

WORKING TO IMPROVE OUR SOCIETY



JPO Resource Boards

We created these informative boards to be displayed at the local Juvenile Probation Office to assist folks with helpful resources.

Other Projects

In the past few years we've help work on the local community garden, began work on a free little library, create a list of local resources to distribute, held a G.C. C.A.R.E.S. meeting (the first community resource meeting in our counties history!), and other projects to improve our little society on the plains here.

OUR TEAM

THE HEART OF THE ORGANIZATION

11

volunteers

806

hours of work by our dedicated
volunteers in 2024.
(a 90% increase from 2023!)

OUR LEADERSHIP

Jake F.

Founder, Operations Director, and
Chair of the Board of Directors

Waldo K.

Programs Director and on the Board
of Directors

Lisa A.

Event Planner and on the Board of
Directors

WHAT MAKES OUR TEAM SO AMAZING?

Team Fact: Of our current
volunteers, six of them have been with
us since the very first day we officially
began on April 19th, 2022!

Team Fact: Our team's diversity
enables us to serve everyone in our
community. On our roster we have
English, German, and Spanish
speakers and all ages!

Team Fact: All of our volunteers
work with Blue Skies on their own time
even though all of them have full time
careers or responsibilities. The passion
of our team is second to none when it
comes to helping others.

SEMINOLE
RISE UP

106TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT CSCD

GAINES COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
COURT

THE
BLESSING
BOXES

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

SEMINOLE
MINISTERIAL
ALLIANCE

TEEPEE
RV &
STORAGE

FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

BOB LEWIS
MISSION

PERMIAN
WARRIOR
PARTNERSHIP

12th Street Bookkeeping
BY NANCY FRIESEN

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY ALLIES OF 2024

Rotary
Seminole, TX



WEST TEXAS CENTERS
PROMOTING BEHAVIORAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH



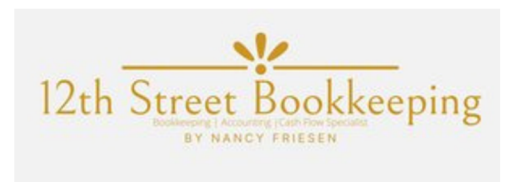
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HOPE CENTER
COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER



CONNECT

WITH US



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