

Guadalupe County Child Welfare Board Supporters

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The Guadalupe County Child Welfare Board (GCCWB) is made up of a group of volunteers who are appointed by the County Commissioners' Court to work with Child Protective Services Caseworkers. This board is comprised of community volunteers, other organizations, and individuals to help meet the needs of abused & neglected children in Guadalupe County. Each member has gone through a screening process and is committed to supporting these children to the best of their ability.

GCCWB supports all caseworkers who ask for assistance with the financial needs of children in Guadalupe County involved with CPS - Including relatives who ask for help with emergency placement needs of children placed into their homes when they have been removed from parents.

The **MISSION** of the Guadalupe County Child Welfare Board is to work to meet the needs of abused & neglected children in our County, and to assist foster parents & Child Protective Services in aiding the children under their care.

The **VISION** of GCCWB is to be a support network for vulnerable children and families & promoting prevention of child abuse and neglect so that all children live in a loving, nurturing, & save environment.

GCCWB spent \$38,577.95 in fiscal year 2019-2020 on CPS caseworkers, children, and families in Guadalupe County.

Back to school items \$6,771.00 Christmas \$5,477.33 Rainbow Room & CPS direct requests \$26,329.62

In **2019** GCCWB Supporters held their 2 yearly fundraisers, one which was the annual Superhero 5K Fun Run which generated \$11,000.00 and the profit was split with the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center. The second yearly fundraiser was the Ugly Sweater Dinner Party which generated \$5,603.04 and all proceeds went to GCCWB Supporters to spend on items listed above and restocking the Rainbow Room.

In 2020 due to COVID-19 both fundraisers for GCCWB had to be suspended. Due to the lack of funds, GCCWB Supporters has had to cut back on budgeted amounts that directly affect the vulnerable children and families we assist in Guadalupe County.

The Rainbow Room is a volunteer run room and is an emergency supply store located in the CPS headquarters at 612 Jefferson Avenue in Seguin, Tx. This volunteer run room is stocked with new items including diapers, formula, new clothing, school supplies, personal grooming items, lice kits, toys, beds w/mattresses, & household cleaning supplies just to name a few. All items are given to children entering foster or relative care who are in need, as well as to children in their own homes who live below the poverty line. Items from your donations to be given to children in need. All items are given free of charge to the children through their Child Protective Services caseworkers. GCCWB strives to always keep this room fully stocked and available.

Your donation will help the healing process of an abused child in Guadalupe County & The money you donate will forever change the life of a child in need.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all monetary donations are tax deductible.