



# LWF Alumni Connection

## Teens Make A Difference

Teens Make a Difference is a project of the Nonprofit Center, and its primary goal is to “create a new generation of volunteers.”

Volunteers ages 13-19 take on projects that range from painting pumpkins with senior citizens to yard work to cleaning and organizing at nonprofit organizations. Projects run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and each teen receives a T-shirt to wear on project day. In Wichita Falls, students gather at Central Boys and Girls Club afterward for pizza and chances to win prizes and to celebrate the teens’ hard work.

The project possibilities are endless. They can range from working with a nonprofit organization in our area to completing projects that need to be done within our school district to writing letters to service members overseas—or any other service



project you can dream up. Each group of teens that participates has an adult leader who helps coordinate the group with a project and serves as a liaison between our community and the Nonprofit Center. That person could be a principal, teacher, counselor, coach, or parent volunteer.

On October 25th, 11 juniors from S.H. Rider High School, a.k.a. ROHO, pitched in and helped four LWF board members, Vicki Donahue (2013), Michael Boyle (1996), Steve Sims (2012), and Gene Strouth (2003) along with John Scroggins, a Wal-Mart Manager, and Carlos Gonzalez, father of one of the teens, clean up the trash along Barnett Road as part of LWF’s Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) project. To learn more about AAH, click [here](#).

ROHO juniors ROCK!



LEADERSHIP WICHITA FALLS

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## 8th Annual James Lane Legacy Dinner & Auction

The Wichita Falls Boys & Girls Club Alumni Association and The Mavericks will host the 8th Annual James Lane Legacy Dinner & Auction to honor the long-time service of James Lane.

The event, which includes silent and live auctions, as well as a ribs dinner and entertainment by The Mavericks.

Also planned: public recognition of local community members who carry on James

Lane’s legacy of civic giving.

For more information, contact Cindy Cannedy, 940.322.2012.

Location: JS Bridwell Ag Center

Date: November 13, 2014

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 per person, \$55.00 per couple, or \$200.00 for a reserved table for 8

Please join The Mavericks and the Wichita Falls Boys & Girls

Clubs Alumni Association for a wonderful evening honoring James Lane and benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wichita Falls.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF WICHITA FALLS

The month of November has been designated National Aviation History Month and is dedicated to exploring, recognizing and celebrating America's great contributions and achievements in the development of aviation.

The Museum of North Texas History has its own exhibit that recognizes and celebrates local aviation history: The Call Field Exhibit.

The Call Field Exhibit commemorates Call Field, the United States Army Air Corps training camp in Wichita Falls during WW I. The plane flown at Call Field, which served as this country's first military trainer, was the Curtiss JN4-D, known as the "Jenny." The crown

## "Jenny to Jet"

jewel of the exhibit is their genuine Jenny biplane. It is one of only five in existence still certified for flight, and for the last few years she has graced the skies above Wichita Falls.

The exhibit includes a Model-T Troop Carrier and a Model-T Staff Car such as those used at Call Field. There are also WW I uniforms and equipment, multimedia displays, and more.

These elements have been in a hangar at Kickapoo Airport in Wichita Falls. However, that facility is now closed, and the exhibit is relocating to the Wichita Falls Regional Airport's "Jenny to Jet" Exhibit.

Scheduled to open in December 2014, "Jenny to Jet" will have an exhibit about Call Field and an exhibit about Sheppard Air Force Base, which will include a T-38 jet. This one-of-a-kind display with the very first U.S. military training plane and a modern jet that is a current trainer will show the world Wichita Falls' unique history and proud commitment to our armed forces. And, given that Call Field was the forerunner to Sheppard, "Jenny to Jet" will also serve as proof that history has a direct link to our present day lives.

Follow the Jenny to Jet project on Facebook at the link, below.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Call-Aviation-Field-Memorial-Exhibit/130150000891>

If you are interested in aviation and wish to volunteer your time helping the Museum of North Texas, contact the museum at:

940.322.7628 or  
MONTH@SBCGlobal.net.

Include your name, age, contact number(s) / email address, and days/times you'd like to volunteer.

They will contact you as soon as possible!



## MADD's Tie One On for Safety Holiday Campaign

The time period between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day includes some of the most dangerous days of the year on our nation's roadways. That's why every holiday season, MADD asks drivers to put a MADD red ribbon in a visible location on their vehicle as a reminder to always designate a non-drinking driver.

Started in 1986, Tie One On For Safety® is MADD's longest-running and most-visible public awareness project. The name, Tie One On For Safety, comes from the phrase "tie one on," which is slang for drinking alcohol. But at MADD, they use the phrase to remind everyone that drinking and driving don't mix.

How can you participate in Tie One On For Safety?

This holiday season, you can demonstrate your commitment to eliminate drunk driving in several ways:

- Put safety before the party and always designate a non-drinking driver BEFORE the celebration begins to ensure everyone arrives home alive.
- Display a MADD red ribbon in a visible location on your vehicles. Red ribbons, magnets and window decals (donated by SmartSign) are available through local MADD affiliates.
- Host parties responsibly by offering mock-tails and other non-alcoholic beverages, and

by providing alternate transportation or accommodations for guests who have been drinking. Click [here](#) for more safe party tips.

- Tie One On For Safety "virtually" by sharing a button on Facebook (Click [here](#) to see the buttons).

Want to be involved with MADD? Visit the website, below, or continue reading about MADD.

[www.madd.org/get-involved/](http://www.madd.org/get-involved/)

Volunteers are the heart and soul of MADD. It's their compassion and determination that drives the organization, and it's their tireless efforts that have accomplished so much. Join these ordinary citizens who



have become extraordinary activists in saving lives.

Whether you're interested in volunteering a couple of time a year or a couple of times a week, there's a place for you at MADD. And they have a wide variety of opportunities to match your interests and expertise.



National Family Week is an annual celebration observed during the week of Thanksgiving. The Alliance for Children and Families and its member organizations have annually promoted National Family Week for more than 40 years.

National Family Week is designed to build community connections and honor those who strengthen families. Alliance members regularly host local events that involve families, community residents, area leaders, and policymakers. Typical observances include community forums, resource fairs, volunteer projects, seminars, and awards programs.

The Alliance is the largest membership association for private human-serving nonprofits working with children, families, and communities.

The Alliance for Strong Families and Communities represents nearly 500 member organizations across the United States and Canada, including:

- Human Service and Community-Building Organizations. Private, nonprofit human ser-

To find out more, contact [karah.ricketts@madd.org](mailto:karah.ricketts@madd.org) or complete an online application by clicking [here](#).

**Be an Advocate for Change:** Work to strengthen existing laws and enact new ones.

**Lend a Shoulder:** Become a trained victim advocate and provide emotional support to drunk driving victims/survivors.

**Speak Out:** Join the Speaker's Bureau program and speak at

## National Family Week

vice organizations, settlement houses, and community centers that work with children, families, neighborhoods, and communities. This includes both religiously affiliated and secular organizations.

- Associations and Federations. State or regional councils, federations, and associations that primarily represent private, nonprofit organizations working with children, families, and communities.

Members of the Alliance share a common vision of creating a healthy society and strong communities for all children, adults, and families.

Alliance members provide an array of programs and services, including:

- Domestic abuse counseling and shelters
- International and domestic adoption
- Foster care and aging-out-of-foster care services
- Credit counseling and financial literacy services
- Head Start and after-school programs
- Older adult services
- Employee wellness programs and service

- Crisis management services
- Teen pregnancy counseling and prevention
- Sexual abuse counseling
- Civic engagement programs and training
- In-home health care services
- Clinical research and training
- Youth residential treatment

Members are based primarily in the United States, as well as in Canada, with some organizations also providing international services.

### Impact

Alliance members represent a significant force in the nonprofit human service sector. Collectively, they:

- Serve more than 4.6 million clients annually
- Operate with a combined \$6.3 billion budget
- Employ approximately 138,300 full-time employees
- Operate in 2,200 locations
- Are governed by more than 8,600 board members
- Benefit from the goodwill of roughly 200,000 volunteers

schools, civic groups, clubs and other organizations.

**Raise Funds:** Get involved with Walk Like MADD, the fun and family-friendly 5K in to help raise awareness and funds.

**Roll Up Your Sleeves:** Participate in public awareness events such as parades, fairs, and safe proms and graduation events.

**Be a Role Model:** Assist youth in learning about the dangers of underage drinking and lead the way in making positive changes.

**Help a Victim be Heard:** Coordinate a victim impact panel by assigning victim speakers and registering drunk driving offenders.

**Drop a Line:** Contact law enforcement agencies and read local newspapers to find out



- Receive generous support from approximately 296,000 individual donors

There are presently only 17 organizations within Texas with Alliance memberships. There are currently no organizations within Wichita Falls affiliated with Alliance according to the Alliance website, below.

<http://alliance1.org/>

The Alliance for Strong Families and Communities is a national organization dedicated to achieving a vision of a healthy society and strong communities for all children, adults, and families.

The Alliance works for transformational change by representing and supporting its network of hundreds of nonprofit human-serving organizations across North America as they translate knowledge into best practices that improve their communities.

If you are a member of a local organization, and you think an Alliance membership might benefit your organization, be sure to visit the Alliance website, above, or the Alliance Facebook website, below, to learn more.

<https://www.facebook.com/AllianceForChildrenAndFamilies>

about drunk driving crashes, then send out "We Care" cards to the victims.

**Utilize Office Skills:** Answer phones, file, copy, type or perform other office support duties.

**Visit the Courts:** Ensure that drunk driving offenders are punished to the fullest extent of the law by monitoring court cases and reporting outcomes to the community and media.

**Participate in Tie One On** activities.





## Rent the Farmers' Market...Support WF Downtown Proud



The Downtown Farmers Market at 8th and Ohio Street is a hot spot to host events in Wichita Falls. The Farmers Market is available for rent to the Public and all private organizations.

Situated in the Historic Depot Square District central to unique attractions, shops, restaurants and a live concert venue, make it the ideal locale to host your next reunion, celebration, or fundraiser. The facility is fully lit with ample electrical hook-ups, and clean restrooms. A canopy can be

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rented for full overhead coverage provided inclement weather is possible.

Rental Fees for events will be:

\$130/4 hours

\$160/6 hours

\$200/ All Day

Let this unique, destination location serve as the place to hold your next big event!

Please contact the DWFD, Inc. Office for rental inquiries and reservation:

(940) 322-4525,

[assis-tant@downtownproud.com](mailto:assis-tant@downtownproud.com)



[www.leadershippwf.org](http://www.leadershippwf.org)

[www.facebook.com/LeadershipWichitaFalls](http://www.facebook.com/LeadershipWichitaFalls)

Save *the* Date

December 11, 2014  
Hamilton Building

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Beginning at 6:30 p.m.



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