

2024-2025 Bluebonnet Society Non-Profits

1861 Pilgrim Rest Cemetery

Historically recognized cemetery located outside of Bellville.
Requesting: Restoration, repairs and upkeep of the cemetery

Animal Friends Shelter of Austin County

Providing Austin County with a no kill shelter & sanctuary for dogs.
Requesting: Food, vet bills, shelter upkeep and transportation funds

Austin County Emergency Services

Serving the community with fire, medical and safety resources.
Requesting: Purchase personal protective and firefighting equipment, along with fire prevention info to pass out to public

Austin County Fair Association

Encouraging agriculture and horticulture by providing for exhibitors.
Requesting: Replace air conditioners

Austin County Friends of Lifeline

Provides personal emergency response systems to senior citizens.
Requesting: Replace home units, batteries and watches (gps tracking)

Austin County Jail Museum Association

Organized in 1996 for charitable, literary and educational purposes.
Requesting: Installation of safety features in jail to allow visitors access to 2nd floor of Jail cells

Austin County Youth Bullseye Club

Youth rifle organization working with third through twelfth grades.
Requesting: Purchase of ammunition, suits and sights, and help with the future facilities

Bellville American Legion Post 115

Organized to enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities.
Requesting: Repair and replacement of plumbing and water heater

Bellville Christian Food Pantry

Providing nutritious food to those in need.
Requesting: Purchase groceries and supplies

Bellville Christmas Wish Foundation

Purchasing gifts for families in need.
Requesting: Purchase gifts for local children

Bellville Community Foundation

Planting and maintaining flower beds around Bellville.
Requesting: Purchase plants and supplies to maintain the Veterans Memorial at City Park

Bellville Education Foundation

Expanding educational opportunities to students and staff.
Requesting: Support sponsored programs, including teacher grants, high school college and trade school visits, and innovative grants.

Bellville Historical Society

Organized to promote and publish Austin County history.
Requesting: Sponsor grade level tours to San Felipe Museum and donating materials beyond the textbook to teachers and students

Bellville Hospital Foundation

Assisting the Bellville Medical Center with equipment needs.
Requesting: Equipment Needs

Bellville Small Town Christmas

Providing a family friendly Christmas kickoff, while giving other area non-profits a fund raising opportunity.
Requesting: To expand activities to include more people

Bellville Turnverein

Preserving, maintaining and operating the Bellville Turnverein.
Requesting: Landscaping and irrigation system

Bellville Volunteer Fire Department

A volunteer fire department servicing the community of Bellville.
Requesting: Purchase new thermal cameras

Bellville Young Life

A non-denominational Christian outreach for teenagers.
Requesting: Club activities, camp scholarships, Bible studies, training for leaders

Best Booster Club

Increasing STEM opportunities for student and teachers in the Bellville school district.
Requesting: Increase STEM opportunities for Bellville ISD schools

Boy Scout Troop 36-B

A scout troop that offers leadership skills, outdoor skills and community awareness.
Requesting: Supplies, repairs and improvement to the scout house

Boys And Girls Clubs Of Austin County

Youth service provider for ages 6 to 18 for after school, Spring Break and summer in Bellville and Industry.
Requesting: After school snacks, off-site summer camps and art supplies

Burttschell Rescue Ranch

An all volunteer dog and horse rescue organization serving Austin County and surrounding areas.
Requesting: Vet bills, food and supplies

CASA For Kids

Advocates for the best interest for abused and neglected children in court, at school, and in the community by training and supporting community volunteers.
Requesting: Recruit & train volunteers

Cat Spring Agricultural Society

Texas' oldest agricultural society for the purpose of agricultural education.
Requesting: Improvement and maintenance of Cat Spring Hall

Cat Spring Volunteer Fire Department

A volunteer fire department providing full time, unpaid emergency response in the Cat Spring area.
Requesting: Safety gear, modernize station

Coach Ed Scholarship Fund

Providing annual scholarships in honor of Coach Ed to a senior in each of the high schools in Austin County (Bellville, Brazos and Sealy).
Requesting: Scholarships for trade school applicants

Cub Scout Pack 116

A cub scout troop offering life skills and awareness of the outdoors to boys from kindergarten through 5th grade.
Requesting: Upgrades to the scout house and supplies

Friends Of San Felipe De Austin Historical Site

Supporting public programs and preservation of the historic site.
Requesting: Establish inaugural history fair and field trip for Bellville ISD and Faith Academy.

HOA, Inc.

Meals on Wheels serving veterans, disabled citizens, homebound and congregate senior citizens five days a week.
Requesting: Expand programs for meals

Industry Volunteer Fire Department

A volunteer fire department servicing the community of Industry.
Requesting: Purchase equipment and apparatus

New Ulm Volunteer Fire Department

A volunteer fire department servicing the community of New Ulm.
Requesting: Purchase equipment

Pups - Prevent Unwanted Pets

Spay and neuter assistance, along with the rescue of dogs and cats from animal control facilities who are then vetted and rehomed.
Requesting: Spay/neuter assistance & veterinary bills

RAP - Raising Academic Performance

A mentoring program for grades K-12 in Austin County.
Requesting: After school activities and summer camps

Sealy Area Historical Society

Preserving Texas history, including structures, artifacts and information.
Requesting: To move a 1920s Craftsman style house to the Sealy Historic Park, and then restoring to its original appearance

Sealy Cemetery Association

Cultivates community support to upgrade and maintain the cemetery.
Requesting: Maintaining over 100 large trees in the cemetery property

Sealy Christian Pantry

A food pantry providing assistance to families in Sealy.
Requesting: Purchase groceries and new building construction

Sealy Columbus Club

Managing and maintaining the hall and facilities for community organizations.
Requesting: Remodel restrooms and upgrading to ADA compliant facilities

Sealy Education Foundation

Supporting teachers in the classroom by providing resources requested by teachers to better engage their students.
Requesting: Expansion of classroom grants along with the purchase of hands on materials to aide with secondary student career paths

Sealy Pregnancy Resource Center

To equip and encourage our Christian staff and volunteers, bringing compassion and love to women going through a crises or unplanned pregnancy.
Requesting: Improve exterior of building, including fencing and trees

Virgil & Josephine Gordon Memorial Library

To enhance the quality and scope of public library service to the citizens of the city of Sealy and the surrounding area.
Requesting: Updating furniture and the book collections