

Annual nonprofit fair attracts an eager and interested crowd

By RAMONA THOMPSON

The annual nonprofit fair held in the Ballroom February last month saw more than 40 organizations participating.

The purpose for residents is two-fold: It's a chance to talk with representatives from area organizations, to find out what services are available to them, and a great place to figure out if there's a cause they wish to be involved with, support or volunteer for.

Charlotte Watson, a representative for the Williamson County Extension Education Clubs said they have been participating every year because it's a great way to let Sun City residents know about all the opportunities for community service in continuing education and leadership.

The club also offers workshops to become a trained leader and help teach.

"We would love for more Sun City residents to become involved and supportive with the local 4-H club and continuing education extension and to participate in the monthly club meetings to enjoy fun and fellowship as well as learning," Mx. Watson said.

The Sun City Republican and Democratic clubs also participated, for those who are looking for like-minded political groups to become involved in.

The Caring Place in Georgetown is looking for more volunteers to help families in financial crises.

Two new participants came to the fair: Starry, located in Round Rock, and Wonders & Worries, from Austin. Both groups offer professional support for children whose parents are going through severe illness. They help with bereavement support and free counseling services.

A wide variety of other nonprofit providers participated in the show.

Volunteers from All Things Wild Rehabilitation rescue, rehabilitate and release sick, injured, orphaned and displaced wildlife in Central Texas.

The 2018 nonprofit fair, always a popular event in Sun City, attracted a large number of interested attendees this year and filled the Texas Drive parking lot. The fair lasted from 9 a.m. to noon.

Nonprofit Fair Participants

- All Things Wild Rehabilitation, Inc.
- Alzheimer's Texas
- American Cancer Society
- American Legion
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Annunciation Maternity Home
- Assistance League of Georgetown Area
- Boys & Girls Club of Georgetown
- CASA of Williamson County, Texas
- Christ Child Society of Texas
- Faith in Action Georgetown
- Family Eldercare
- Friends of the Georgetown Public Library
- Georgetown Palace Theater
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hearts Therapeutic Riding
- Literacy Council of Williamson County
- Lone Star Circle of Care
- Next Level Living
- Opportunities for Williamson and Burnet Counties
- Robert Gilbert Livingston Chapter NSDAR
- Ride On Center for Kids
- Round Rock Area Servicing Center

- SCORE Austin
- Senior University Georgetown
- St Peter Lutheran Church
- Starry
- Sun City Democrat Club
- Sun City Texas Pet Club
- Texas Bach Festival
- The Caring Place
- The Georgetown Project
- The Republican Club of Sun City
- The Salvation Army of Wilco
- The Worship Place
- Upbring
- Wellspring United Methodist Church
- Williamson Extension Education Association
- Williamson Museum
- Women's Storybook Project
- Wonders & Worries



Photos by Ramona Thompson

Hundreds of residents packed the Ballroom.



Charlotte Watson represented the Williamson County Extension Education Agency.



Above, Nicole Halder represented Wonders & Worries. Left, Katelyn Grubbs and Marie Horton represented Starry, a Round Rock nonprofit.

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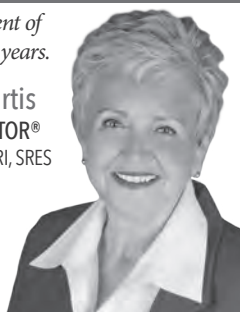
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