

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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And 2026 Begins

We look forward to what 2026 will bring for Community Outreach and we want you to come along and join us for the Adventure! Thank you for carrying us through 2025 and we can't wait to see what 2026 will bring!

Santa and his Elves Arrived!

Joshua Burnett, Director of Operations with Phaedrus LLC, along with his elves, made a special stop at Community Outreach on December 26 to deliver their special \$2,000 check donation. Thank you from Community Outreach for all your support



A Special Thank You to ALL our Donors for their contributions – whether it be food, clothing, essentials, monetary, or just a call to check-in to see how you can help – It is greatly Appreciated by all the families we serve.

We are here for the kids, because as many of you have stated, “if the kids do not have what they need to succeed, how can they?” Your support of the program helps us do just that!



It's A Great Day To Be A Sanger Indian!

*Food Drive: Sanger Middle School – Coordinated by Tonya Sides with Middle School National Junior Honor Society and Middle School FCA
Collected Food Items: 1,215*

Delivered by Our Fairy Princess Heather Roberts in her Chariot

This is a great and much needed addition to the Community Outreach Backpack Program AND Linda Tutt Grocery Store! And, not only did they serve these programs they went on to add more community engagement by taking a load of their collected items to the Sanger Crisis Center.

Thank you all so much for *ensuring no one is left behind.*



Thank you on behalf of the Sanger Crisis Center too!

Riding for the Brand Cowboy Church



Terissa and Wayne Johnson came by to deliver some CEREAL for the Friday Backpack and Grocery Store programs, along with some other goodies! Shelly Mullins and her teams at the Church are always finding ways to gather some really good items to bring us! Thank you so much! Our families are so appreciative for all you do!

Purple Bus Surprise!



A special shout-out to Toni Monk! She and her husband dropped off a load of *“Stuffed Animals”* for our kids that come in to the Community Outreach Office or climb aboard our Purple Bus!

Thank you so much – these will surely bring an extra smile to a child’s day!

A Call-Out for Grocery Bags went out and You Did Not Disappoint Us!

- ❖ High School – Denise Yeatts-Klinke, Lauren Melton, Andrea Jones
- ❖ Special Ed Coop – Deanna Hall
- ❖ Middle School – Tonya Sides, Jenny Diaz
- ❖ Linda Tutt – Jacqueline Wilson, Kyla Fox, Keri Heskett, James Hughes, Betty Morales, and various other staff members
- ❖ Community – Kenda Childes
- ❖ Clear Creek Elementary – 3rd Graders and Stephanie Licon

HELP!

Don't forget to **SAVE** your plastic grocery shopping bags – we are always in need so that we can pack up not only the Friday Backpacks, but also the Wednesday Night Grocery Store items too. Just drop them off at Door #3 the Community Outreach/Grocery Store door. **Thank You to all who have brought in bags!**

It's beginning to look like a competition...



Friday Backpacks Ready to go!



Are 3rd graders have been learning about making a difference in their own communities! They heard Mrs. Chavez needed grocery sacks for the LTHS grocery store and food program! Well....[Marta Chavez](#), I think we got you taken care of for awhile! SO PROUD of these littles!!! Great things are happening at CCE!



We are ready to bag these goodies on Wednesday Night! See you at the Store!



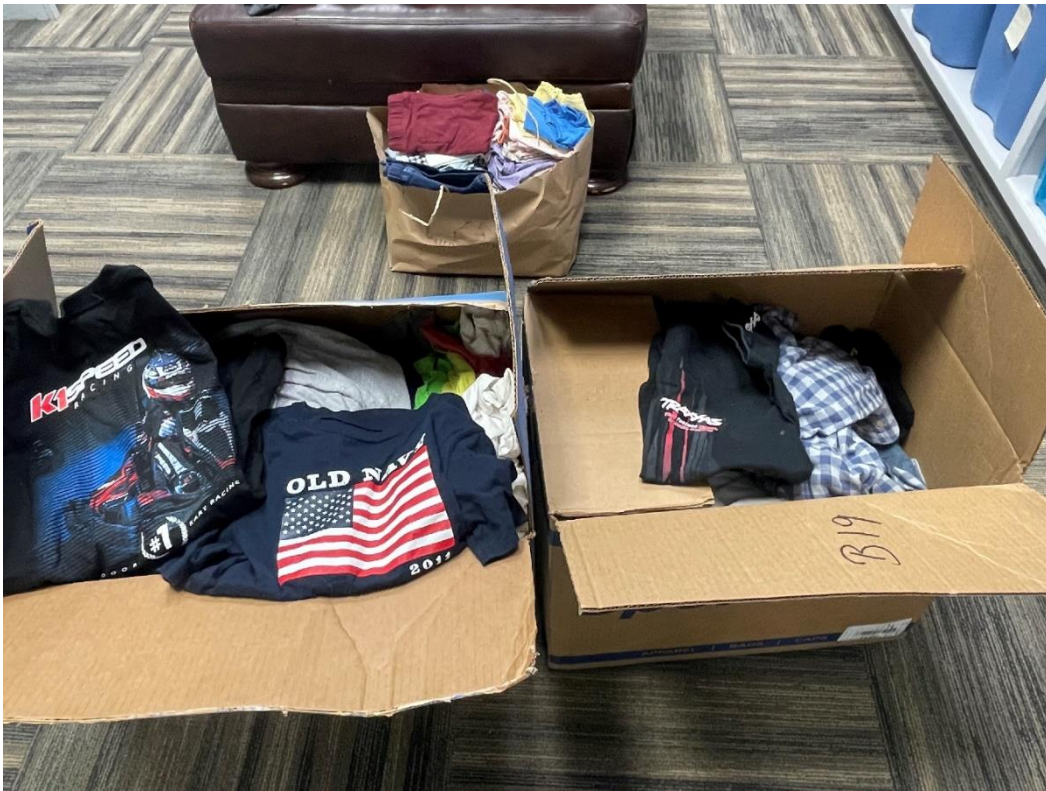
Community – One Tribe – One FAMILY

Thank you to the Parker Family of Denton – Greg and Robin (American Bee Association), who came by today with a load of clothes, jackets, essentials, bedding, blankets and more! We are grateful for your partnership! Many families will enjoy receiving these items, especially as weather keeps changing! You are AWESOME! (sizes and items were those I was just talking about that was lacking in our Hope's Closet!) *It's a God thing....*



And the giving continues,

Thank you to Dawn, of *Stitch & More*, they came by with boxes featuring various boy's attire!



TOYS!

Toys!!! Mom's little alone time! For all you bringing me your closet cleanouts of toys, Thank You! These littles had a great time in the toy room while mom was able to pick out essentials for the family

Thanks to the Caldwell Family - Cars, Dinosaurs and Paw Patrol – there was much excitement among the littles!



Sharing is Caring & Resources Are Here!

It's Tax Time!

Through United Way and Learning Initiatives
The Sanger Library will be having
Tax Preparations
available every Saturday starting January 28 until April
from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon
FREE of Charge
to anyone needing assistance with their submission



HOURS OF OPERATION

- Monday – 10 a.m. to 12 Noon
- Tuesday – 10 a.m. to 12 Noon AND 4-6:30 p.m.
- **CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY**
- Thursday – 8 a.m. to 12 Noon
- Friday – 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

Friday Backpack kids would like to extend a special Thank You to *Trinity Cowboy Church* for the Holiday backpack in January! Backpacks were prepared by Trinity Cowboy just for them during this long holiday weekend! *Thank you Heather Chambers and Team!*



Let's make DREAMS Come True!



Sanger HS Cosmetology Learning Center

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Sanger Cosmetology Learning Center is proud to announce that we will be doing a community outreach for this upcoming Prom season. We are asking for donations of gently used prom dresses and/or tuxedos for our students at Sanger ISD to help ensure that ALL students have the opportunity to enjoy this milestone in their lives. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

A Fairytale Prom Experience



Sanger Cosmetology Learning Center is proud to host a community outreach initiative supporting high school students attending prom.

We are collecting new or gently used prom dresses/and suit jackets to help ensure EVERY girl/boy has access to a magical PROM experience

We accept:

- *Long or short prom dresses
- *Tuxes, Suit jackets/pants
- *All sizes welcome
- *Clean and gently worn

*Accessories appreciated (shoes, jewelry, clutch bags)



Drop off location:
Sanger Cosmetology Learning Center
105 Berry Street
Building #2

Please email Cosmetology@sangerisd.net for drop off times and for clothing selection times

Donations accepted until March 13th

Sanger ISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. For information about your rights or grievance procedures the following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: please contact the Assistant Superintendent, Jennie Flaa at (940)458-7438 or jflaa@sangerisd.net.

Una Experiencia de Baile de Ensueño



El Centro de Cosmetología de Sanger se enorgullece de organizar una iniciativa comunitaria que ayuda a estudiantes de secundaria para el baile de graduación.

Estamos recolectando vestidos de graduación (y chaquetas de trajes) nuevos o ligeramente usados para asegurar que TODO chica/chico tenga acceso a una magica EXPERIENCIA de BAILE.

*Vestidos de graduación largos o cortos

*Tuxedos, chaquetas/pantalones de traje

*Se acepta cualquier talla

*Limpia y ligeramente usada

*Accesorios apreciados (zapatos, joyeria, bolsas de mano)



Lugar de entrega:
Centro de Cosmetología • de Sanger
105 Berry Street
Edificio #2

Por favor, mande un correo electrónico a Cosmetology@sangerisd.net para horarios de entrega y horarios de selección de ropa

Donaciones aceptadas hasta el 13 de marzo

Sanger ISD no discrimina por razones de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad u edad en sus programas o actividades y ofrece un acceso igualitario al Cuespo de Exploradores y otros grupos designados. Para obtener información sobre los derechos o quejas que soize pnbriaa conmiacres al Subdirector Jennie Flaa at (940)458-7438 o jflat@sangerisd.net.

January's Annual SNOW DAY!

And as we bid farewell to January, guess who came to visit - *Our Annual ...*



It Appeared and it wouldn't go away! That snowy/ice just refused to melt! While kids had fun playing in it, others were not fortunate to see their next day. Please keep all those families who lost a loved one in this snow in your prayers and keep your children safe – while we know you cannot have a watchful eye on them all the time, all the time ensure they watch their surroundings and be safe – don't take any chances, we want you all back in class.

As always, we at Community Outreach, thank you for all your support and contributions made to our programs. We look forward to our continued partnerships. Come by for a visit, we'd love to show you around and share news and hear your ideas!

Have a great February!

Stay safe and warm!

Groundhog Day 2026: Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, predicting 6 more weeks of winter

It's Groundhog Day ... again.



Kate Murphy, Reporter

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