

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

FEBRUARY 2026

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*Did he  
keep his  
promise?*



We hope you had a great Valentine's Day with your loved ones and ate lots of chocolate! If anyone says you had one too many, tell them you had to eat one for me because I am allergic to chocolate! I really can't have it! So, I want to share my joy with you!

Elizabeth Ellis – **First United Bank** – hopes everyone had a chance to join them on Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> is United Acts of Kindness and we are asking people to log any act of kindness at [unitedactsofkindness.org](http://unitedactsofkindness.org). If you would like to join in, please contact Mrs. Ellis at the following address – we will continue to log it all year long:

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A Huge **THANK YOU** to **Mr. Carlos Araoz** for his donation of \$2,400 to Community Outreach and Linda Tutt Grocery Store.

He presented the donation in honor of his late Sister-In-Law, **Alice Madden**, who was a long-time teacher here in Sanger, and was his wife's sister.

We would also like to recognize her sibling, Polly Madden Dwyer, also, of Sanger.



**February**  
Kindness & Love

**March – countdown begins...**



**Daylight Savings Time**

➤ Sunday, March 8 @ 2 a.m.

**Spring Break**

➤ March 6 – March 15

**THIS WEEK HAS BEEN FULL OF SURPRISES!**

**We ARE Happy ~ Happy ~ Happy!**

We have had so many Community Members come to donate items – food, clothing, essentials, shoes, monetary, and fresh garden items!

Thank you so much for all your kindness! The families of Sanger are so appreciative for you!

Our Friday Backpacks will be a little bigger these next few weeks to prepare them for Spring Break!

Wednesday nights we are seeing lots of happy smiles as the families arriving to the grocery store are able to get out of their cars to pick veggies and snacks!



**North Texas Trinity Cowboy Church and the Ben Buckwalter Foundation**, thank you on their donation in the amount of \$5,000 to go towards the Community Outreach and LT Grocery Store programs.

Thank you for your amazing support throughout the year.

Heather Chambers and Loretta Cantrell additionally delivered various items for the Friday Backpack program.



**Sanger Methodist Church** is collecting the following items, please reach out to them and join in to help our Community:

- Food Drive event for Sanger Crisis Center
- Socks and Underwear essentials for Community Outreach – sizes – All toddler, child, teen, adult (2-4x) - Contact Marta Chavez at 940-458-5701 for other items you may be able to provide. Everything is always accepted. Thank you for all your support!

# Resources For Everyone!

**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

**LINDA TUTT HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Grocery Store**  
 SANGER, TEXAS  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5:00-6:00 P.M.**  
 Shirts and signs donated by your  
 Helpful North Texas Honda Dealers.

Mission Sanger  
**THE HELPING HOUSE**  
  
 Food Pantry and Free Clothing Rack  
 713 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Sanger, TX

## 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

**SANGER BARGAIN DEPOT**  
 A THRIFT STORE &  **CRISIS CENTER**  
 TOGETHER HELPING OUR COMMUNITY  
**BUSINESS HOURS:**  
 MON • TUES • THURS  
 12:30PM - 4:00PM  
 PHONE: 940-453-5166

**APPLICATION ASSISTANCE for Social Services**  
 No cost assistance to apply for:  
**SNAP**  
 And Other State Benefits  
**Community Council Of Greater Dallas**  
 1341 W Mockingbird Lane 1000W  
 Dallas, Tx 75247  
 Monday-Friday  
 8:30am-4:30pm



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## Know Where to Go

Become familiar with these Denton County resources available to you and your community, no matter where you are in your mental health journey.

SAFE




Access tools to promote self-care and well-being, all online.

IN CRISIS




Access reduced cost community resources and support services.

IN CRISIS




Get connected to professional support with DCPH Links. (Not a crisis hotline)

IN CRISIS




Mental health crisis services by phone & in-person, 24/7, at 1-800-762-0157.

IN CRISIS

988

SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE



Mental health crisis counseling by phone, text, or chat, 24/7 at 988.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE