

# THE MEDINA — LINE

## Committed to the Community

In addition to bringing jobs and opportunity to Medina County, Southwest Gulf Railroad (SGRR) is committed to serving as a responsible neighbor and building meaningful and lasting relationships within the community through involvement in schools and a variety of charitable, civic and business organizations.

- Opening an **office in Hondo** and hiring a **life-long Medina County resident to serve as Community Liaison** to work with neighbors and stakeholders were among our first priorities.
- We reached out to residents, community organizations and civic groups, elected officials and stakeholders, providing **24/7 access to information and answers** to any questions about the project.
- We became **active members** of local community groups and organizations.
- Partnering with area employers and workforce training centers, we co-sponsor **free job and resource fairs** where attendees can apply and interview for jobs and receive career counseling.
- In an effort to encourage employers to expand and relocate to Medina County, we helped establish **Go Medina County**, a coalition of local municipalities, economic development groups and businesses that **showcase Medina County to prospective employers while providing workforce development and career resources to residents**. Our partners include the Castroville Area Economic Development Council, Hondo Economic Development Corporation, Castroville Chamber of Commerce, Hondo Area Chamber of Commerce and Community National Bank.
- An active backer of local schools, we have co-sponsored **recognition of local students** active in the Interact Club at McDowell Middle School, which encourages members to participate in service projects, make international connections and develop important leadership skills.



A coalition of local municipalities, economic development groups and businesses joined to launch Go Medina County, designed to encourage businesses to expand and relocate within Medina County.



Southwest Gulf Railroad presents a \$500 check to the Hondo Education Foundation (HEF), which comprised a portion of the funds the HEF awarded to select Hondo Independent School District teachers.

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## Community Partners and Memberships



Relay for Life Medina County  
Castroville Police Department  
Medina County Aggie Mom's Club  
Tex Hill Wing of the Commemorative Air Force  
Angels' Crossing

Medina County Junior Livestock Show  
Medina Healthcare System  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Medina County Fair  
Friends of the Hondo Public Library

### SGRR participates in and sponsors the following events and organizations:

- Relay for Life Medina County
- Tour de Castroville
- McDowell Middle School Interact Club
- Hondo Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Luncheon
- Hondo ISD Family Health Fair
- Medina County Junior Livestock Show
- Castroville Chamber of Commerce Teacher Luncheon
- Castroville Chamber of Commerce Raffle
- Hondo Chamber of Commerce Teacher Luncheon
- Hondo Chamber of Commerce fireworks
- Medina County Nutrition Center Birthdays
- Hondo Public Library & Senior Community Center
- Angels' Crossing Car Show and Toy Drive
- Hondo D'Hanis Rotary Club Golf Tournament
- Medina Regional Hospital 5K
- Angels' Crossing Trunk or Treat
- Castroville National Night Out
- Steer/ Heifer Prospect Show
- Helping Abused and Neglected Children golf tournament
- Angels' Crossing Backpack Drive
- Hondo Job and Resource Fair
- Medina County Fair Association
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes 5K race
- Medina Healthcare Fund's Boots and Bottles Bash
- Warbirds over Hondo/ "Tex" Hill Wing
- Christmas in God's Country
- Blue Bonnet- Go Blue Day!
- Medina County Fair Association
- Legends of the Library
- City of Natalia – Haywood Park
- Boy Scouts of America
- Legacy Bowl Scholarship
- St. Louis Society Wild Game Dinner
- Medina County 4-H

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