

# Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce

## *Non-Profit Information*



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### ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL:

NAC-CAN Coalition with the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council represents various sectors of the community. Our purpose is to mobilize the community by implementing evidence-based strategies with the primary focus to change policies and influence social norms related to substance use and misuse. The core group of coalition members seek to identify and recruit individuals, agencies, and organization to engage in community partnerships and mobilize them toward prevention efforts.

**Website:** <https://nac-cancoalition.weebly.com/>

**Phone:** 936-569-14445

### ANGELINA COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

The Angelina College SBDC is a business advising and training center of the University of Houston Texas Gulf Coast SBDC Network serving 32 counties in Southeast Texas. The SBDC program is funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U. S. Small Business Administration.

**Website:** [https://www.sbdc.uh.edu/sbdc/Angelina\\_College\\_SBDC.asp](https://www.sbdc.uh.edu/sbdc/Angelina_College_SBDC.asp)

**Phone:** 936-633-5400

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF DEEP EAST TEXAS:

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Deep East Texas is to enable young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

The Club offers a variety of programs and activities for youth between the ages of 6-18. The club is open afterschool during the school year and all day during the summer months. The Club campus includes a youth development center, a gymnastics/dance/cheer facility, and an aquatics center. Programs are offered in 5 core areas: Character and Leadership development; The Arts; Sports, Fitness and Recreation; Health and Life Skills; and Education and Career Development.

**Website:** <https://bgcdet.org/>

**Phone:** 936-560-6844

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S AND MEN'S JOB CORPS OF NACOGDOCHES (CWJC/CMJC):

We help the people of Nacogdoches obtain the job skills they need to find work. Our free program includes computer classes, job training, money management, and more. We are background friendly.

**Website:** <https://cwjcnac.org/>

**Phone:** 936-564-2952

## COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) OF DEEP EAST TEXAS:

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Deep East Texas, is a non-profit agency that recruits volunteers from the community to advocate on behalf of children in foster care. CASA of DET serves the foster youth of Nacogdoches, Shelby, and San Augustine Counties. We are currently serving more than 300 children per year, and it is imperative that each child have an advocate that forms a relationship with them and advocates for them throughout their journey in foster care. CASA Volunteers have big hearts to serve and make a significant impact on our most vulnerable citizens.

**Website:** <https://casaofdet.com/>

**Phone:** 936-560-4711

## DIALYSIS CLINIC, INC. (DCI):

Dialysis Clinic, Inc. (DCI) is a non-profit service organization. The care of the patient is our reason for existence. Our 21-station facility has proudly served Nacogdoches since 1998. Our vision is to be the quality leader in the kidney community, saving lives, reducing hospitalizations, and empowering each patient to love the best life possible.

**Website:** <https://www.dciinc.org/>

**Phone:** 936-569-9900

## FRIENDS OF THE NACOGDOCHES PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The mission of Friends of the Nacogdoches Public Library is to promote the resources, services and needs of the library through advocacy, education and community support while presenting a positive voice for the public library.

**Website:** <https://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/>

**Phone:** 936-564-1594

## HAROLD'S HOUSE - EAST TEXAS ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN:

Harold's House, a non-profit Children's Advocacy Center is a welcoming place where a child suffering sexual and physical abuse can tell the story of what has happened to them a minimum number of times, in a friendly, supportive environment, while our team works together to make sure the child is safe and receiving necessary services. Our team serves all of Angelina, Nacogdoches, and Sabine county. The team includes forensic interviewers, forensic medical staff, law enforcement, CPS, counselors, court officials, volunteers, and support staff.

**Website:** <http://www.haroldshouse.org/>

**Phone:** 936-634-1999

## THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NACOGDOCHES COUNTY:

The Humane Society of Nacogdoches County was founded in the late 1950's by Roger and Charlotte Montgomery along with Winifred Hall, with a commitment to educate our community in the humane care and treatment of animals, to prevent animal cruelty and reduce euthanasia numbers. Our motto is "Helping People Help Animals" so that together we can ensure every animal in Nacogdoches County has a good home. To county residents, HSNC offers low or no-cost spay/neuter programs, TNR for feral cats, emergency aid at local vets, and humane education in schools and the public at large.

**Website:** <https://humanesocietynac.com/>

**Phone:** 936-569-7272

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, LANANA LODGE #106:

The Knights of Pythias is a fraternal organization and secret society that was founded in Washington D.C. on February 19, 1864. The Pythian Lodge here in Nacogdoches has been in existence since 1890 and still meets regularly. We sponsor Read to Ride for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and a Poster Contest for 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders. We also assist the Helping House, Nacogdoches Treatment Center, as well as the Texas Pythian Home for Children.

**Phone: 936-462-8580**

## LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST (LOVE INC):

Love In the Name of Christ of Nacogdoches wants to journey with individuals in need and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. We represent churches that want to serve families while they work toward self-sufficiency. We want to show Love through building relationships, and furthering Christ's kingdom. One call to Love INC's Clearinghouse will direct individuals to our application process – a place where help awaits, whether that is through Love INC or a local church.

**Website:** <https://www.loveincnac.org/>

**Phone: 936-569-8555**

## THE LUFKIN CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU:

The Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau is the driving force behind Lufkin's thriving visitor industry. Successful visitor promotion includes partnerships and a concerted effort by all interested parties. The Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau's promotional efforts are most effective as a united approach that complements the marketing plans and goals of the City of Lufkin, the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber, and local government. The Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau exists to promote the city, to attract meetings, convention and tourism business, and to enhance and contribute to the overall identity and economic well-being of the city.

**Website:** <https://visitlufkin.com/>

**Phone:** 936-633-0349

## NACOGDOCHES AREA UNITED WAY

Imagine a community that fosters hope and opportunity for everyone, where all children enter the school system ready to learn, where the cycle of poverty and financial dependence ends, where everyone receives effective healthcare. NAUW is the local non-profit leader in funding measurable solutions to improve our community through better access to healthcare, increased educational opportunities, and financial stability.

Our Vision: To lead in meeting the needs of education, health, and financial stability in our community.

Our Mission: To match resources with needs in order to empower people in the Nacogdoches area to make a difference.

The Nacogdoches Area United Way partners with local non-profit agencies and organizations to improve our community.



In addition to the local agencies and organizations that NAUW funds, NAUW works with local, state and national programs and organizations to meet needs in the areas of health, education, financial stability, and crisis management.

## NACOGDOCHES BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB:

Established 1974, District 2S1 of Lions International. Service group that provides for kids of Nacogdoches and surrounding areas with eye exams/glasses, sight testing, shoes & socks, food banks, eyeglasses recycling, scholarships, peace poster contest and Texas Lions Camp. Our motto is “We Serve”. We meet every Tuesday, 6:45 AM, Cowboy Jacks 422 E. Main, Nacogdoches.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/NacogdochesBreakfastLionsClub/>

**Phone:** 936-615-7666

## NACOGDOCHES COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

The Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce is a not for profit business organization that seeks to improve the community through building positive relationships, providing professional and business development opportunities, assisting businesses with issues through the Chamber’s advocacy programs, and working to improve the economic improvement and growth of our community.

**VISION:** Leading Nacogdoches to be the ideal place to live, work, play and do business.

**MISSION:** Creating an environment where business can succeed.

**Website:** [nacogdoches.org](http://nacogdoches.org)

**Phone:** 936-560-5533

## NACOGDOCHES FARMERS MARKET:

The mission of the Nacogdoches Farmers Market is to ensure that fresh, locally grown produce and products are available at a publicly convenient location, to inform and educate the consumer on healthy food selections, and to give local farmers and artisans the opportunity to provide food and products to the public, ensuring a sustainable community by positively contributing to the local economy.

**Website:** <https://nacogdochesfarmersmarket.com/>

**Phone:** 936-213-0640

## NACOGDOCHES HOPE:

Nacogdoches HOPE is the largest food pantry in the County. We have been serving those in need for over twenty-five years. In addition to HOPE Food Pantry, we also have a Soup Kitchen called Jo's Diner. We serve hot, nutritious meals to those in need three days per month. The food pantry serves about 2,500 individuals in need per month. Our mission is to reduce hunger and malnutrition in Nacogdoches County.

**Website:** <https://www.nacogdocheshope.com/>

**Phone:** 936-559-1801

## THE NACOGDOCHES JAYCEES:

The Nacogdoches Jaycees is a non-profit leadership and community driven organization. Our members are young leaders working on projects that benefit the community. The Jaycees are a Junior Chamber organization.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/NacogdochesJaycees>

**Phone:** 936-205-1738

## THE NACOGDOCHES ROTARY CLUB:

The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches, TX, is a large and diverse fellowship of inspired business professional and civic leaders with significant community connections that foster the ideals of service Above Self and the high ethical standards of The Four Way Test. The Four Way Test of the things we think, say, and do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**Website:** <https://www.nacogdochesrotary.org/>

## OLD NACOGDOCHES UNIVERSITY BUILDING:

The mission of the Old Nacogdoches University Building is to preserve a historic building, promote education and appreciation for Texas and local history, provide a museum that preserves and exhibits the history of the building and the functions it has served from 1845 to 1900, and serve as a community gathering place. The Nacogdoches Historical Society assigned The Nacogdoches Federation of Women's Clubs as trustees of the Old Nacogdoches University Building. The Federation provides a community perspective for the care, maintenance, use and programming of this historic building.

**Website:** <http://www.olduniversitybuilding.com/history.html>

**Phone:** 936-569-7292

## THE PARKS ADVOCACY LEAGUE OF NACOGDOCHES (PAL):

The Parks Advocacy League of Nacogdoches (PAL) is a 501c3 nonprofit that was formed by local parents who wanted to help update and improve the city parks, namely by building a free public splash pad. PAL accomplished this in 2019 and Splashadoches can be found and enjoyed in Maroney Park. PAL also encourages beautification and citizen stewardship by hosting park cleanups and family events.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/PALofNac/>

**Phone:** 410-802-1008

## THE SALVATION ARMY:

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet the human needs in His name without discrimination. We assist the people within the Nacogdoches County with utility assistance, prescription assistance, among other things. We also organize seasonal events that go on year-round.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Charity-Organization/The-Salvation-Army-Nacogdoches-Service-Center-126259080739949/>

**Phone:** 936-568-0900

## SOLID FOUNDATION ASSOCIATION :

Solid Foundation was formed to provide an educational alternative for under-privileged children primarily living in single parent households who are at a high risk of falling through the cracks

of the educational system. Our mission is intervention into a destructive cycle of poverty that leads to poor self-esteem, poor school performance, delinquency and ultimately criminal behavior. Our goal is to serve as a catalyst for spiritual, educational, social, cultural, and economic development, and to empower the youth to become productive members of the Nacogdoches Community

**Website:** <https://www.solidfoundationassociation.com/aboutus.html>

**Phone:** 936-615-3677