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Greetings!

United Way of Brazoria County (UWBC) celebrates all that you and the hundreds of other volunteers, advocates, and donors do everyday to progress the mission of UWBC to promote a higher quality of life in our communities.

We thank you deeply and ask that you become a digital advocate for the UWBC mission just as you are in your daily life.

- Like & Follow UWBC on [FACEBOOK](#)
- Encourage a friend to sign-up for the [NEWSLETTER](#)
- Consider a reoccurring gift to the Community Impact [FUND](#)

We are grateful you have joined the fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Brazoria County.

We couldn't do it without you.

Sincerely,

The United Way of Brazoria County Staff

**Brazoria County Long Term Committee
Chairpersons (BCL-TRC) both receive Modern
Woodmen Of America's Hometown Hero
Award**



From left to right- Gloria Luna, Terry Willis, Michael Farris, Belinda Farris, Kristina Booth, Jordan Booth

[Modern Woodmen of America](#) recognized [BCL-TRC](#) Gloria Luna and Kristina Booth for their all-around contributions in Brazoria County following Hurricane Harvey. Gloria Luna and Kristina Booth were both awarded The Modern Woodmen of America's Hometown Hero Award.

Luna was working alongside the [Brazoria County Emergency Management](#) throughout Harvey to help identify potential partners for shelter locations, coordinating distribution locations for donated items and facilitating as well as coordinating meetings with local community partners when resources were made available.

An humbled Luna states " [that] this is a collaborative job. I can never take all the credit, it's a team effort, every co-worker, every community partner, every volunteer all contribute in making a difference in our community."

Booth's exceptional efforts included countless hours of volunteering with local groups at shelters after Harvey and providing meals to First Responders. Booth also contributed her time by volunteering on projects with United Way of Brazoria County.

Booth is a strong advocate of giving back to the community and encourages others to get involved. Booth stated " that during Harvey she wasn't 100% sure what I could do, but offering up two hands and the desire to help was all that was needed."

Booth and Luna received a certificate and each a \$100 award grant to be donated to the honoree's choice, both recipients chose to donate their grants to [United Way of Brazoria County](#).

Award recipients are selected by members of a local Modern Woodmen of America chapter or youth service club. Gloria Luna was nominated by the Executive Director of [The Brazoria County Dream Center](#) Terri Willis, who had previously won the award in 2017. Luna in return nominated Booth as a recipient for the award.

12th Annual Golf Classic Ticket Raffle

Thank you to the following companies for their generous donations to our raffle!

Tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00

Deadline to purchase tickets is October 26th



The Pearl Event Center

Package 1- Happy Hour at the Pearl - \$4,000.00

(2 Hour) Happy Hour for 50 people, including cocktails and lite bites

Package 2 – Tailgate Party at the Pearl - \$3,000.00

(2 Hour) Happy Hour for 50 people, including Beer and BBQ



Package 3 – Extreme Adventure - \$975.00

Amazing Outlooks Travel Agency (\$100) 4 passes to Creepy Hollow (\$120)
1 Tandem Skydive at Skydive Spaceland Houston (\$215) 2 passes to Wake Nation (\$140)
30-minute, Go-Kart party for 5 at MSR Houston Motor Speedway Resort (\$390)



Package 4 – Staycation - \$900.00

Mini-Green Egg (\$500.00)
7' Stainless Steel and Quartz Patio Heater (\$400.00)

Package 5 – The Kitchen Sink - \$475.00

Sonic (\$20) La Casona (\$25), Le Madeleine (\$30), Chipotle (\$100), Steak and Shake (\$30), Dizzy Up Socks (\$30), Topsy Grape Wine Glasses (\$40), La Quinta-Clute (\$100) Raisin Canes' (\$100)

Tickets go on sale today!
Contact Davis Gilbert at DGilbert@uwbc.org or 979-871-1040
for ticket sales or
additional information.

Welcome Gabrielle Salinas and Jordan Kidd: 2018 Fall Interns



Jordan Kidd and Gabrielle Salinas

Gabrielle Salinas attends University of Houston- Clear Lake. She is a communication major and is graduating December 2018. When Gabrielle is not interning with UWBC you can find her spending time with family, crafting and antique shopping. Gabrielle chose to intern with UWBC because it allows her to experience what working at a non- profit entails and being able to give back to her community.

Jordan Kidd attends Brazosport College. She is currently a freshman and is planning on transferring to University of North Texas. Jordan plans on majoring in journalism with a concentration in advertising. When Jordan is not interning with UWBC you can find her

fulfilling her passion for writing, reading and hanging out with friends. Jordan is excited to begin her internship at UWBC as it offers her a different perspective of her community and experience for careers later in life.



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