



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TEXAS

TXCPA Members Making a Difference

TXCPA's Accounting Opportunities Month, held in conjunction with our annual **Month of Service**, celebrated the remarkable ways our members are giving back to their communities. In November, 68 volunteers reached more than 3,053 students across 51 school events. This year, we're working towards an annual goal of reaching 16,000 students. In addition, **Month of Service** activities supported local causes and charitable organizations across Texas. Here's a look at some of the ways members and chapters made an impact.

TXCPA Dallas volunteers showed up in a big way – serving at both Good Samaritans of Garland and Minnie's Food Pantry to help prepare, pack and distribute meals for neighbors in need. The work was steady, the teamwork inspiring and the impact unmistakable. A huge thanks to our volunteers and to these two outstanding organizations for making a real difference in the community.

TXCPA El Paso was pleased to once again host a free Professional Development Workshop at The University of Texas at El Paso. Participants gained practical, actionable insights as CPA volunteers shared their advice on crafting a sharp résumé, delivering a confident elevator pitch, mastering interview skills and more. It was an energizing, informative session designed to help future professionals take the next step in their careers.

TXCPA San Antonio brought together emerging and aspiring CPAs for two fantastic events. Their Yappy Hour gave Young Accounting Professionals a fun, relaxed space to network, build relationships and find support. The Professional Leadership Development Dinner welcomed students and professors from local universities to engage with firms and gain valuable, practical tips. Both events highlight the commitment to the next generation of accounting professionals.

TXCPA Victoria members truly embraced the holiday spirit! Through their generosity and community-minded efforts, they collected and donated more than \$200 worth of toys to the Blue Santa program. These thoughtful contributions will help bring smiles and joy to children in their community, ensuring they have a brighter and merrier Christmas. It's a wonderful example of how giving back can make a real difference during the holidays.



Is Your Chapter Doing Something Awesome? Let Us Know!

Whether you're hosting a professional development event, organizing a community outreach project, have a leadership meeting, or celebrating a big chapter milestone, we want to hear about it! Send your photos and event details to Managing Editor DeLynn Deakins at ddeakins@tx.cpa and help us showcase the great work your chapter is doing!