

## Navidad Valley CattleWomen President's Report - 2022

The Navidad Valley CattleWomen serves the Fayette, Colorado and Lavaca Counties in south central Texas. We are a small group that works in our three-county area to promote the health benefits of beef. During 2021-22 our membership grew so that we had 32 paid members. Listed below are the activities and accomplishments for the last year:

1. Awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to eight students at Hallettsville, Schulenburg, Shiner, Rice Consolidated, Moulton and Weimar high schools as well as promoted the Texas CattleWomen scholarships;
2. Donated 125 pounds of beef to five regional food pantries;
3. Donated 220 pounds of hamburger to 7 area high school family & consumer science departments for their classroom cooking lessons along w/ recipes & nutrition information to highlight our Ag Day campaign;
4. Assisted with the Cow Calf Clinic Trade Show at the Fairgrounds in LaGrange;
5. Held our 9th annual 5K Ranch Run with a record 160 participants and a record \$12,100 in sponsorship support;
6. Sponsored the Jr. Salesmanship buckle at the Fayette County Fair;
7. Donated \$150 to the Colorado County Fair Commercial Heifer program;
8. Gave a \$100 to the student who won the interview portion of the commercial heifer program;
9. Some of our members were judges for the Columbus High School BBQ Competition;
10. We distributed 100 beef bags and information to Texas Independence Relay Teams; and
11. Helped drum up buyers at the Schulenburg Livestock Show for the students who needed buyers. Participating in this event was a great way to make the public aware of the existence of NVCW.

We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, mixing some evening and lunchtime meetings. In 2022-2023 we plan on doing much of the same activities and hope to grow our membership. We have a very active Facebook and Instagram page and are continuously working to promote our group's activities as well as additional information regarding the beef community.

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