

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEERS

CONFERENCE 2024

May 20 - 22, 2024 - Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, San Marcos, Texas



“Celebrate Our Volunteers”

Lynda DeMasco
TAHV President

The **80th Annual TAHV Conference** will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center located in San Marcos, Texas.

Join your fellow Texas volunteers for three days of education, networking, and fun. Share your fundraising and recruitment ideas with others and bring home new ideas for your volunteer program. Enter your newsletter, poster, tray favors, and scrapbook for recognition in our awards program. Wear your uniform for the awards luncheon!

Networking in BYOI
Outstanding Speakers
Excellent Breakout Sessions
Fabulous Vendor Fair
Exciting Awards

Message from the Conference Committee

The Conference Committee is busy planning your TAHV 2024 Conference at the Embassy Suites and Conference Center in San Marcos. Located on I-35 between Austin and San Antonio this location is easy to find whether you are traveling from Houston, Lubbock or somewhere in-between. All roads lead to San Marcos.

What can we expect?

A Bring Your Own Ideas (BYOI) session that is targeted to your hot topics and a Gift Shop session “Gift Shop Secrets” for all volunteer gift shops, large or small, to help you find the best vendors and merchandise for your fundraisers and gift shop.

The conference will offer attendees education and events starting on Monday, May 20 with outstanding speakers for Opening Session, Uniform Luncheon, and Breakouts Sessions.

Favorite events: Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Raffles, President's Party, Uniform Luncheon, Awards, Vendor Fair, Bingo Night, and the Installation of the new TAHV officers will take place at the Uniform Luncheon.

Arrive on Monday, May 20 and stay for two nights. There will be much to see and do. Enter your award entries and once again have fun Monday night at our popular Bingo Night! Begin your day Tuesday with the Opening Session and end your day at the President's Party as we “Celebrate Volunteers” on Tuesday, May 21, Attend the breakout sessions, uniform luncheon, and awards presentations. Don't miss this year's conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in centrally located in San Marcos!

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www.tahv.org



Register and reserve
your hotel by **April 18**

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regular updates on
conference plans!
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Healthcare Volunteers

Conference Registration

On the TAHV website you will find the registration form and all information pertaining to the 2024 TAHV Conference. Please fill out the registration portion and mail to the TAHV Conference Treasurer's address below. You may pay for attendees by either sending a check with your registration form or through the TAHV website.

Make your check payable to TAHV Conference 2024 and note the names of all attendees on the registration form and include it with your check.

TAHV Conference 2024
Shirley Rosenbaum, Treasurer
P O Box 131138
Spring TX 77393

Conference Fees and Meals

Conference registration and meals are an All-Inclusive Package for this year's conference. Meals included are lunch after the Opening Session on Tuesday, May 21, the President's Party on Tuesday, May 21 and the Uniform Luncheon on Wednesday, May 22. A complimentary full breakfast will be offered on Tuesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 22. Cost for the All-Inclusive Package for meals mentioned above and registration is \$195.00 per person.

If you prefer to pay by check, send your Registration Form and Check to the TAHV Conference Treasurer (shown above) by the **April 18, 2024 deadline**.

If you prefer to pay by Credit Card, go to TAHV.org. On the opening page click "**Make a Payment**" at the top of the page enter all requested information with your credit card information and check the Conference box. Send your Registration Form to the TAHV Conference Treasurer (shown above) by the **April 18, 2024 deadline**.

Hotel Reservations

Go to Texas Association of Healthcare Volunteers website to make your hotel reservations on the Embassy Suites Hotel link created for TAHV. The room rate is **\$195.00** plus taxes per night. You may also call for hotel reservations at 1-800-445-8667 or call the hotel direct at 512-392-6450. When you make your reservations by phone. Identify your group as the Texas Association of Healthcare Volunteers or TAHV to receive the conference rate.

Guest accommodations will be available at 4:00 p m on arrival day.

Complimentary self-parking is available for all attendees.

The hotel deadline for the \$195.00 room rate is April 18, 2024.

Bring Your Own Ideas - BYOI

BYOI is our special version of a facilitated sharing session. These events are so popular and target the hottest topics among volunteers. Come one and all for this valued networking opportunity. The BYOI session will be offered on Tuesday morning May 21. BYOI is one of our most popular events.

BYOI Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. -10:15 a.m.

*Everyone loves BYOI
Share your successes
Learn from others*

Gift Shop Seminar

Join the Gift Shop Seminar on Tuesday, May 21 as we share gift shop secrets and discuss best practices. Do you attend the Dallas Market Center to purchase merchandise, or do you order from catalogs? Is there an advantage to shop at the Dallas Market Center? How do you display your merchandise? Do you have a paid manager or is your gift shop a volunteer managed? These and other questions will be discussed during this informative session.

*Gift Shop Seminar on
Tuesday, May 21
at 3:30 pm*

Silent Auction and Door Prizes

The Conference Committee requests that all TAHV member volunteer groups participate by bringing items to the conference for Silent Auction and Door Prizes. Funds raised are shared between Gifts & Memorials and Educational Topics for Volunteers.

Silent Auction items should be unwrapped and have a minimum value of \$50.00. Please include an index card detailing the name of the donor organization and the value of the item. Donations will be accepted in the Ivy Room.

Silent Auction Hours – Ivy Room

Monday	May 20	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	May 21	8:00 – 4:30 pm
Silent Auction Bidding		4:30 - 5:00 pm
Pickup Bid Items		5:00 pm

Door Prizes should be wrapped or in a gift bag. Every conference attendee badge has a door prize number on it...you may win! Donations will be accepted in the conference center lobby booth next to conference registration.

Door Prize Hours – Conference Center Registration Desk

Monday,	May 20	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday,	May 21	8:00 – 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Pickup Door Prizes	5:00 pm



*Bring a gift
Win a gift
All for a good cause!*

CONFERENCE 2024 AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

12:00 - 5:00 pm	Registration Open
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Door prizes accepted
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Silent Auction items accepted
1:00 – 6:30 pm	Vendor Fair Open
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Award entries accepted
	Dinner on your Own
6:30 - 9:00 pm	BINGO NIGHT / Don't Miss This Popular Event!

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

8:00 - 5:00 pm	Registration Open - Closed During Opening Session
7:00 – 4:00 pm	Vendor Fair Open
8:00 - 5:00 pm	Door Prizes
8:00 – 4:30 pm	Silent Auction
8:30 – 10:15 am	Bring Your Own Ideas / BYOI
9:00 – 5:00 pm	Informational Sessions Daily
8:00 – 11:00 am	Award entries accepted
10:30 - 12:00 p m	Opening Session Lunch to follow Opening Session.
2:00 – 3:00 pm	District Coordinators Meeting
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Newcomers Meeting

1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Afternoon Sessions Offered to Attendees / See your program for details.
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Gift Shop Seminar
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Silent Auction Final Bidding
5:00 pm	Silent Auction Pick Up
5:00 pm	Door Prizes Closed
6:30 - 10:00 pm	President's Party "Celebrating Volunteers"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration Opens
8:30 - 9:30 am	Breakout Sessions 1
9:45 - 10:45 am	Breakout Sessions 2
10:45 - 11:45 am	Awards Viewing Awards Viewing – Closes at 11:45 am
11:45 am	Uniform Luncheon, Awards and Installation of Officers

Opening Session

Brad Benham Esq

Brad will speak about Breast Cancer and how it effects the family unit. Look for the gentleman in the pink tuxedo and enjoy his special message.

Ashley DeMasco Jefferson, Breast Cancer Survivor

Ashley will share her story about her journey with Breast Cancer at the Opening Session.

Uniform Luncheon

Trish Wilson, Motivational Speaker and Author

Trish will share her passion of connecting people with purpose and passion in work and in life at the Uniform Luncheon.

Breakout Session Speakers

Candace Nerren, R.N. Trauma Program Manager, Nacogdoches Medical Center

"Stop the Bleed" Certified Trainer

Stop the Bleed is a program that all individuals need to know. It will show how to keep people that are bleeding profusely alive until they can get help.

Susan Patterson, R.N., CPR Certified Trainer

Susan will have a class on the NEW CPR. She will present information and attendees will have a chance to practice on dummies.

Brad Benham Esq, Vice President Hendrick Medical Center Attorney

As a lawyer one of his passions is helping people understand the importance of wills and estate planning. Join Brad for this informative session.

Pat Clark, Nacogdoches Medical Center Volunteer / TAHV Board Member

Pat is an advocate for rural hospital fundraising. She will present successful fundraising ideas for smaller hospitals.

Ambera Starr-Harrah, RN Nursing Education Coordinator, Peterson Health

Ambera will share ideas about reciting and retention of Volunteers.

Conference Hints & Tips

Stay an extra night at the Embassy Suites discounted hotel rate and visit the famous San Marcos Outlet Malls just a few exits away! Questions? Contact the Conference Chair, Gypsie Hufnagle at 281-799-5382 or at gypsie7wids@sbcglobal.net.