CREATE HEALTHY

NEWSLETTER

Friends of Create Healthy,

We had an incredible turnout at this year's Community Summit earlier this month. On behalf of the Create Healthy board and staff, I want to thank everyone who joined us and contributed their time, insight, and expertise. Each conversation reflected the deep commitment our local leaders have to the health and well-being of the Hill Country and reinforced Create Healthy's investment in our communities.

Together, we also reviewed the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment and discussed how these findings will help shape Create Healthy's strategic funding priorities for the years ahead.

As the holidays approach, Create Healthy continues to invest in local organizations through grantmaking and other philanthropic gifts. For the third year in a row, our Fuel to the Fire year-end giving campaign is underway, where Create Healthy will match community giving by Dec. 31 up to $25,000 for ten Hill Country nonprofits.

Looking past the holidays and into 2026, I'm looking forward to seeing the Create Healthy Wellness Center expansion start to take shape. Our community's wellness hub will have more space, more resources, and more programs so we can reach and serve even more people in our community.

Thank you for being part of the work that's helping build a healthier Hill Country for all. I'm especially grateful for the spirit of collaboration and community that drives our work.

With gratitude,
Jayne Pope, RN, MBA
Create Healthy CEO



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT



Building the Hill Country's Rural Healthcare Workforce

Through a partnership between Create Healthy and the Texas A&M University Naresh K. Vashisht College of Medicine, Hill Country elementary, medical, and high school students are gaining hands-on exposure to healthcare careers, while medical students see firsthand the importance and impact of rural medical practice.

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Fit Kids Camps are Back! All Season Long.

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From Thanksgiving fun to winter adventures, Fit Kids Camp keeps your child active, social, and smiling.

Ages: 5 – 12
Hours: Weekdays 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Cost: $165/Week, $50/Day
(*Transportation and special event fees apply*)

Adult Learners Scholarship

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Applications are open for the Create Healthy Adult Learners Scholarship, designed to support working adults who want to take on a new healthcare career or advance in their existing healthcare career.





Grant Applications are open!

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Nonprofits supporting healthy living, health education, early childhood development, and mental health are encouraged to apply.

Hill Country Resources Directory

ACCESS RESOURCES

Hill Country Resources is a free, local directory to find help with food, shelter, family support, and mental health support. The site is anonymous and is available in both Spanish and English.





Matching Donations Through 2025
2025 Fuel to the Fire Initiative

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Now in its third year, Fuel to the Fire amplifies our community's generosity, helping Hill Country nonprofits continue their essential work in health, wellness, and community support. Ten organizations working across Gillespie, Llano, and Mason Counties, and in Comfort will receive a Create Healthy matching grant up to $25,000 for each dollar raised from the community through Dec. 31.

For frequently asked questions, visit **CreateHealthy.org/FAQ**