



## Founders

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Greetings & Sincere Thanks for your support of our Mission Statement through the years. You make it possible for us to continue the promotion and education of agriculture and Texas heritage. Thank you for trusting us to use the funds responsibly.

There were some changes in our Board this year. Wilfred Bartoskewitz decided it was time for him to retire from Board Membership. Thank you, Wilfred, for 20 years of service on the Board and to the Organization. David Reiley is now our Vice President, and Martin Mueck filled the open position. We added two more volunteers to our Advisory Board, Vanita Hodge and Charron Miller.

Volunteers are a non-profit's most valuable asset. We would not function without them, thank you to all those who spend countless hours helping here at the 'Big Red Barn.' There are many ways to volunteer here; if your heart tells you to spend some time here give us a call/text 830-379-0933. We can find the right place for your particular talents.

## Highlights 2023—

Replaced the HVAC in the Main Hall

Finished Phase I & II of Zion Church repair- (sealed up leaks, replaced insulation and siding on north and south sides of the building)

Continued to update education information in AG Wing

Spring Children's Field Trips - 1000 children (prior year 275), 1225 volunteer hours

AG Awareness Days -2100 children, up 500 from prior year, 30 schools, 2000 volunteer hours

Brokerage Account set up with Charles Schwab via Broadway Bank

## Future Plans -

Complete Phase III of Zion Church - finish east & west sides to include rebuilding of shutters

Restrooms in Village

Lighting in the Village

Continue to upgrade and improve education tools/materials

Supporting the mission statement of our organization can come in several forms.

Monetary donations that you can mail in the enclosed envelope.

Transfer of assets through our Brokerage Account.

In kind donations - check with us to see what is needed.

Volunteering your time.

As you start counting down to Christmas Day, we wish you all happiness and good health throughout the holidays and into the New Year. Please join us for Country Christmas on December 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> 2023, starts at 5:00 PM.

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