



LAREDO HOMELESS
COALITION

SERVICE DIRECTORY
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Downtown Laredo Map

VETERAN SERVICES

FAMILY ENDEAVORS

Hours: 8:30AM-5:30PM

(956)413-6067/cmcdaniel@familyendeavors.org

www.familyendeavors.org

2357 East Saunders Ave.

Laredo, TX 78041

Casa management/emergency financial assistance/street outreach/homeless or at risk

veterans

LAREDO VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC-HUD-VASH

Hours: 8:00AM-4:30PM

(956)523-7850

www.texasvalley.va.gov/locations/Laredo OPC.asp

4602 North Bartlett

Laredo, TX 78041

Primary care services/Mental Health Services/Rental Assistance Vouchers/Support Services

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION-TVLP

(956)794-6500/gabriel.lopez@twc.state.tx.us

www.vets.texas.workforce.org

2389 East Saunders

Laredo, TX 78041

Outreach/vocational guidance/services for returning veterans/

VOLUNTEERS SERVING THE NEED

Hours: 10:00am-5:00pm

(956)717-2960/info@vsnt.org

www.vstn.org/vstn.htm

1202 Salinas Avenue

Laredo, TX 78040

Food/hygiene items/household items/Thrift Store



EMPLOYMENT/ EDUCATION

HOLDING INSTITUTE COMMUNITY CENTER

Hours: 8:00am-10:00pm

(956)718-2070

www.holding-institute.org

1102 Santa Maria Ave.

Laredo, TX 78040

GED classes/ESL/Life skills/preventive health care/faith-based services/computer course/counseling/

TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION-VETERAN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Hours: 8:00AM-5:00PM

(956)794-6496

homero.prado@tvc.texas.gov

www.tvc.texas.gov

2357 East Saunders Ave.

Laredo, TX 78041

Employment services/hiring assistance and events/employer outreach

LAREDO, TEXAS

Emergency Services



About Laredo...

Laredo, Texas is a city with an estimated population of 255,473 located in South Texas bordering Mexico. Enriched by long-standing traditions, its people continue their cultural practices. These organizations are committed to serving those in the community in greatest need, particularly individuals, families and children who are homeless or at risk.

HOUSING

BETHANY HOUSE OF LAREDO

(956)722-4152/ info@bethanyhouseoflaredo.org

www.bethanyhouseoflaredo.org

817 Hidalgo Street

Laredo, TX 78040

Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing/Daily meals/showers/Laundry

CASA DE MISERICORDIA

(956)724-3227

HOTLINE: (956)712-9591

1-877-SU-CASA-2

casademisericordia@bizlaredo.rr.com

1000 Mier Street

Laredo, TX 78043

Residential Shelter for victims of Domestic Violence with 24-hour Crisis Line

SALVATION ARMY

(956)723-2349/

www.salvationarmy.org

408 Matamoros Street

Laredo, TX 78040

Emergency Shelter/Soup Kitchen

Doors open at 6:00-9:45pm

First 3 night FREE



S.C.A.N.

Hours: 8:30am-5:30pm

(956)724-3177/1-800-355-7226

www.scan-inc.org

1605 Saldana Avenue

Laredo, TX 78041

Emergency Shelter (youth)/intervention services/treatment (recovery programs)

WEST CARE NEXTSTEPS

(956)267-9464

www.westcare.com

1616 Callaghan Street

Laredo, TX 78040

Permanent Supportive Housing/treatment programs/case management

HEALTHCARE

GATEWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm

(956)795-8100

www.gatewaychc.com

1515 Pappas Street

Laredo, TX 78041

Medical Clinic/Dental Clinic/Urgent Care Clinic/Pediatrics/Women's Health/Laboratory/Pharmacy

AAMA

CONCILIO HISPANO LIBRE

1205 EAST HILLSIDE ROAD

LAREDO, TX. 78041

(956)289-8169

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM – 5:00PM

*AAMA's mission is to
inspire and
empower at-risk
Latinos to pursue
their potential and
achieve success. Our
efforts are focused
in the areas of
education,
workforce readiness
and leadership
development*

AAMA Inc. also known as Concilio Hispano Libre, is a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center with a primary focus on substance abuse treatment and services. This center provides pharmacological treatment such as methadone and methadone detoxification services for individuals with opiate addiction.

Background

AAMA Inc. was founded in 1970, and its drug prevention programs began in 1976. It was not until 1994 that AAMA established a center along the Texas/Mexico border. Today the center provides outpatient care as well as, services and programs for persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders, pregnant and postpartum women, criminal justice group, counseling, and life skills training.



AAMA Concilio Hispano Libre

[1205 East Hillside Street
Laredo TX, 78041](#)

OUR SERVICES

- Substance Abuse Treatment
 - Co-occurring Mental Disorders
 - Substance Abuse Disorders
 - Pregnant women
 - Post-partum women
 - Criminal Justice Groups
- Methadone maintenance
- Detoxification Services
- Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment
- Outpatient Care
- Counseling and Prevention Services
- Payment
 - State Insurance (other than Medicaid)
 - Military Insurance
 - Access to Recovery (ATR) Voucher
 - Payment Assistance by Sliding Scale

VISION

“At AAMA, we’re helping Latinos to be amazing, each and every day”.

Contact Us:

HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 8:00AM-5:00PM



(956) 289-8169 (Office)
(956) 728-0440 (Intake Line)



info@aama.org

Website: www.aama.org

AAMA
EMPOWERING LEARNERS.
INSPIRING LEADERS.

ASOCIACION PRO SERVICIOS SOCIALES, INC.

406 SCOTT
LAREDO, TX. 78040
(956)724-6244

HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Our purpose is to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including but not limited to improvement of the condition of the poor, the underprivileged and the victims of discrimination and alienation; to exercise all the powers conferred upon corporations formed under the Texas Non-profit Corporation Act in order to accomplish its charitable and educational purposes, of money or property, whether real or personal, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

Asociación Pro Servicios Sociales, Inc. (APSS) is a 501(c)(3) private non-profit organization. APSS advocates for and represents those of low socioeconomic status. APSS provides services specific to the needs of migrant-seasonal farm workers, provides social services and conducts activities to reduce hunger.

Background

APSS was established in 1973 in Laredo, Texas. It was chartered as a non-profit corporation in January, 1975. Since its foundation APSS has provided services to migrant and seasonal farm workers, supported the residents of the Azteca neighborhood by assisting in the organization of the Azteca Economic Development and Preservation Corporation, and a Neighborhood Housing Services program. The services provided are carried out by knowledgeable, bilingual/bicultural personnel, with the awareness of the community's needs.



Asociacion Pro Servicios Sociales, Inc.

[406 Scott Street](#)
[Laredo, TX 78040](#)

MISSION

“serve those with the
greatest social and
economic need”.

OUR SERVICES

- **Social Work Services**
- **Utilities Assistance**
- **Rental Assistance**
- **Food**
- **Business Services**
 - Asset for Independence Project
- **Immigration Services**
 - Petitions for immigration benefits
 - Deferred Action Childhood Arrival Program
- **Tax Preparation Services**
 - E-filing of IRS Income Tax Return
 - Registered Tax Return Preparer
- **Entrepreneurial Services**
 - 12 to 15-week entrepreneurial development course
 - Guidance in preparing business plan
 - Individual Business Consulting
 - Small-Group Business Consulting
 - Assistance in developing e-commerce strategy
- **Consortium of Charitable Organizations**
 - Laredo Non-Profit Organizations operating Gambit Operators Partnership under the Texas Charitable Bingo Act.
- **Technical Support**

- Organizational Assistance
- Development of Self-help Projects

Contact Us:

Main Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



(956) 724-6244 (Main Line)

(956) 724-5458 (Fax)



info@apsstar.org

Website: www.apsstar.org

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer Opportunities
Centro Aztlan is seeking people
like you willing to share their skills
and talents to be successful.

Bethany House of Laredo



817 HIDALGO STREET
LAREDO, TX. 78040
(956)722-4152

HOURS: MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:00 – 5:00PM

*Feed the hungry and
shelter the homeless*

Bethany House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, that assists the homeless and other indigent throughout Laredo and Webb County. Bethany House is comprised of four separate facilities: (1) Barbara A. Kazen Center for Hope, (2) Community Shelter Complex & Resource Center, (3) Dining Kitchen and, (4) Vintage Store.

Background

Since its establishment in 1982 by Father Charles McNaboe, Bethany House has evolved from serving seventeen individuals to presently serving over 2000 individuals (homeless, at risk persons in need and families). By 1984, Bethany House officially received non-profit status. In 2009 with the help of Maria Bruni Leyendecker, Bethany house gained its permanent home at 817 Hidalgo Street. In 2014, Bethany House celebrated the completion of the Barbara A. Kazen Center.



Bethany House of Laredo

[817 Hidalgo Street](#)
[Laredo TX, 78040](#)



OUR SERVICES

- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
 - Mon-Fri: 9-10, 12-1, 5-6 at 815 Hidalgo
 - Saturday: 9-10, 12-1 at 815 Hidalgo
 - Sunday and Sunday Dinner at 817 Hidalgo
- Homebound Meals
- Street corner meals
- Kids Café
- Food Pantry
- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Showers
- Bathrooms
- Laundry
- Fresh Clean Water
- Case Management Services
- Employment
- Job-skills
- Life-skills
- Referrals:
 - Workforce

MISSION

“Feed the hungry and shelter the homeless”.

- Social Services
- Medical Services
- Mental Health Services
- Luz De Esperanza – Learning Program
- After school tutoring
- Faith-Based Services
- Thrift and Vintage Store
 - Clothing/Shoes

Contact Us:

Hours:

Monday-Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday: Closed



956-722-4152



info@bethanyhouseoflaredo.org

Website:

www.bethanyhouseoflaredo.org

Facebook: [Bethany-House-of-Laredo](https://www.facebook.com/Bethany-House-of-Laredo)

GET INVOLVED

Bethany House offers various volunteer opportunities (kitchen, vintage store, learning center). In kind donations are always welcome. Visit website for a current list of most needed items.



1500 Pappas Street
Laredo, TX 78044
(956) 794-3000

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday: Closed
Afterhours On Call Service Available

To provide cost-effective services that improve the quality of life of those we serve by promoting independence in the community

Border Region Behavioral Health Center is a non-profit organization, with designations of both a Local Mental Health Authority and Mental Retardation Authority.

Background

Border Region Behavioral Health Center, originally known as *The Laredo State Center*, was established in 1979 and operated from the former Air Force-Base Hospital providing mental health and mental retardation services to the citizens of Webb, Jim Hogg, Starr, and Zapata counties. In 2001, The Laredo State Center transitioned into a community center. It was not until 2011 that Border Region MHMR decided to change its name to Border Region Behavioral Health Center. Today, the center services over 3500 clients in the South Texas region.

BORDER REGION BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

[1500 Pappas Street](#)
[Laredo, TX 78044](#)

OUR SERVICES

▪ Adult Mental Health

- Behavioral Health Services
- Screenings
- Evaluations
- Medication Training and Support
- Consumer Peer Support Services
- Crisis Intervention
- Continuity of Care
- Case Management
- Assertive Community Treatment
- Jail Diversion
- Crisis Respite
- Skills Training Services
- Supported Housing
- Supported Employment
- PATH
- Veterans Services
- Mobile Crisis Outreach Team
- Pharmacological Management

▪ Children's Mental Health(3-17yr.)

- Screening
- Pre-Admission Assessment
- Case Management
- Intensive Case Management

Mobile Crisis Outreach Team

- Counseling
- Provision of Medication
- Medication Training and Support
- Jail Diversion
- Rehabilitation Skills
- Family Case Management
- Family Partner

VISION

“be the leader in the provision of quality and cost-effective Mental Health and intellectual & Developmental Disability services that maximizes each person's potential”.

- Parent Support Groups
- Intellectual and Development Disabilities
- Home Community-based Program Provider Program
- Texas home living-provider program

Contact Us:

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday and Sunday: Closed



956-794-3000

1-866-252-8154 (Toll Free Line)

1-800-643-1102 (24-Hour Crisis Hotline)



social@borderregion.net

Website: www.borderregion.org

Facebook: [Border-Region-Behavioral-Health-Center](#)

GET INVOLVED

You can help Border Region fulfill its mission by donating today!

Casa de Misericordia

1000 MIER STREET
LAREDO, TX. 78043
(956)724-3227

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 – 5:00PM

*Empowerment of
women and
children, the*

*accountability of the
batterer, and
commitment to
work with the
Laredo Community.*

Casa de Misericordia (CASA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which provides secure, temporary residential services to victims of domestic violence.

Background

Casa de Misericordia opened its doors on July 7, 1998. CASA's goal is to provide secure, temporary residential services to victims of domestic violence. It offers comprehensive, holistic services and consistent long-term support as well as, an emergency shelter which provides services beyond those of shelter, food and clothing. CASA provides information on possible alternatives for the future of the victims, e.g. housing, education, counseling and more. CASA services victims of domestic violence without regard of race, origin, age, handicap, religion or sexual orientation.



CASA DE MISERICORDIA

1000 Mier Street
Laredo, TX 78040

OUR SERVICES

- Residential shelter with 24-hour crisis line
- Counseling services (Adult/Children)
- Legal assistance
- Outreach education
- Non-Residential/Outreach Services
- Community referrals
- Assistance with Judicial system
- Recreation center for women and children

VISION

“battered women, despite all they have endured, can reclaim their lives by receiving comprehensive, holistic services, and consistent long-term support”.

Contact Us:

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm



956-724-3227

956-791-1364(fax)

HOTLINE: 956-712-9591

1(877)SU-CASA-2(TOLL FREE)



casademisericordia@bizlaredo.rr.com

Website: www.casa-de-misericordia.net

YOU CAN HELP

It is never easy for someone who is living in a domestic violence situation; there are ways in which you can help.

Catholic Social Services of Laredo, Inc.



1919 CEDAR AVENUE
LAREDO, TX. 78040
(956)722-2443

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 – 12:00PM, 1:00PM – 5:00pm

*servicing the
emergency needs of
the indigent and
believe that all
people have the
right to live in an
environment that is
free of abuse,
violence, fear and
oppression*

Catholic Social Services of Laredo, Inc. (CSS) is a non-profit organization under the auspices of the Diocese of Laredo. As a multi-program human services agency, CSS is a community-based organization focused on serving the people of the Diocese of Laredo. Since the 1970's CSS has served the following counties: Webb, Zapata, Maverick and Jim Hogg.

Background

Catholic Social Services of Laredo, Inc. was originally established as Laredo Family Counseling Services, providing services to local families. Today, CSS offers a wide range of services and programs focused on serving individuals and families who live in economically distressed areas. All program services are provided without regard of religion, race, income, disability, and/or sexual orientation.

Catholic Social Services of Laredo, Inc.

[1919 Cedar Avenue](http://1919CedarAvenue.com)
[Laredo TX, 78040](http://LaredoTX78040.com)



OUR SERVICES

- **General Fund Welfare Assistance Program**
 - Rental Assistance
 - Utility Assistance
 - Medical Transportation
 - Ambulance
 - Prescription Medication
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**
 - Rental Assistance
 - Utility Assistance

*calls accepted every Monday starting at 8:00am: (956)722-2443.
- **Immigration Service Program**
 - Consultations
 - Document Translation
 - Low cost Immigration Preparation & Processing

*Consultations available Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am – 11am 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Fee: \$50.00
- **Senior Center Program**
 - Safe environment for seniors; 60 years and older
 - Free daily nutritional meals
 - Activities

VISION

“Find solutions to reduce poverty in our community”.

- Field Trips
- Exercise

*Located at 1701 Main St.
(956)722-3629

Contact Us:

Hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday: Closed



956-722-2443
956-725-2238



sgutierrez@csslaredo.org

Website: www.dioceseoflaredo.org

Facebook: [CatholicDioceseofLaredo](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDioceseofLaredo)

GET INVOLVED

You can help the Diocese of Laredo by making a pledge or gift.

Children's Advocacy Center



111 NORTH MERIDA
LAREDO, TX. 78043
(956)712-1840

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 – 5:30PM

*Break the cycle of
child abuse through
community
education, training
and prevention and
to allow the child a
chance to heal
through intervention
in a child-sensitive
environment.*

The Children's Advocacy Center of Laredo-Webb County (CAC) is a non-profit organization that provides a secure child-sensitive environment for victims of domestic violence and/or abuse, and their families. The type of services this center provides include: counseling, assessment, forensic interviewing, multidisciplinary team meetings, child advocacy, victim assistance services, social services, and community outreach programs.

Background

CAC was established in 1995 to service child victims of domestic violence and/or abuse. Since its establishment, the CAC has serviced over 7000 clients. Today, CAC offers a full range of services and is dedicated to meet the needs of child victims and their families.

Children's Advocacy Center

111 North Merida
Laredo TX, 78043



OUR SERVICES

- Therapy
 - Licensed Professional Counselor
 - Family Counseling
 - Domestic Violence
 - Kidnapping
 - Drugs
 - Crimes
- Counseling and Assessment
 - Licensed Psychologist
 - On-going treatment
- Forensic Interviews
 - Interview room equipped with camera and microphone.
- Victim Assistance Services
 - Social service
 - Education
- Child Advocacy
 - Child advocates familiarize victim with interview, investigation, treatment and services
- Community Outreach Programs
- Other Outreach Programs

MISSION

“Eradicate child abuse and neglect”.

- Bullying
- Teen Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Substance Abuse

Contact Us:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am – 5:30pm

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Chat line: Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm



956-712-1840

631-665-5932



advocate@caclaredo.org

Website: www.caclaredo.org

Facebook:

[childrensadvocacycenteroflaredo](https://www.facebook.com/childrensadvocacycenteroflaredo)

GET INVOLVED

Volunteers play a vital role in the Children's Advocacy Center. If you would like to volunteer, visit our website and download our volunteer application.

Community Action Agency

**BILLY HALL, JR., ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
1110 WASHINGTON STREET
SUITE 203**

LAREDO, TX. 78040

(956) 523-4182

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 – 5:00PM

*utilize available
local, state, private,
and federal
resources to assist
low-income
individuals and
families to acquire
useful skills and
knowledge, gain
access to new
opportunities, and
achieve self-
sufficiency.*

The Webb County Community Action Agency (CAA) serves the community of Laredo by providing case management, support services and agency referrals. This agency has four neighborhood service centers “concillios”, which consists of a caseworker, coordinating services and intakes for their clients. Some of the programs offered by this agency are: utility assistance, rental assistance, meals, grocery bags, home visits for those in need of assistance, outreach services, and referrals for emergency, legal, social and health services. The CAA carries out its mission through: community wide assessments, comprehensive anti-poverty plans, provision of services, financial and non-financial resources, advocacy for those in need and partnerships with other community agencies.

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Billy Hall Jr. Admin. Bldg.
[1110 Washington St. Ste.203](https://www.webbcountytx.gov/CommunityActionAgency)
[Laredo TX, 78040](https://www.webbcountytx.gov/CommunityActionAgency)

OUR SERVICES

- **Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)**
 - Energy Conservation Education
 - Utility Assistance
 - Home energy payments
 - Energy Conservation Tips
 - Participation by utilities
 - Coordination with other services
 - Household Crisis Component
 - Short-term assistance: “weather related and energy supply emergencies”
- **El Aguila Rural Transit System**
 - Transportation Services
 - Fixed Route
 - Monday-Saturday 5:45am-8:00pm
 - Sunday 7:30am-6:45pm
 - Demand Response Routes
 - Monday-Friday 7am-5pm
 - Senior/Student Discount
- **Elderly Nutrition Program**
 - Congregate meals at “concellios”
 - Outreach efforts for low-income seniors
 - Link to community based services
 - **Meals on Wheels Program**
 - Elderly/Disabled
 - Meal Delivery
- **Self-Help Center (for qualified colonias)**

VISION

“improve the quality of life and the well-being of the communities we serve by reducing the cause and effects of poverty”.

- Tool Lending Library
- Small Home Repairs
- Housing Rehabilitation
- New Cons
- Constructions Classes
- Financial Literacy Classes

Contact us:

Hours: 8:00AM – 5:00PM



(956) 523-4182

(956) 523-5016 (fax)

Website:

www.webbcountytx.gov/CommunityActionAgency

GET INVOLVED

Please contact our office for information on volunteer opportunities.

Dismas Charities Inc.



6752 GILBERT ROAD
LAREDO, TX. 78041
(956)722-0552

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM – 5:00PM

*The mission of
Dismas is to provide
quality, cost-
effective
community-based
supervision and
treatment services
to individuals within
the criminal justice
system*

Dismas Charities Inc. is a national, non-profit organization currently operating 27 facilities and 9 support offices in twelve states.

Background

Dismas was founded in 1964 and headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky. Dismas serves as an entry point for men and women returning to society from state and federal prison by providing residential and non-residential supervision and treatment services. Some of the services provided are: education (focused on increasing the individuals' re-adaptation to society), employment, employment training, and support services (clothing, family counseling, medical assistance and volunteer opportunities. Dismas is "committed to reducing victimization in communities through high-technology software development, systems integration, industry research, and fee-for-service government contracted re-entry services for offenders".

Dismas Charities Inc.

[6752 Gilbert Road](#)

[Laredo TX, 78041](#)



OUR SERVICES

- Residence
- Education
 - Religious Studies
 - Anger Management
 - Women's Programs
 - Alcoholics-Narcotics-Cocaine Anonymous
 - Parenting
 - Marriage Enhancement
 - Employment
 - Job Skills
 - GED
 - Trade
 - College courses
 - Money Management
- Employment
 - Employment opportunities
 - Training
 - Support
- Support Services
 - Clothing
 - Counseling
 - Medical Assistance
 - Volunteer

MISSION

“Healing the Human Spirit”.

Contact Us:

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm



956-722-0552



helpdesk@dismas.com

Website: www.dismas.com

Facebook: [dismascharities](https://www.facebook.com/dismascharities)

GET INVOLVED

Contact us for information on volunteer opportunities and/or community events.



2357 EAST. SAUNDERS AVENUE
LAREDO, TX. 78041
(956)413-6067
HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:30AM – 5:30PM

*to provide
comprehensive,
effective, and
innovative services
that empower
people to build
better lives for
themselves, their
families, and their
communities*

Family Endeavors is a non-profit agency with a mission to provide comprehensive, effective, and innovative services that empower people to build better lives for themselves, their families, and their communities. Locally, Family Endeavors provides an array of services that target Veterans experiencing homelessness and/or those at risk of homelessness. These services include: case management, emergency financial assistance for rent & utilities, street outreach, assistance in obtaining VA benefits, and referrals to other agencies in the community.

Background

Family Endeavors, Inc. was founded in 1969 in order to meet the most pressing needs of the San Antonio community. In June of 2015, Family Endeavors established its presence in Laredo, TX serving the Veterans in our community. Today Family Endeavors provides its services throughout 21 locations across six states.

FAMILY ENDEAVORS

2357 East Saunders Ave.

Laredo TX, 78041



OUR SERVICES

- Veteran Services for:
 - Very low income Veteran families
 - Veterans facing eviction
 - Homeless Veterans
 - Veterans scheduled to move into housing within 90 days
- Program Services
 - Case management
 - Development of Housing Stability Plan
 - Assistance obtaining VA benefits
 - Referrals to Community Agencies
 - Emergency Financial Assistance
 - Based on need
 - Referrals for financial counseling and legal assistance
 - Rental Assistance
 - Utility Deposits
 - Street Outreach

VISION

“We believe in their capacity to grow, to heal, to change, to succeed, and to affect those around them for the better.”.

Contact Us:

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am – 5:30pm



(956) 413-6067



cmcdaniel@familyendeavors.org

Website: www.familyendeavors.org

GET INVOLVED

Family Endeavors encourages you to visit their website for information on ways you can take part in assisting our local Veterans.



Habitat for Humanity®

of Laredo-Webb County

4703 WAREHOUSE LANE

LAREDO, TX. 78041

(956)724-3227

HOURS: TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM – 4:00PM

*Seeking to put God's
Love into action,
Habitat for
Humanity brings
people together to
build homes,
communities and
hope.*

Habitat for Humanity of Laredo-Webb County is 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International.

Background

Habitat for Humanity of Laredo-Webb County was incorporated and chartered in April 1995. This organization aims to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ by manifesting God's love through the creation of opportunities for individuals and families to have a durable shelter to abide in. Habitat for Humanity is an active advocate for affordable housing, a promoter of dignity and hope. Successful work encompasses a "positive, lasting social, economic and spiritual change within our community".

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

4703 Warehouse Lane
Laredo, TX 78041



OUR SERVICES

- Construction
- Low Income Housing
- Down Payment Assistance
- Restore
 - Furniture
 - Appliances
 - Home Décor
 - Building Material
- Informational Services
 - Thursday 10:00am
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Individual
 - Groups

VISION

“A world where everyone has a simple, decent, and affordable place to live”.

Contact Us:

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

RESTORE HOURS:

Thursday-Saturday: 8:30 – 2:30pm

Sunday: Closed



(956) 724-3227



volunteerservices@habitatlaredo.org

resource@habitatlaredo.org

Website: www.habitatlaredo.org

Facebook: [habitatlaredo](https://www.facebook.com/habitatlaredo)

GET INVOLVED

Help build homes, communities and hope by volunteering at Habitat Restore or at our construction sites. No previous experience needed.

HOLDING INSTITUTE COMMUNITY CENTER

1102 SANTA MARIA AVENUE
LAREDO, TX. 78040
(956)718-2070

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM – 10:00PM

*Working in the
surrounding
community to
strengthen
opportunities: with
physical, behavioral,
spiritual, social,
cultural, and
educational
initiatives.*

Holding Institute Community Center is a non-profit organization located in downtown Laredo, Texas. In collaboration with the United Methodist Women and other community partners, Holding Institute responds to the needs of women, children, youth, and families. Its focus is primarily on health & wellness, education, discipleship and the improvement of the community.

Background

The Holding Community Center also known as Holding Institute and originally known as Laredo Seminary, was founded in 1880 by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The school was founded for the instruction of Mexican children by A. H. Sutherland and Joseph Norwood. By 1945, over 35 percent of the students who had attended the school were from Mexico. Unfortunately, due to insufficient funding the school closed its doors in May of 1983. In 1987, under the supervision of a division of the national Methodist Church, the Holding Institute reopened as a community center. Some of the classes offered at that time were: carpentry, upholstery, cake decorating, sewing, English as a second language and occupational skills.



Holding Institute Community Center

1102 Santa Maria Ave.
Laredo, TX 78040



OUR SERVICES

- Educational Initiatives
 - GED classes
 - College/Vocational School Guidance
 - ESL classes Tuesday/Thursday 9-11am, 6-8pm
 - Citizenship
 - Life Skills Workshop
- Community Building
 - Community Garden
 - Wesley Nurse
 - Health & Nutrition
 - Preventive Health Care
 - Spiritual Health
 - Social Health
- Computer Course
 - Tuesday/Thursday 9-11am, 6-8pm
- Counseling
- Zumba
- Carita Catolica
- Emergency Shelter
- Gracias Tejas
- Christian School

VISION

“Building communities and restoring hope”.

- Showers
- Si Texas Clinic
 - Depression
 - Diabetes

Contact Us:

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 10:00pm

Saturday and Sunday: Closed



(956) 718-2070

Website: www.holding-institute.org

Facebook: [holdingcc](https://www.facebook.com/holdingcc)

GET INVOLVED

Visit our website. We welcome volunteers, donors and/or partners.



HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF LAREDO

Serving. Collaborating. Empowering.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LAREDO

*Serving the diverse
housing needs of
families in Laredo
and its surrounding
areas*

[2000 San Francisco Ave.
Laredo, TX 78040](https://www.larha.org)
Phone: (956) 722-4521
Fax: (956) 722-6561
www.larha.org

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Laredo Housing Authority (LHA) works to provide safe, decent, sanitary and affordable housing opportunities in the Laredo, Zapata, and Asherton areas. Housing assistance programs include Public Housing, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program and Farm Labor. LHA currently owns and manages 994 public housing units and administers the Housing Choice Voucher Program for 1,390 families in Laredo, Zapata and Asherton.

LHA strives to create community living through resident activities and provide supportive services through community partnerships to fortify residents' knowledge and skills necessary to improve their quality of life. By serving and collaborating, **we are empowering.**



OUR SERVICES

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- **Public Housing** provides decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.
- **Section 8** allows private landlords to rent apartments and homes at fair market rates to qualified low income tenants
- **Farm Labor** provides affordable housing for year-round and migrant or seasonal domestic farm laborers.

RESIDENT PROGRAMS

- **Family Self-Sufficiency** programs offer residents the opportunity of self-improvement with English Literacy, ESL, and GED classes.
- **Senior/Disabled Services** include programs that provide recreational activities, transportation, daily meals, and other services for the elderly and the disabled.
- **Resident Councils**, with the elected officials made up of residents, serve as the voice of the Developments and conduct various activities for their Development.

CONTACT US

MAIN OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday

8:00AM – 12:00 PM

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

PUBLIC HOUSING:

Phone:(956) 722-4521

Fax: (956) 729-0020

lha-publichousing@larha.org

SECTION 8:

Phone: (956) 722-0221

Fax: (956) 753-4113

lha-section8@larha.org

Website: <http://www.larha.org>

Join us on Facebook!

[LaredoHousingAuthority](#)

*Change lives by partnering with us.
Team up with us to provide the best services to our community.*

Serving. Collaborating. Empowering.

Laredo VA Outpatient Clinic – HUD-VASH Program

4602 NORTH BARTLETT

LAREDO, TX. 78041

(956)523-7850

HOURS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

8:00AM – 4:30PM

TUESDAY: 10:00AM – 4:30PM

*"Honor America's
Veterans by providing
exceptional health
care that improves
their health and well-
being".*

HUD-VASH is a collaborative program between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This program's key component is case management services. The frequency and length of time the services are provided depend on the Veterans' functional and economical abilities. Through these case management efforts Veterans can attain various services. These include: eligibility screening services, referrals to VA primary care, mental health and/or substance abuse treatment, disability benefits, income assistance, employment support, money management skills and permanent housing subsidies (for Veteran participants and their immediate families) through its Housing Choice Voucher Program. This program was designed to service the VA's most vulnerable homeless Veterans.



Laredo VA Outpatient Clinic – HUD-VASH Program

[4602 North Bartlett
Laredo, TX 78041](#)



OUR SERVICES

- Primary care services
- Laboratory Services
- Mental Health Services
- Nutritionist Services
- Podiatry Services
- Social Work Services
- Mail Order Pharmacy
- Open Access Scheduling
- Handicapped Accessible
- Specialty Care Referrals
- Services for Homeless Veterans
 - HUD-VASH Program
 - Rental Assistance Vouchers
 - Support Services
 - Case Management

VISION

“benchmark of excellence
and value in health care and
benefits...”

- Referrals to Community
Agencies/Services

Contact Us:

HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00am – 4:30pm

Tuesday: 10:00am – 4:30pm



(956) 523-7850

Website: www.texasvalley.va.gov



SPEAK. READ. SUCCEED.

**1 WEST END WASHINGTON STREET
FORT MCINTOSH BUILDING P-10
LAREDO TX, 78040
(956)724-5207
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
9:00AM – 2:00PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 1:00PM – 6:00PM**

*Provide confidential,
student-centered
instruction and
assistance, by
trained volunteers,
free of charge.*

Literacy Volunteers of Laredo (LVL) provides confidential, student-centered instruction and assistance, by trained volunteers, free of charge. LVL provides instruction to adults with limited reading, writing, and/or English proficiency skills.

Background

Literacy Volunteers of Laredo was founded in 1986 by the City of Laredo, Webb County and United Way. LVL is a major community-based organization that utilizes instructional strategies to teach basic skills that help adults read signs, prescriptions, time cards, checks, and affords them other survival skills that are necessary to be part of today’s workforce.



Literacy Volunteers of Laredo

Literacy Volunteers of Laredo

[1 W End Washington St.
Fort McIntosh Building P-10
Laredo, TX 78040](#)

OUR SERVICES

- Free Courses
 - English as a second language
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Speaking
- Various course locations
- Volunteer training
 - Flexible Schedules

VISION

“SPEAK. READ. SUCCEED”

Contact Us:

HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

9:00am – 2:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed



(956) 724-5207

(956) 725-4253 (fax)



vlaredo@gmail.com

Website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/speakreaducceed/>

GET INVOLVED

Sign up to become one of our volunteer tutors. Various locations available, training and course materials provided

SERVING CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN NEED

1605 SALDANA AVENUE
LAREDO, TX. 78041

(956)724-3177 TOLL FREE: 1-800-355-7226
HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:30AM – 5:30PM

Our purpose is to provide individuals with access to a variety of evidence-based prevention, intervention, and treatment services that are delivered by highly trained and caring staff members.

Serving Children and Adults in Need (SCAN) is a non-profit organization geared at individuals and families in need of resources to develop their full potential. SCAN provides programs focused on prevention, intervention and treatment for children, adolescents, adults and families.

Background

SCAN was officially formed in 1982 as Stop Child Abuse and Neglect in Laredo, Texas. This organization has provided a variety of comprehensive, culturally sensitive services to a population along the Texas-Mexico Border in Southwest Texas. SCAN has more than 30 programs providing services in 15 different counties: Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Starr, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Zapata and Zavala.



S.C.A.N.

1605 Saldana Avenue

Laredo TX, 78041



OUR SERVICES

■ PREVENTION

- Project HOPES
- Safe Haven Program
- TAMIU-SCAN Prevention Project

■ INTERVENTION

- Emergency Shelter (Children and Adolescents)
- HIV Early Intervention Program
- Parenting Awareness & Drug Risk Education (PADRE)
- Pregnant and Post-Partum Intervention Program
- Runaway & Homeless Youth (RHY) Program
- Rural Border Intervention (RBI) Program
- Sexual Assault Services & Information (SASI) Program
- SASI Education Program
- SASI Counseling Program
- Services to At-Risk (STAR) Youth Program

■ TREATMENT

- Adult Outpatient Treatment Program

MISSION

“Foster the healthy development of individuals”.

- Serenidad Recovery Home- Adult Male Residential Services
- Mujeres Sanas/Specialized Female Outpatient Program for Adults
- Students Taking Action Negating Drugs (STAND) Program
- Youth Recovery Home Adolescent Male Residential Program (Laredo, Eagle Pass & Harlingen/San Benito)

Contact Us:

Main Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am – 5:30pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



(956) 724-3177 (Main Line)

TOLL FREE: 1-800-355-7226 (24/7)



info@scan-inc.org

Website: www.scan-inc.org

Facebook: [scan.laredo](https://www.facebook.com/scan.laredo)

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer Opportunities Available. Visit our website for more information.

THE SALVATION ARMY



408 MATAMOROS STREET

LAREDO, TX. 78040

(956)723-2349

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM – 3:00PM

*To preach the gospel
of Jesus Christ and to
meet human needs in
His name without
discrimination*

The Salvation Army, is a faith-based non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Its message and ministry are based on the Bible and motivated by the love of God. The mission is described in four words: "Doing The Most Good". These four words encompass the feeding, clothing, comforting and caring for those in need.

Background

The Salvation Army was created in 1865 by William Booth, an ordained Methodist minister. With the aid of his wife, he formed an evangelical group dedicated to preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. In addition to preaching, Booth became involved in feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless and the rehabilitation of alcoholics. Today The Salvation Army operates over seven-thousand centers across the United States.

THE SALVATION ARMY

[408 Matamoros Street](#)
[Laredo TX, 78040](#)

OUR SERVICES

- Emergency Shelter (Every evening)
 - Single Men
 - Single Women

*Doors open at 6:00pm – 9:45pm.
Lights out: 10:00pm. *First 3
nights
are free. After the 3rd night
fee is
\$5.00/night
- Soup Kitchen
 - Breakfast – 6:00am
 - Dinner – 3:00pm
- Food Pantry
 - Emergency Food Baskets
- Emergency Financial Assistance
 - Rental Assistance
- Seasonal Services
 - Thanksgiving Meal
 - Christmas Meal
 - Angel Tree Program
 - Adopt-a-Family
- Vouchers
 - Clothing
 - Household goods
 - Furniture
- Family Thrift Store
 - Monday – Thursday
9:00am- 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 4:00pm
 - Friday:
10:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 4:00pm

VISION

“Doing the Most Good”.

- Youth Camps & Recreation
 - Summer Day Camp (children)
 - Recreational activities
 - Fee required
 - Scholarships offered
- Faith Based Services

Contact Us:

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 3:00pm



956-723-2349



Adolph.Aguirre@uss.salvationarmy.org

Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org

Facebook: [The-Salvation-Army-Laredo-TX](https://www.facebook.com/The-Salvation-Army-Laredo-TX)

GET INVOLVED

It is only with the help of our volunteers and donors that we are able to perform miracle for the families we serve. Contact our office for volunteer opportunities.

TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

Veterans Employment Services

2389 EAST SAUNDERS

LAREDO, TX. 78041

(956)794-6496

HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Provide sound job coaching and to assist employers with understanding the unique benefits involved with hiring Veterans so that every Texas Veteran and eligible Veteran spouse has long-term and meaningful employment

The Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) provides its services through four programs: Claims Representation and Counseling, Veterans employment Services, Veterans Education Program, and Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Veteran Employment Service Program focuses on providing services to low-income, unemployed persons with no high school diploma or GED. Clients in this program are placed on an employment plan which consists of a three step process: (1) resume, (2) interview and (3) keeping employment. Other services offered include: resources to increase chances of getting hired as well as, addressing barriers such as but not limited to: transportation, utilities, food, and housing.

Background

In 1927, The Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) was created to assist and advocate for Texas veterans of the Indian wars, Spanish-American War and World War I.



Texas Veteran Commission – Veteran Employment Services

[2389 EAST SAUNDERS
LAREDO, TX. 78041](#)

OUR SERVICES

- Employment Services
 - Veteran Resume Job Club
 - Resume
 - Staying Organized
 - Resume Critique
 - Veterans Hiring Designation Policy
 - Budget Worksheet
 - Professionalism
 - Veterans Interview Job Club
 - Labor Market Information
 - Company Research
 - Dress for Success
 - Interview Preparation
 - Veterans Keeping the Job Club
 - Work Opportunity Tax Credit
 - Federal Bonding
 - Salary Negotiations

VISION

“Providing quality service through a dedicated, professional, and well trained work force.”

- Keeping the job
- Vocational Guidance
- Employer Outreach
- Statewide Hiring Events for Veterans
- Referral to Community Agencies

Contact Us:

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Afterhours: On Call Available



956-794-6496

956-727-1070 (Fax)



homero.prado@tvc.texas.gov

Website: www.tvc.texas.gov

GET INVOLVED

Job Club Meetings are held
every Tuesday from
10am-11am
Walk-ins Welcome

TEXAS WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

LAREDO WORKFORCE CENTER

2389 EAST SAUNDERS

LAREDO, TX. 78041

(956)794-6500

HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Our mission is to promote and support a workforce system that creates value and offers employers, individuals, and communities the opportunity to achieve and sustain economic prosperity.

Texas Workforce Solutions is comprised of the Texas Workforce Commission and a statewide network of 28 Workforce Development Boards committed to providing services that help workers find and maintain employment as well as, assist employers in hiring the right candidate for their business. Texas Workforce Solutions' success in the delivery of its services depends on the collaboration and coordination of all its partners, which allow for further development of the Texas workforce. This organization is dedicated to the prosperity of Texans by leading a market-driven workforce system that meets the needs of Texas employers and workers.

Laredo Workforce Center

2389 East Saunders
Laredo TX, 78041

OUR SERVICES

- **Employment Services**
 - Resume Assistance
 - Job search Assistance
 - Job Preparation Classes
 - Assessments
 - Job Express
 - America's Job Bank
 - Local Newspaper Listings
 - Community Agency Listings
 - Unemployment Insurance Information
 - Child Care Services
- **Training Services**
 - On the job training
 - Apprenticeship Training
 - Career Counseling
 - Work experience training
- **Student Services**
 - School Listings/Handbook
 - Vocational Training
 - Medical Assistant
 - Pharmacy Technician
 - Career Counseling/Planning
 - Financial Aid Information
 - Occupational Assessment
 - Occupational Skills Training
- **Career Resource Center**
 - Computer Lab
 - Internet Access
 - Fax Machine
 - Telephone
 - Copier

MISSION

“maximize the power of innovation and partnerships to boost superior business outcomes and realize a competitive advantage for all Texans in the global economy.”.

- Resume Software
- **Employer Services**
 - Recruitment Assistance
 - Interview Room
 - Meeting Facility
 - Training Facility
 - Job Development
 - Resource Area

Contact Us:

Main Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



(956) 794-6500 (Main Line)

(956) 726-1663 (Fax)

Website:

www.southtexasworkforce.org

www.workintexas.com

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer Opportunities Available. Visit our website for more information.

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION TEXAS VETERANS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

2389 EAST SAUNDERS
LAREDO, TX. 78041
(956)794-6496

HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:00AM – 5:00PM
AFTERHOURS: ON-CALL AVAILABLE

Our mission is to promote and support a workforce system that creates value and offers employers, individuals, and communities the opportunity to achieve and sustain economic prosperity.

The Texas Veterans Leadership Program is under the Texas Workforce Commission. This program's focus is on resource and referral networking, which connects returning veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan with the resources and tools needed to lead productive lives and enjoy the full benefits of the society they have willingly served.

One Veterans Resource and Referral Specialist is assigned to each of the 28 workforce development areas, to work closely with Workforce Solutions office staff and Texas Veterans Commission staff who are co-located in Workforce Solutions offices. The Veteran Resource and Referral Specialists focus on outreach to seek out the Veterans in need and serve as resource and referral agents.



Texas Workforce Commission – Texas Veteran Leadership Program

[2389 EAST SAUNDERS
LAREDO, TX 78041](#)

OUR SERVICES

- Outreach
 - Veterans in need of services
- Resources
 - Returning Veterans
- Referrals to Community Agencies
 - Employment
 - Medical Care
 - Mental Health
 - Counseling
 - Veterans Benefits
 - Veteran Support Groups
- Employer Outreach
- Vocational guidance
- College Credit for Heroes
- Statewide Hiring Events for Veterans

VISION

“Providing quality service through a dedicated, professional, and well trained work force.”

Contact Us:

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Afterhours: On Call Available



956-794-6500 (Office)

956-229-0265 (Cell)



gabriel.lopez@twc.state.tx.us

Website:

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/texas-veterans-leadership-program>

GET INVOLVED

Contact your local Veteran
Resource and Referral
Specialist

Veteran Organizations

*Feed the hungry and
shelter the homeless*

The following is a list of organizations whose mission and vision is to provide service the veteran population but do not have a physical address. They provide a direct point of contact. These organizations can be contacted by telephone only.

South Texas Afghanistan Iraq Veteran Association (956) 229-0265	Catholic War Veteran (956) 286-3031
Korean War Veteran Association #209 (956) 568-4357	Laredo Marine Corps League (956) 744-6039
Vietnam Veterans of Laredo Association (956) 645 4636	Military Order of the Purple Heart #766 (956) 251-4947
American Legion Post 669 (956) 723-4475	Female Veterans Support Group (956) 467-7903
Behind the Camo (956) 794-3132	Veterans Helping Veterans (956) 794-3089

Volunteers Serving the Need

1202 SALINAS AVENUE
LAREDO, TX. 78040
(956)717-2960

HOURS: TUESDAY-SATURDAY 10:00AM – 5:00PM

Provide needy Veterans and their surviving spouses with needed groceries and personal hygiene items once a month.

Volunteers Serving the Need (VSTN) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) dedicated to serving Webb County veterans and/or their surviving spouses in financial need. VSTN provide the eligible families with supplemental groceries, frozen foods and personal hygiene products each month.

Background

Volunteers Serving the Need, also known as The Veterans Project, was founded by Gigi M. E. Ramos to address the special needs of military veterans. The VSTN thrift store opened its doors January 2010. VSTN is funded by the sale of donated items and by financial gifts and grants. All funds are used to support the Veterans Project's cost to purchase products for distribution to eligible Military Veterans in Webb County and to cover operational expenses.



Volunteers Serving the Need

[1202 Salinas Avenue](#)
[Laredo TX, 78040](#)



OUR SERVICES

- Food
 - Frozen Foods
 - Fruits
 - Vegetables
 - Non-perishable items
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Household Items
- The Veterans Project
- VSTN Thrift Store
 - Clothing
 - Shoes
 - Furniture
 - Electronics
 - Medical Supplies
 - Hardware/Too

VISION

“To Protect their Dignity and Serve their Needs, as they did for us”.

Contact Us:

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed



956-717-2960



info@vstn.org

Website: www.vstn.org

Facebook: [VSTN.Laredo](https://www.facebook.com/VSTN.Laredo)

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer, Shop, Donate or Contribute.

Volunteering opportunities available at our VSTN Thrift Store, preparing food bags for distribution, unloading delivery truck, Loading assistance for serving days, Set-up or tearing-down displays.

WESTCARE NEXT STEP

1616 CALLAGHAN STREET

LAREDO, TX. 78040

(956) 267-9464

HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:00AM – 5:00PM

*empowers everyone
with whom we come
into contact to
engage in a process
of healing, growth
and change
benefiting
themselves, their
families, coworkers
and communities.*

Westcare Next Step is a non-profit organization which provides permanent supportive housing to single disabled adults experiencing homelessness and are willing to participate in treatment programs.

Background

Westcare Foundation was established in 1973 in Las Vegas, Nevada under the name Fitzsimmons House. It was not until 1988 that the organization was renamed WestCare. The original focus of the organization was serving male heroin addicts. The program was soon expanded to serve men and women abusing alcohol and other drugs. Today WestCare provides services in seventeen states and three U.S. territories. The WestCare Next Step program in Laredo, Texas was established in 2012. Today, this program provides an array of services to assist participants in obtaining permanent housing, increasing skills and/or income to achieve independence, and achieving a greater sense of determination.

WEST CARE FOUNDATION

1616 Callaghan Street
Laredo TX, 78040

OUR SERVICES

- NEXT STEP PROGRAM
 - Case Management
 - Service plan: goals/action steps
 - Weekly meetings with case manager
 - Coordination with treatment programs
- Referrals
 - Alcohol
 - Drug Outpatient Treatment Services
 - Mental Health Services
 - Workforce Solutions Programs
 - Transportation tokens
 - Supportive Service Agencies
- Medical Appointments
- Job Interviews
- Fair Share Program
 - Maintaining facility
 - Scheduled duties
- Life Skill Programs
- Laundry Facilities

VISION

“Uplifting the Human Spirit”.

- Multi-purpose Room

Contact Us:

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm



(956)-267-9464

(956) 729-1143



jaime.arizpe@westcare.com

Website: www.westcare.com

GET INVOLVED

Give Now
Join Our Team