Texas Honey Bee Education Association (THBEA)





August 2020

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THBEA is an non-member organization and is a controlled entity of the Texas Beekeepers Association

THBEA is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) organization; your contributions may be tax-deductible.

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- to enhance and expand the awareness of the contribution of honey bees to agriculture and society,
- to create additional appreciation and interest in the profess beekeeping through studies in technical and scientific subject

2018/19 focus

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- 4. to provide resources for continuing bee **research** particularly in areas that will:
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THBEA's 2020/21 Projects

Granting Activity

- \$1500 in support of honey bee research and advocacy organizations
- \$1000 in support of youth beekeeping programs at TBA-member organizations
- Awarded a grant to TBA to partially fund the existing Honey Queen program

Projects in Support of "Honey Bee Awareness"

- Developed the Adopt-a-Hive program to connect local businesses and beekeepers, and generate funds for THBEA
- Developed a public education tool, How You Can Help the Honey Bees for use by beekeepers in sharing the benefits of honey bees and encouraging Texans to take actions at the local level to strengthen honey bees
- Updated THBEA.com with additional beekeeper resources
- Printed and distributed 10,000 copies of the Newbees' Guide to Texas
 Beekeeping

Fundraising

- Applying for grants from private and corporate foundations (2021)
- 2020 raffle, in conjunction with TBA November convention/business meeting
- Bee-themed TxDMV specialty license plate will generate \$22 per plate per year

TxDMV Specialty License Plate Available September 1, 2020!

THBEA receives \$22/plate or registration renewal each year through a grant from TDA



THBEA Solicits Contributions from...

- Individuals, who may receive a tax deduction for their contribution,
- For-profit corporations who desire to support the work of THBEA,
- Non-profit organizations whose purposes are similar to THBEA

Our 2020 donation/income goal is \$40,000

THBEA welcomes cash, checks, and appreciated marketable securities

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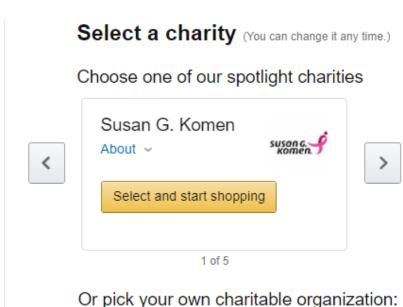
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- \$500 generated through July 2020

