

# Resource Guide

*For Amarillo Area Senior Centers*

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# Introduction

This resource guide was compiled to assist seniors and their families in accessing vital community services across the Amarillo and Canyon area. For updates or to suggest additional resources, please contact [americorps@wtamu.edu](mailto:americorps@wtamu.edu).

## SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS

### Wesley Community Center

Address: 1615 South Roberts Street, Amarillo, TX

Contact: America Adame

(806) 372-7960 | [america@wesleyamarillo.org](mailto:america@wesleyamarillo.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Services Offered:

- Free transportation to and from the center as well as free meals, they offer social and recreational activities, educational access. This center serves persons 55 and older.

### Warford Activity Center - 50 and Better Program

Address: 1330 NW 18th Ave, Amarillo, TX

Contact: Kari Bachman

(806) 678-8359 | [karibachman@amarillo.gov](mailto:karibachman@amarillo.gov)

Hours: Monday-Friday

Eligibility: Adults 50+

# Warford Activity Center – 50 and Better Program

## Services Offered:

- Lunch Bunch: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM daily (provided by Community Food Bank at no cost)
- Eleven member-led activities each week.
- Access to full community center facilities:
  - Swimming pool
  - Weight room
  - Cardio room
  - Basketball court
  - 12 fitness classes weekly
- Cost: \$15/month for facility access and fitness classes.

# Hilltop Senior Citizens Association

Address: 1311 North Taylor Street, Amarillo, TX

Contact: Warren Coble

(806) 376-9511 | hilltopsrcitizen@suddenlinkmail.com

Hours: Monday–Friday, 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

## Services Offered:

- Hot meals provided by High Plains Food Bank (Monday–Friday, 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM)
- Home meal delivery for homebound seniors
- Food pantry for seniors
- Transportation to and from medical appointments

# Canyon Senior Citizens Association

Address: 1719 5th Ave, Canyon, TX

Contact: Garrett Mitchell

(575) 693-0851 | pqtrikers@gmail.com

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*Meets on Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00–3:00*

# Senior Enrichment Center at St. Helen's Outreach

Address: 605 38th Street, Canyon, TX

Contact: Marla Gales

(806) 683-9034 | seniorenrichmentcenter.org

Hours: Wednesday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Eligibility: Adults 60+

Services Offered:

- Programs to enhance mental health
- Physical activity opportunities
- Social engagement activities
- Access to nutritious meals
- Smartphone and technology classes
- Educational workshops

# Acts Community Resource Center

Address: 816 South VanBuren, Amarillo, TX

Contact: Joy Conner

(806) 576-8611 | [joy@actscommunity.org](mailto:joy@actscommunity.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (lunch service)

Eligibility: Adults 60+ (for meal program)

Services Offered:

- Daily lunch service (60-80 people served daily)
- Laundry facilities
- Fitness programs
- Art workshops
- Music workshops
- Bible studies
- Table games and social activities
- After-school programs
- Human trafficking awareness and prevention programs

## SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS: Quick Links

- [Wesley Community Center](#)
- [Warford Activity Center - 50 and Better Program](#)
- [Hilltop Senior Citizens Association](#)
- [Canyon Senior Citizens Association](#)
- [Acts Community Resource Center](#)

*Click on the underlined text to take you directly to these organizations' websites.*

# FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

## Bivins Market & Bivins Village

Address: 3201 Tee Anchor Blvd, Amarillo, TX

Contact: Janae Gillespie

(806) 342-5530 | gillespiejan@gmail.com

Eligibility: Residents of Bivins Village (must be 62+ and qualify based on income)

Services Offered:

- Up to \$120 retail value of groceries per month at no cost (for village residents)
- Food purchased through the Mary E. Bivins Foundation
- Market located on second floor of main village building

*To Become a Village Resident:*

- Must be 62 years or older
- Must meet income qualifications

# Market at Tierra Blanca

Address: 605 38th Street (east of St. Ann's Catholic Church),  
Canyon, TX

Contact: Glenn Backus  
(806) 236-1557 | glennbgr8@gmail.com

## Hours:

- Tuesday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Eligibility: Open to all ages (no age minimum); college students welcome

## Services Offered:

- Dignified shopping experience for approximately 25% of monthly food needs
- Food credits based on household size
- Client-focused, individualized service

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# WORKFORCE & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

## Goodwill Industries of Northwest Texas

Address: 1904 Bell Street, Amarillo, TX

Contact: Tamika Thomas-Lee

tamtahomas@ginwtx.org

Hours: Monday-Sunday, 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Services Offered (All Free):

- Computer classes (basic to advanced, including Excel)
- Job search assistance
- Resume writing support
- Career development counseling
- Donation pickup services
- Retail shopping (clothing, household goods, etc.)

Note: Computer classes require an evaluation and intake session to assess skill level and individual needs.

# Texas Senior Corps - Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Address: 1309 SW 8th Ave, Amarillo, TX (Panhandle Community Services)

Contact: Mandi Hughes, Assistant Director of Volunteers  
Mandi.Hughes@PanhandleHelp.org

Eligibility: Adults 55+

Services Offered:

- Volunteer opportunities matched to your skills and interests
- Opportunities to give back to the community
- Social engagement through service
- Part of Texas Senior Corps Association network

***NOTE: Program temporarily paused.***

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# HEALTH & WELLNESS SUPPORT

## UMC RX Perks

Address: Ambulatory Care Center, MOP II (east side of campus), Lubbock, TX

Contact: (806) 761-0738

Eligibility: Patients with chronic conditions

Services Offered:

- Medication management assistance
- Help understanding and affording medications
- Support for chronic condition management

*Note: Allow 2-3 days for appointment callback. Located in Lubbock; may require travel.*

## Memory Café

Location: Amarillo Public Library

Services: Social support and activities for individuals with memory loss and their caregivers

## BSA Hospice of the Southwest

Services Offered:

- Grief support groups
- Bereavement counseling
- End-of-life care support

# CAREGIVING SUPPORT

## Area Agency on Aging

Services Offered:

- Support groups for caregivers
- Resources and referrals for aging services
- Information on long-term care options

# FUNDING & PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

## Mary E. Bivins Foundation

Address: 2311 SW 16th Ave, Amarillo, TX

Contact: Kathryn English, Program Officer – Senior Hunger (806) 379-9404 | [k.english@bivinsfoundation.org](mailto:k.english@bivinsfoundation.org)

Mission: Enrich the quality of life in the Texas Panhandle by supporting the elderly

Focus Areas:

- Senior hunger relief
- Quality of life improvements for older adults
- Community partnerships serving seniors

# EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

## Senior Planet (AARP)

Website: [seniorplanet.org](https://seniorplanet.org)

Eligibility: Older adults (all ages welcome)

Services Offered (All Free Online):

- Technology classes and digital literacy
- Fitness and health programs
- Wellness workshops
- Creativity and arts classes
- Live and on-demand virtual classes

# GENERAL ASSISTANCE & REFERRALS

## 2-1-1 Texas

Phone: Dial 2-1-1 (available 24/7)

Local Office: United Way of Amarillo & Canyon

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

415 SW 8th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79101

# 2-1-1 Texas

## Services:

- Connection to community resources and assistance
- Information and referral services
- Crisis support
- Government program information
- Health and human services navigation

Program of: Texas Health and Human Services Commission

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## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

### **Need a Meal?**

- Wesley Community Center (free, Mon-Fri, 55+)
- Warford Activity Center (free lunch, Mon-Fri, 50+)
- Hilltop Senior Citizens (free, Mon-Fri, includes delivery)
- Senior Enrichment Center (Wed, 60+)
- Acts Community Resource Center (Mon-Fri, 60+)

### **Need Groceries?**

- Bivins Market (residents of Bivins Village, 62+)
- Market at Tierra Blanca (all ages, Tue/Fri)
- Hilltop Senior Citizens (food pantry)

### **Need Transportation?**

- Wesley Community Center (free to/from center, 55+)
- Hilltop Senior Citizens (medical appointments)

### **Need Technology Help?**

- Senior Enrichment Center (smartphone classes)
- Goodwill Industries (computer classes, all levels)
- Senior Planet/AARP (free online classes)

### **Need Job/Career Help?**

- Goodwill Industries (resume, job search, career counseling)

### **Want to Volunteer?**

- Texas Senior Corps/RSVP (55+)

### **Need Help Finding Resources?**

- Call 2-1-1 (free, 24/7, connects you to services)