

## Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

### COMING UP...

Nov. 5, 7:00 (Mon)  
**Fundraising Meeting**  
 Whole Foods, Preston Forest

Nov. 6, 7-9 (Tues)  
**Scrapbook Prep**  
 Home of Missy Rodgers  
 8834 Fenchurch, Dallas  
 RSVP: 214-403-3258

Nov. 7, 6:00 (Wed)  
**100 yr. Anniversary Planning  
 Kick-Off Meeting**  
 Whole Foods, Preston Forest

Nov. 13, 7:00 (Mon)  
**Fundraising Meeting**  
 Whole Foods, Preston Forest

Nov. 15, 7:00 (Thurs)  
**General Meeting @ UPUMC**  
 Refreshments at 6:30

Nov. 19, 5:30-7:30 (Mon)  
**Swoozie's Profit Share**  
 8417 Preston Center Plaza

Nov. 27, 7:00 (Tue)  
**Fundraising Meeting**  
 Whole Foods, Preston Forest

Nov. 28, 7:00 (Wed)  
 Book Club – Holiday Edition  
**at the home of Karen Hunter**  
 RSVP [dcamconnecting@gmail.com](mailto:dcamconnecting@gmail.com)  
 for more details

**October Speaker Links:** 

[Rodney Boehm '78](#)

[Roland Block '91](#)

### PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

**Sharon Broun Keeler '82**

*Aggie Moms on the Move*



Howdy, Aggie Moms! In just a few weeks your Aggies will be home for Thanksgiving! It's going fast, isn't it? We hope you enjoyed the presentations by Rodney Boehm and Roland Block at our October meeting. And did you have enough chili?! We're excited that so many moms and dads competed in the cook-off! Congrats to our winners! Our November meeting should prove interesting, too! We'll get a little Aggie football history lesson. Have you heard of the 12th Man Kickoff Team? One of the original members, Rick Tankersley, will tell us about those first few years: 1985-1986. Husbands and friends are welcome to join us to hear the stories, too!

We'd love to see you at some of our other activities this month. We'll have several fundraising planning sessions as we get ready for the Howdy Holidays Sale on Dec. 1 and the Singing Cadets Concert on Feb. 16. These are big events and we need HELP! The scrapbook session on Nov. 6 is really important so that we can have plenty of inventory for the holiday sale. If you can come, please give Missy Rodgers a call to let her know: 214-403-3258. And be sure to drop by Swoozie's on Nov. 19 from 5:30-7:30. You'll be amazed at all of the gift ideas you'll get and your purchases will generate a 15% donation for our scholarship fund!

Finally, thanks to those of you who purchased tickets for the Belk Charity Event. We hope you found some good deals!

Thanks and Gig 'em!

Sharon

[dcampres@gmail.com](mailto:dcampres@gmail.com)

#### Wednesday, 11/7, 6 pm, 100-Year Anniversary Kick-off and Organizational Meeting

Whole Foods - Preston Forest

Our Club is nearing our 100th anniversary! As the first Aggie Mothers Club, we want to mark the occasion in a special way. We'll kick off the planning with an Organizational Meeting. Contact Karen at [dcam100years@gmail.com](mailto:dcam100years@gmail.com) with questions or thoughts.

# November GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, October 18, 2018 7pm

Rick "Tank" Tankersley '87

12<sup>th</sup> Man Kickoff Team

Got a little story for ya, Ags! It's about a unique era in the history of Texas A&M Football and it will be told by a former player who was there at the beginning!

Remember to bring your goodies for the goody bags! Last chance to order tamales! Deadline is Nov. 16.

Refreshments will be a "Thanksgiving Sides Test Run." Experiment on us with that new recipe you've been wanting to try! If you have time to prepare something to share, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084FA4AC2E5-november>



Thursday, Nov. 15, 7:00 pm

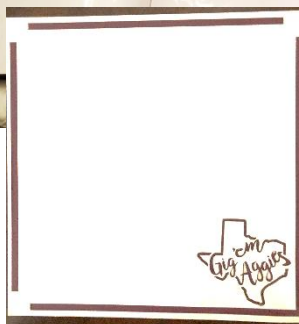
Doors open at 6:30 for refreshments

University Park United Methodist Church

4024 Caruth Blvd., Dallas, TX 75225

## NOTICE OF BYLAWS revision

The Bylaws Committee has recommended and the Board has approved a revision of our club's bylaws. The revision will be presented to the general membership for a vote at our January General Meeting. Please watch for a SPECIAL NOTICE EMAIL which will contain more details.



## SCRAPBOOK PREP SESSION

Tuesday, Nov. 6

at the home of Missy Rodgers

8834 Fenchurch, Dallas

RSVP to Missy: 214-403-3258

Our club is known for the one-of-a-kind scrapbooks that we offer in our boutique. They are pre-filled with Aggie-themed pages. We also offer select page designs individually. We have a lot of pages that now need filling before the Dec. 1 holiday sale and this is our last scheduled session! So please come help us cut and paste! It's easy, but it takes mom-power!

## THANK YOU!

Special Aggie Mom thanks to the moms and dads who competed in and brought sides for the Chili Cook-off at our October meeting!

Nancy and Pat Turner  
Linda Brady  
Sharon Keeler  
Taressa Anderson  
Steph and Tim Robinson  
Francy Collins  
Carol Barke  
Diane Carter  
Gloria Shattle  
Joan Copeland  
Judy Darby  
Mavis Sauer  
Susie Kadota  
Cynthia Thomas  
Robin McMahan  
Susan Horne  
Kershay Mozee  
Karen Vaughn  
Stephanie Krog

## CONGRATS TO OUR CHILI COOKOFF WINNERS!

Ol' Army (Spicy) - **Dana Hall**  
Best of Bevo (meatiest) - Nancy and **Pat Turner**  
Ladies Choice (Mild but Hearty) - **Stephanie Krog**  
SEC (Something other than Beef) - **Tim and Steph Robinson**

Overall Best Chili - **Stephanie Krog**



## Fall Goody Bags

**Patti Baty, [dcamcorresec@gmail.com](mailto:dcamcorresec@gmail.com)**

We have sold out of the umbrellas but you can still fill a clear goody bag.

If you are filling a goody bag for your student please bring your 50-60 treats to the meeting Nov.15. We will have tables set up where you can drop off your items. Once the meeting is over we will pass out the bags and you will go down the table selecting one of each item for your bag. If you would like I would encourage you to bring a note from home to include in your bag.

## Last call for 2018 August or December Graduates

We are so proud of our Aggies who have completed their degrees and are graduating. If your student graduated this summer or is going to graduate in December we want to recognize them at a General Meeting for a "Job Well Done" and give them a small gift from the club. Please contact Patti at [dcamcorresec@gmail.com](mailto:dcamcorresec@gmail.com) or 972-900-7243

## HOLIDAY POT LUCK AND SOCK EXCHANGE

**Wednesday, December 5, 6:00**

**at the home of Isabel Campbell, 3861 Boca Bay Dr., Dallas, 75244**

Join us in December for some holiday cheer...and a sock exchange! Bring one pair of socks for the swap with a small gift inside (i.e. candy, gift card, coffee, lotion.) Bring the other pair (or package) of socks for us to donate to a charity. Watch for the evite and be sure to RSVP! Call Isabel with any questions: 214-499-2979





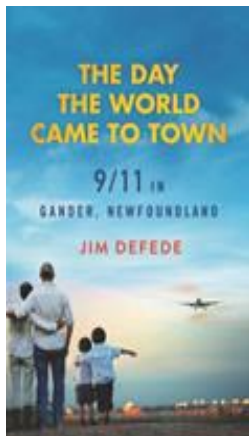
## BOOK CLUB Holiday Edition!

Wednesday, November 28, 7 PM

Join us for our annual Book Club Holiday Celebration with a potluck and used book exchange. Contact Karen for more details and to RSVP at [dcamconnecting@gmail.com](mailto:dcamconnecting@gmail.com).

The book we'll discuss is [\*The Day the World Came to Town – 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland\*](#) by Jim DeFede.

First-timers are welcome!



## UPCOMING BOOK CLUB READS

January: *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah

February: *When Elephants Dance* by Tess Uriza Holthe

March: *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped in World War II* by Denise Kiernan

April: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

May: *Still Life* by Louise Penny

June: *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* by Patti Callahan



## HOSPITALITY

Dana Hall, [dcamhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:dcamhospitality@gmail.com)

Our November meeting will be a Thanksgiving side dish test run! Planning to make a new recipe for Thanksgiving? Try it out on us! We're looking for a few sides, salads and desserts. Family favorite recipes are welcome, too! If you can help, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084FA4AC2E5-november>

## MEMBERSHIP

Isabel Campbell, [dcammembership@gmail.com](mailto:dcammembership@gmail.com)

Howdy Moms! Our membership currently up to 157! Thanks to all of you who have joined our club! If you know of any other moms of current Aggie students, please invite them to join, too! We are service oriented, but we know how to have fun while serving. Your dues help offset the cost of running the club: things like venue rental, insurance, storage fees and other business-related expenses. Also, as a paid Member, you have a vote in our club when it comes to changes in our bylaws or proposals recommended by your Club Board. And at the end of each year, you will have a say in determining which student organizations will receive donations from our club. Dads are very welcome to become *Associate* members and join in our meetings and gatherings. Oh and a good thing is: Once an Aggie Mom, Always an Aggie Mom. Your Aggie Mom club participation does not have to end when your student graduates—you are encouraged to continue your membership with us! We have many members with students who have graduated---Like me!

For those of you who ordered name badges, I will have them for you at our November meeting, so be sure to attend! Gig 'em! Isabel



## FUNDRAISING

**Carol Barke, [dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com](mailto:dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com)**

**Liz Potter, [dcamfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:dcamfundraising@gmail.com)**



Carol Barke



Liz Potter

Everyone is invited to our Fundraising Meetings!  
Monday, Nov. 5, Tuesday, Nov. 13 and Tuesday, Nov. 27  
7 pm - Whole Foods @ Preston Forest

### Join us at the next profit share event!

#### Swoozie's

Monday, November 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
8417 Preston Center Plaza  
Enjoy a 15% discount on all purchases, and  
Swoozie's will donate 15% of sales!

#### Tamales!

TAMALE ORDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 The price of the tamales is \$15/dozen. From that, DCAM will receive \$5, which is awesome! Plus the tamales are delicious! The tamales are delivered frozen and all orders must be picked up at our Howdy Holidays Gift Market on Dec. 1. Use the attached order form, or order online with this link: <https://squareup.com/store/dallas-county-tx-a-and-m-univ-mothers-club/item/tamales>

## TAMU PRESS SUPPORTS AGGIE MOMS!

### Enjoy reading? Need a gift for someone who does?

Check out some really cool books we'll have available for purchase at the November 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting and the Howdy Holidays Gift Market on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>!

The [Texas A&M University Press](https://www.tamupress.com/) will donate 40% of the book price to DCAM for scholarships and student organizations! Quantities are limited. Some of the books have been autographed by their authors!



### TAMU Press Books to be offered by DCAM:

*12 Aggie War Heroes, A Coaching Life – Blair, Aggie Moms and Apple Pie, Architecture that Speaks, Battle of the Brazos, Champion of the Barrio, DAT, Easy Gardening in Texas, From Tea Cakes to Tamales, Goodbye Gluten, Here, Links to the Past, Lone Star Eats, Medals of Honor, Native Host Plants for Texas Butterflies, Over at College, Recipes from the Garden, Rudder, Texas Aggies in Vietnam, The Texas Hill Country*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Planning is underway now! Join us!

Monday, Nov. 5, Tuesday, Nov. 13 and Tuesday, Nov. 27  
7:00 pm Whole Foods – Preston Forest



### Howdy Holidays Gift Market

Saturday, Dec. 1, 9:00-3:00  
(set-up Friday, 5:00-9:00)

This is an all-Aggie craft fair that we host. Other local Aggie Moms Clubs join us as vendors! In addition to boutique tables, we'll have

- Country Kitchen Bake Sale
- Tamale order pick-ups
- Vendor Hospitality Suite
- Collection of gift books published by TAMU Press
- and Santa!

Howdy Holidays has its own facebook page! LIKE it for updates and to help spread the word!



#### PARTICIPATING AGGIE MOMS CLUBS:

Collin County, Denton  
County, Kaufman County  
and SW Dallas County!

#### TAMALE PICK-UP:

**BYOC** Bring your own  
cooler! To keep the frozen  
tamales cool while you stay  
and shop the sale!

### Holiday Sale Volunteers Needed on Fri. Nov. 30 and Sat. Dec 1

#### EVENT WORKERS:

**SET-UP** Fri 5-9 pm and Sat 7-9 am. **SALE** Sat 9-3. **CLEAN-UP** Sat 3-4 pm.

To sign up contact [dcamfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:dcamfundraising@gmail.com)

#### COUNTRY KITCHEN BAKERS:

Please bring home-made and “wrapped” holiday treats to the church during set-up on Friday or Saturday morning. Even if you can’t work on Saturday, it would be super helpful if you could drop something off! Contact Linda Brady at 214-402-7361 or [brady.p@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brady.p@sbcglobal.net)

#### HOSPITALITY SUITE DONORS:

We need a few volunteers to help provide food for all of the volunteers, including those from other clubs, who will be working the sale on Saturday. Please let us know if you can help by using this sign-up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fa5a723a20-howdy1> For questions about the hospitality suite, contact Isabel at 214-499-2979 or [dcammembership@gmail.com](mailto:dcammembership@gmail.com).



## Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert

### Tickets \$15 thru Nov. 30, \$22 after Dec.1

Now in its fifth year, this event generates most of our scholarship funds, and we are so grateful that the Singing Cadets are helping us make this an annual tradition! We need help in the following areas:

- Sponsors
- Silent Auction Items
- Cadet Housing
- Lunch Bunch

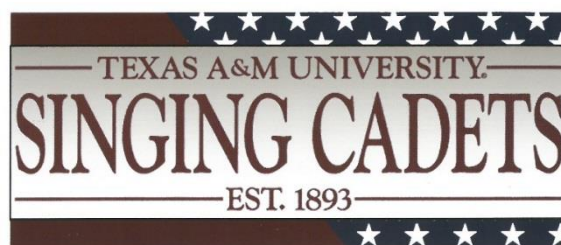
**Sponsorship** levels begin at \$100. We are currently seeking individuals or businesses who might be interested in supporting this event! Our sponsorship form with more information may be found on our website: [CLICK HERE](#)

Can you help us provide **housing for the cadets** after the concert? It's a wonderful way to get to know some of the boys! Please sign-up with this link: <http://signup.com/go/PacKxVg> Use the up arrow to indicate the number of "spots" or cadets you can accommodate.

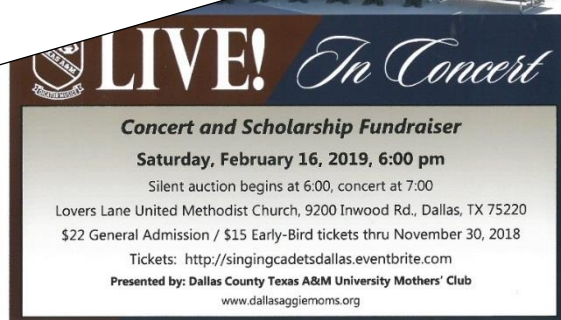
We also need to provide the group with info about our homes, so after signing up, please go back to the main page, and click on your initials under "participants." In the comment field, tell us more about pets, available beds, etc.) If you have any questions, contact Karen Hunter at [dcamonline@gmail.com](mailto:dcamonline@gmail.com). Thanks!

For any questions about the event: [dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com](mailto:dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com)

Our Singing Cadets Concert has  
its own facebook page, too!



**\$15 Early-Bird Tickets**  
**Deadline Nov. 30!**



We appreciate the donors who've already donated these items for our silent auction!

Aggieland Outfitters	\$50 gift certificate
Alamo Drafthouse	2 movie passes + food (\$20)
Blue Baker, CS	Free Bread for a Year
Cavalry Court, College Station	1-night stay
Celebration Restaurant, Dallas	dinner for 2
Dallas Symphony	2 tkts TI Classical Series
Drybar	blow out
FC Dallas	4 tickets
El Fenix	\$25 gift card
Firewheel Golf Club	Round for 2
Home 2 Suites by Hilton, CS	1-night stay
i Fratelli	\$50 gift card
Omni Dallas Hotel	1-night stay
Ozona	2-\$25 gift card
Ring Wraps	\$500 off
Tangerine Salon, Preston Hollow	\$100 gift card
Top Golf	\$50 game play voucher
True Food Kitchen	\$25 gift card
Village Burger Bar	2-\$10 gift cards

Thank you to  
**Grub Burger** for  
providing the  
boys with a pre-  
concert dinner!

# GRUB GIVES BACK

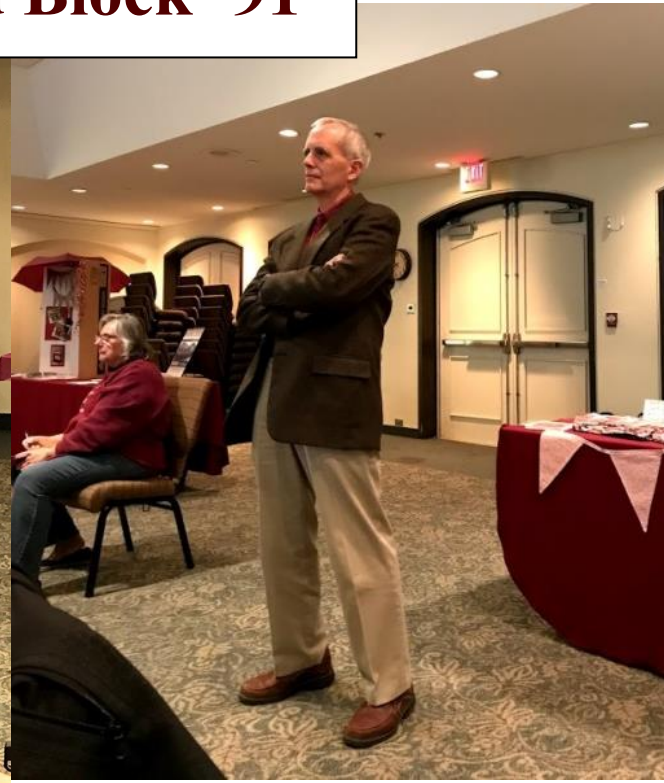
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**Rodney Boehm '78**  
**Roland Block '91**



**Thanks to everyone who joined us at  
the October General Meeting!**





## Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert and Scholarship Fundraiser

Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX 75220

February 16, 2019, 6:00 pm

### SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Firm Name / Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be used for recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Reveille Sponsor Level - \$5,000

*Reveille is the highest ranking member of the Corps of Cadets!*

- 10 reserved seating tickets
- 10 general admission tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- Event signage
- 5 Singing Cadets CDs

#### Gig 'em Sponsor Level - \$500

*Gig 'em was the first hand sign of the Southwest Conference!*

- 4 reserved seating tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- 2 Singing Cadets CDs

#### Aggie Spirit Sponsor Level- \$2,500

*...there's a spirit can ne'er be told...*

- 8 reserved seating tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- Event signage
- 4 Singing Cadets CDs

#### Aggie Family Sponsor Level- \$250

*Once an Aggie family, always an Aggie family!*

- 2 reserved seating tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- 1 Singing Cadets CD

#### Aggie Ring Sponsor Level - \$1,000

*Ring Day is one of A&M's newer traditions!*

- 6 reserved seating tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- Event signage
- 3 Singing Cadets CDs

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Man Sponsor Level - \$100

*The 12<sup>th</sup> Man stands ready to help the team!*

- Recognition in program and on website

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** (Please submit payment by January 31, 2019 in order to receive all benefits.)

[ ] I would like to sponsor this event at the \_\_\_\_\_ level \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please make checks payable to Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club, and mail with this form to: Dallas County Aggie Moms, P.O. Box 600182, Dallas, TX 75360

For additional information, contact: Sharon Keeler, 214-236-0339, dcampres@gmail.com

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	DOZEN
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	DOZEN
BEEF TENDERLOIN.....	\$15
	DOZEN
CHEESE + JALAPENO.....	\$15
	DOZEN

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**CHICKEN TOMATILLO**  
SHREDDED CHICKEN + TOMATILLO + CILANTRO

**BLACK BEAN & CORN**  
BLACK BEANS + CORN + GREEN CHILE (VEGAN)

**BEEF TENDERLOIN**  
SHREDDED BEEF TENDERLOIN + ANCHO CHILES

**CHEESE & JALAPENO**  
CHEESE + JALAPENOS + CORN + BELL PEPPERS

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO** Dallas County Aggie Moms





## Dallas County A&M Mothers' Club Membership Form



Membership Year: June 2018 – May 2019

New Membership ( ) Renewal Membership ( )

### Member Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address required to receive newsletters and other notifications

(Information entered here will be included in the membership directory unless specified otherwise)

### Current Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A&M Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Corps? Y / N  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A&M Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Corps? Y / N

### Former Student Information (Immediate family only, i.e., Son/Daughter/Spouse/Self)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A&M Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A&M Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A&M Class of \_\_\_\_\_

### Donations are used for student scholarships and student organizations

#### DUES PER MEMBERSHIP YEAR: June 2018 – May 2019

**Active Membership Dues \$35.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Mother, Stepmother, or female Legal Guardian of a current or former TAMU student*

**Associate Membership Dues \$25.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Person other than a Mother, Stepmother, or female Legal Guardian of a current or former TAMU student*

*\*\*\* Not eligible to vote, or hold club officer or committee chair positions\*\*\**

**Life Member Dues \$0.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Past Dallas County Aggie Moms Presidents who qualify*

**Tickets to Singing Cadets Concert, 2/16/19 (optional)** \_\_\_\_\_ **tkts @ \$15** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Early-bird pricing \$15 per ticket thru Nov. 30, 2018*

**Donation to DCAM Century Endowment (optional)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*To commemorate its upcoming 100th anniversary in 2022, the Dallas County Aggie Moms Club has set a goal of establishing a new \$25,000 endowment at Texas A&M. All donations made here will be dedicated solely to this fund. (Tax-deductible to extent allowed by IRS regulations.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ other

**Total Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Accounting Use Only:

Paid by: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to Dallas County A&M Mothers' Club and mail to: PO Box 600182, Dallas, TX 75360.

Credit card payments accepted through link at [dallasaggiemoms.org](http://dallasaggiemoms.org).

Email: [dcammembership@gmail.com](mailto:dcammembership@gmail.com).

Deadline for inclusion in the membership directory is Oct. 15, 2018.