

65 YEARS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

On December 6, 1960, 30 men and their wives gathered at the Cactus Inn on North University where they become a chapter in the American Business Club. At that time the chapter was La Mesa, today we are known as the Lubbock Monterey Chapter of AMBUCS.

Our mission is to inspire people to conquer challenges related to mobility and independence, through a nationwide network of volunteers, working in partnership with physical, occupational and speech therapists, by providing Amtryke adaptive trykes, scholarships for therapists and many forms of community service.

In 1961 they started their first fundraiser a restaurant at the South Plains Panhandle Fair, which was the major fundraiser until 2021. They have also hosted other fundraisers during their 65 years of existence such as a Wine Walk and Summerfest. SummerFest replaced the hamburger restaurant at the fair as the major fundraiser event.

Through the hard work and dedication of the membership they have been able to provide the community with:

- A Challenger Little League program along with their own field at the Western Little League complex. A league that is designed for children with disabilities. The league has been in existence for 30 years.
- On an average fiscal year, we give away 30+ of our therapeutic trykes at no cost to the recipient and on average provide \$58,000 in scholarships per year to students in the Professional Development Program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center benefiting physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, and audiologists.
- The HUB City Playground, located in Maxey Park, is an ADA park for the children of Lubbock and the surrounding area.
- Refurbished a room at the Ronald McDonald House.
- Support trips for Make a Wish Children.
- Christmas for the Boys Ranch and Women's Protective Service and Arrow Foster and Adoption Service.
- Support the Children Miracle Network.

Happy Birthday Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS thanks for your 65+ years of community service. Check us out at montereyambucs.org or on our Facebook at Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS.