

South Texas Atheists for Reason
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ANNUAL REPORT

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Community – Commitment - Compassion

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TO OUR MEMBERS

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Happy New Year STAR family! Wow!! We have had an amazing year! 2016 was full of laughs, lots of fun, and lots and lots of community service! We couldn't have done it without all of you! I just wanted to take a moment and thank you for all of your support in everything STAR does every day.

We can't wait to get started in 2017! We are excited and ready to see what STAR can do this year! We are committed to being the hardest working group in San Antonio! We have had several members join us and we've had some step away. We are settling in to our mission and vision and as we continue to grow, we will experience all of the pain that comes with that. We've said goodbye to some board members as they seek their higher education and have welcomed some new board members that are ready and committed to work for you!

Sometimes people join STAR and get overwhelmed with all of the opportunities we provide. We understand that everyone will not be able to participate in everything. When you discover your own pace and what speaks to your passion, we are certain that you will find an event that is right for you. I assure you we are dedicated to building a family that works together and will be as committed to you as you are to STAR! We are not just a team of people that go out and help, we are a family! STAR may not be right for everyone but if you put in the hard work I guarantee you will feel the love.

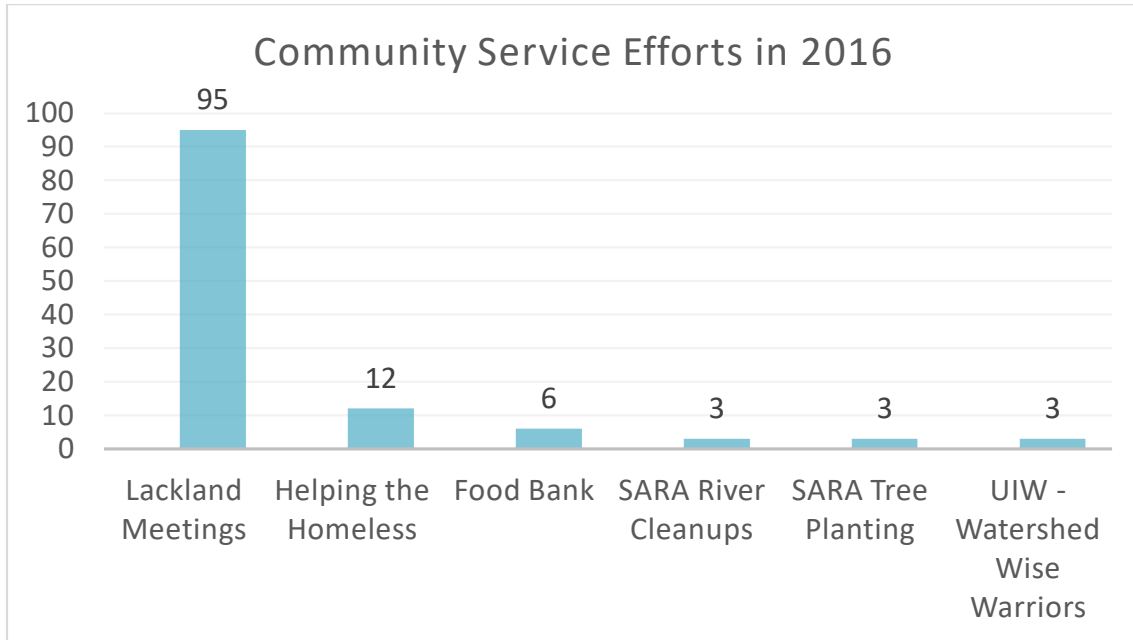
We have lots of social events and several community service events every month! Stay informed with our newsletter and show your support by stopping by the swag section on our website! SouthTexasAtheistsforReason.org

We look forward to meeting new members and working hard this year!

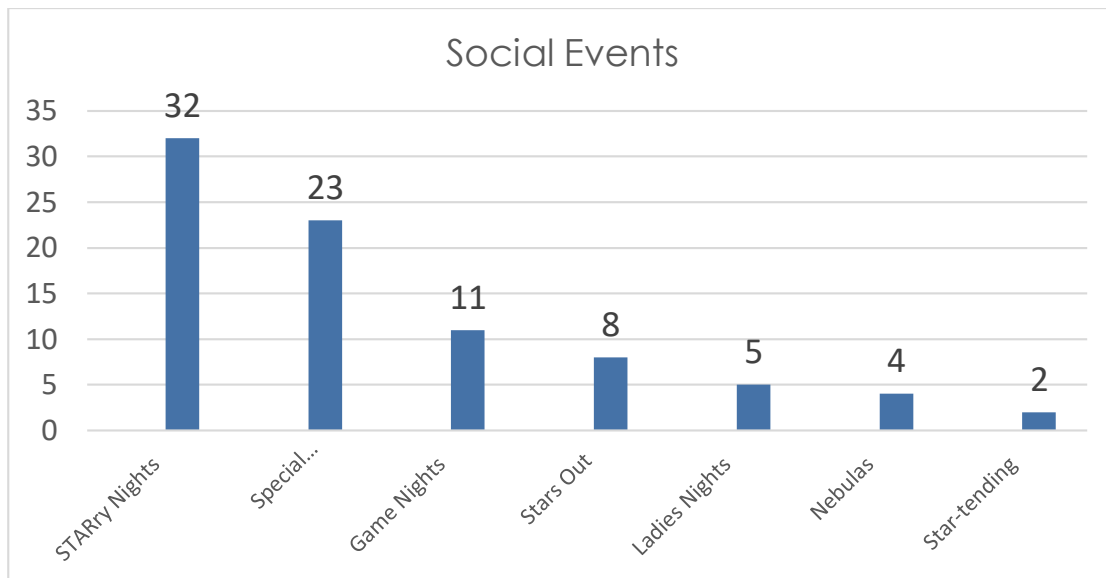
See you soon!
Vicki Gettman
Executive Director

TO OUR MEMBERS

In 2016, our members were involved in over 120 community service events. That is an average of two-three events per week. We are very active and love the team building community service events. Our Lackland meetings have had a total of over 30,000 for the year with our highest attendance at 1106. In 2017, we have already surpassed this record.



Our social events totaled 87. Our special events, such as holidays, birthdays and city events were the majority of our gatherings. Our other social events were to allow for all age groups. We are already planning many more in 2017.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Financial Summary

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE	EXPENSES	EARNINGS
General Fund	\$1024.00	\$250.00	\$774.00
Helping the Homeless Fund	\$2262.35	\$2895.10	\$-632.75
Totals	\$3286.35	\$3145.10	\$141.25

Most of our donations were from only two sources and the rest was from membership dues. Since we plan to do much more this year than last, we have increased our memberships but also, they will not be prorated and will last to the one-year anniversary.

GOALS FOR 2017

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We would like to increase our membership and our activity levels to be able to accommodate at least 10 people at each event per weekend. We know that people have lives and can't be at every event but having a steady group of people that can switch out and support the team would be our goal.

SOCIAL EVENTS

We are doing our best to have more social events in different locations to accommodate those who would like to come to them closer to their house. We will have at least one Sunday evening Family Dinner (Starry Night) on the West side every 6 weeks for potential and paid members.

GALAXY NETWORK

We had a launch party on February 24th, for the Galaxy Network. We will work on this program at each event to find more sponsors. This will help us as a group and help the small business within the atheists' community.

BUILDING ENGAGEMENT

We are focusing on deepening our relationships with our members and families. Our purpose is to build a community by doing community service and social events. We welcome new members but we want to make sure it is a good fit for those who are willing to share their lives with us.

MEET THE BOARD

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