



Empowerment Driven by Knowledge Coalition

EDKC Events and Activities 2009 - 2018

- ✚ **2007 - 2010** We are so glad to report that we were able to fund 5 Scholarships for \$6,500 to individuals that are either striving to attain their GED or continue onward to higher education
- ✚ **2008/2009** - "A Taste of Falls County" hosted by EDKC
 - -100% of proceeds benefit the "Make Your Mark on Education Scholarship" dedicated to helping Falls County Resident.
- ✚ **2009** - "A Time for Change Series" Included Symposium & Investors Brunch Investor hosted by LaDainian Tomlinson former NFL Running Back, his mother Loreane and EDKC
- ✚ **2009** - "Looking and Listening" Poverty in America Tour MLK III and his organization Realizing the Dream worked very closely with EDKC to host their national poverty tour in East Waco and Marlin. This tour included town hall meetings and complete walking tours of each city/community
- ✚ **2009** - "Entrepreneur Forum" in Marlin, TX hosted by EDKC
- ✚ Presenting Sponsor for "1st Annual Marlin High School Teacher's Award Banquet"
- ✚ **2011** - Charity Car Wash & McAlister Deli fundraiser where proceeds went toward scholarships and resources for abuse victims
- ✚ **2011** - Back to School Bash EDKC CO-SPONSORED/COORDINATED "MARLIN 1ST ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH"
- ✚ **2011 – 2018** Juneteenth Family Fun Day @ Brazos in Waco TX provides local and area citizens a opportunity to participate in a festive atmosphere celebrating African American heritage and independence. Has touched over 32,500 lives since its inception June 2011. Annually draws over 4,500. Proceeds benefit Domestic Violence Awareness, Sexual Abuse Survivors & At-Risk Youth.
 - **Received largest award to date - \$10,000 grant from Creative Waco & \$4,000 grant from Phi Beta Sigma to aid with Juneteenth Weekend Expansion {Mr & Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant 6/15 and Father's Day Gospel Blowout 6/17}**
 - **Awarded 6 scholarships to local McLennan County juniors and seniors**
 - **December 1, 2016 received Governor commission "Yellow Rose of Texas"**
- ✚ **2013** - McLennan County Billboard Campaign – EDKC sponsored several billboards throughout McLennan County raising awareness on GET LOUD GET OUT Campaign encouraging people to get out of violent relationships or circumstances. A special thank you to SWIFT BILLBOARDS
- ✚ **2012-2014** Foundation Building w/ A.A. & N.A. – sponsored 15 individuals to successfully complete 12 Step Program and life coaching
- ✚ **2013** - Black Men Standing organized "Voting Changes Things" March at Martin Luther King Blvd Bridge and community town halls (4) four in Waco, Marlin and Austin TX
- ✚ **2013** - EDKC co-sponsored "Color Purple on Broadway" bringing attention to Domestic Violence at Waco Convention Center over 600 attendees
- ✚ **2014** - EDKC sponsored "NO MORE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MARCH" for the Carolyn Thomas Foundation in Waco TX
- ✚ **2016** - Creation of Our Journey Alive docu reality series following the lives of abuse survivors. Partnered with Midway High School AV Dept to film and edit pilot episode.
- ✚ **2016** - EDKC hosted AFam Educational Teach In Summit in conjunction with White House Initiative in Marlin TX designed to facilitate collaborative discussion and engagement among individuals and organizations committed to addressing educational inequality.
- ✚ **2017** - Successfully hosted and facilitated (4) four 'Community Conversation: Real Love Doesn't Love' screenings and forums in Dallas, Austin and Pflugerville TX.

