

2020 Community Service Volunteer Officer General Award

Congratulations to Andy Gardner!



Andy Gardner
VP/Location President
Garrison

Andy Gardner, VP/Location President, was selected as a 2020 Community Service Volunteer to recognize his work with the Nacogdoches County Area Go Texan Committee. Gardner is the Vice President for the organization which raises money for local youth scholarships.

Gardner has been involved with the organization for ten years. Area Go Texan committees from each of the participating Texas counties promote the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo through a variety of activities. In turn, one qualified student from the that county is awarded a four-year \$20,000 scholarship. Funds raised by the local committee through their annual fund raiser and donations are used to provide scholarships for additional Nacogdoches County students. Since the Nacogdoches Area committee's establishment in the early 70's, they have put hundreds of thousands of dollars in the hands of Nacogdoches County students to further their education.

Gardner is very active in his community. He is a member of the Nacogdoches Rotary Club, Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce, and volunteers many hours annually helping the Angelina and Nacogdoches County Fairs as well as local school agriculture programs.

He joined the Austin Bank team in 2010 and continuously brings in new customers and relationships to the Bank. Gardner and his wife, Kristin, live in Garrison with their two children - Andi Beth and Cooper. He is a graduate of Lufkin High School and Stephen F. Austin University.

"No one wants to put in the time it requires, but Andy will not allow the scholarship money to go away. He has worked tirelessly for years in order to benefit our local youth agriculture programs."

Francis Spruiell

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