

BUILD End of Year Report 2020



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Fallen Aggie Hero Project

In continuation of BUILD's Fallen Aggie Hero Project for 2020, 4 Texas Aggie Medical Clinics and 1 Texas Aggie Education Unit were dedicated to the following Aggie Veterans who have died serving our country since 9/11:

CPT Todd Christmas '00



Captain Christmas joined the 1st battalion 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment in 2002 and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"He was an American Hero and true friend that was loved by many and will be missed by all"

Staff Sergeant Staats was assigned to the 143rd Infantry Detachment in Afghanistan and worked with an agribusiness development team aiming to help Afghani farmers.

"Chris' entire goal was to help the Afghan people become self-sufficient"

SSG Christopher Staats '01



LTC Mark Stratton '91



Lieutenant Colonel Stratton served in the U.S. Air Force in Afghanistan. Along with other awards, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

"In his life, as in death, Mark's selflessness will always stand out to me as a testimony to who he was."

CPT Ernesto Blanco '98

Captain Blanco served with the 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan. At Texas A&M University, he was in Squadron 16 and a Ross Volunteer.

"Ernie had a contagious smile, and whatever Ernie did, he did with great enthusiasm, humor and total dedication."



SGT Graham Woody '08



Sergeant Woody served in the U.S. Army. At Texas A&M he was in Squadron N-1 Knights and received a degree in engineering technology.

"He would be the poster child of the Army: good looking, clean cut, all-American boy that was always waving the American flag and would do anything for anybody,"

2020 Leadership Team

Message from the 2020 CEO:

2020 was a year of constant challenges in an environment that changed almost daily. During the spring and summer, we weren't sure if BUILD 2020 would happen or if we would be able to outfit more than 3 containers. However, once construction started in September, BUILD knew that the mission was too important for our partners all around the world to not complete all 6 clinics. BUILD successfully constructed 5 forty-foot medical clinics and our first ever twenty-foot container. The 2020 containers will serve in the communities of Mali, Nigeria, and Texas. All 6 containers were finished in a 10-week construction period with around 1,200 student and community volunteers.

During construction, we took extra safety precautions such as health screenings and temperature checks at sign in, wearing masks, cleaning tools, and limiting capacity on our construction site. Throughout those 10 weeks, we did not have a single COVID outbreak on our BUILD site. Looking back at it now, each extra step we took was completely worth it! We kept our attitudes positive and our GermX ready to take on that construction cycle. BUILD 2021 is led by one of the best groups we've ever had, and this year will be one for the books!



2020 At A Glance



6
Containers Built

In 2020, BUILD completed the largest number of containers in one year with the outfitting of 4 Texas Aggie Medical Clinics and 2 Texas Aggie Educational Units.



\$216,600
Total Revenue

Thanks to our amazing donors and supporting businesses, 2020 was a record breaking year for donations with \$155,100 in cash donations and in-kind donations totaling \$61,500.



1,286
Volunteers

Volunteers played an important role in ensuring that BUILD's mission was achieved!



9,054
Service Hours

Texas A&M students dedicated mass amounts of time in an effort to complete the 6 containers.



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COVID-19 Outbreaks

Protocols included temperature checks, face masks, tool disinfection, social distancing, and site capacity limits.

BUILD 2021 Leadership

Robin Bowden - CEO



Major: Mechanical Engineering
Graduation Year: 2021
Hometown: Katy, TX

Message from the 2021 CEO:

It is an honor to continue the work of the BUILD members who came before us and worked so hard to develop the organization to where we are today. Throughout my time in BUILD, I have seen the passion and commitment that each member and volunteer brings to site every day. We are excited for the bright future ahead and we can't thank you enough for your continued support!

Nick Janzen - COO



Major: Industrial Engineering
Graduation Year: 2022
Hometown: Roseville, CA

Micah Zimmerer - CFO



Major: Biomedical Sciences
Graduation Year: 2022
Hometown: Eustace, TX

Alex Hales
Construction



Major: Aerospace Engineering
Graduation Year: 2021
Hometown: Gunter, TX

Christina Yoon
Marketing



Major: Public Health
Graduation Year: 2023
Hometown: Katy, TX

Del Donehoo
Design



Major: Biomedical Engineering
Graduation Year: 2023
Hometown: Forney, TX

Emma Graham
Internal Relations



Major: Rec., Park, and Tourism
Graduation Year: 2022
Hometown: Magnolia, TX

Jose Garza
Materials



Major: Computer Engineering
Graduation Year: 2022
Hometown: Laredo, TX

Alexia Organ
Outreach



Major: Accounting
Graduation Year: 2023
Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Savannah Batman
Volunteers



Major: Civil Engineering
Graduation Year: 2022
Hometown: Frisco, TX

Connor Merket
Operations & Logistics



Major: Biomedical Engineering
Graduation Year: 2022
Hometown: Abilene, TX

Brad Strobel
Development & Training



Major: Ocean Engineering
Graduation Year: 2022
Hometown: Keller, TX

Winston Zingg-DJ
External Relations



Major: Microbiology
Graduation Year: 2022
Hometown: Katy, TX

In addition to the 3 Executive Team members and 10 Team Leaders, BUILD has accepted 94 Command Team members into the organization for 2021. These Aggies will each play vital roles in planning and executing plans for this fall's project.

Command Team members work hard to contribute to their team's projects and to the overall mission of BUILD. In the fall, these members will be joined by Student Supervisors and volunteers to work on the construction of the BUILD clinics.

Spring 2021: ENDEAVR

This spring, BUILD is forming a new partnership with **ENDEAVR**. Founded by a Texas A&M professor, ENDEAVR's mission is to develop small American communities into "smart cities" through **emerging technologies** to improve the lives of residents. In collaboration with ENDEAVR, BUILD will **outfit a 20 foot container** for immediate use in Nolanville, TX as a **bike shop** and as a business startup space in the future.



'Spirit of Giving' Campaign

This year, **BUILD** has the opportunity to participate in Texas A&M's **Spirit of Giving** program. Spirit of Giving is Texas A&M's crowdfunding program that was designed to **aid student organizations** in raising money for upcoming projects.

Your contribution will fund the purchase of **tools, transportation of clinics**, and ultimately the **pursuit of BUILD's mission**.

Our goal is **\$5,000** and the deadline to reach this goal is **March 26th**. We must reach our halfway point of \$2,500 by March 3rd and with \$1,185 currently donated, we're about halfway there.

Donations are **fully tax deductible** and donors receive a gift receipt via email. To donate, click this link: [Texas A&M Spirit of Giving](#).

For more information on BUILD, check out **our website**: <https://www.builtamu.com/>.

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