



# Newsletter



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April 2024

1 Peter 4:10: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."



*Congratulations!*

**BLUE LEVEL VOLUNTEERS**

**RHONDA CALHOUN  
LISA HOLDRIDGE  
ROBERT SCIAMMARELLA  
ANETTE BERNAT**

## Join US!

### Our 2nd Annual Volunteer Fair is coming up.

This event is hosted by the Brown County MRC. Come check out what we have been doing for the community in supporting organizations that are in need of volunteers. A great opportunity to learn more about the organizations.

**April 13th, 1:00-3:00 PM at the Adams Street Community Center**

## Training Opportunities

### Stop the Bleed

April 16th  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
Law Enforcement Center

### CPR (subject to change)

April 25th  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Health Department

### Seizure Training

On your own time  
60 min online  
Will be sent to you via email



## Successful Point of Dispensing (POD) Training

### What we are doing to prepare for the unexpected.

In March, the Brownwood/Brown County Health Department and the Brown County MRC took an in depth 2-day training course with the Texas Health and Human Services. The purpose is providing background information context for roles in providing medical countermeasures (MCMs) to the community through Point of Dispensing (POD) sites. Volunteers and staff were able to outline the decision process for activating, defining and understanding the importance of a POD during a public health emergency.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER  
LISA NGUYEN**

## Member Spotlight : Anette Bernat



Member Since June 2023

### Reason for Joining the MRC:

Anette loves to help people. She has worked 12 years in nursing homes and want to continue to help people where she can.

### Favorite MRC Event:

She enjoyed the Pack the Backpack event with the Salvation Army for the kids in need.

### Favorite Hobbies:

Anette is a wonderful cook. She also enjoys reading and fishing.

## Upcoming Events

**VOLUNTEER FAIR**

APRIL 13TH  
1PM - 3PM

**EARTH DAY 5K RUN**

APRIL 27TH  
9AM - 11AM

**CINCO DE MAYO**

MAY 4TH  
4PM - 11PM

**BI-MONTHLY MEETING**

MAY 21ST  
5:30PM

**Volunteer Opportunity with the Good Samaritan Ministries' Empty Bowls Project**

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer

**April 11th  
4:00-7:00 PM**

*Happy Birthday!*

**CHRISTOPHER WHITED  
EMALEE PARROTT**

**HOW MANY ARE SEEING THIS!!  
COME FIND US AT THE VOLUNTEER FAIR  
AND TELL US THE CODE WORD AND WIN  
A PRIZE.  
ROGER RABBIT**

