played to. With help from our loyal friends, at H-E-B who provided purple orchids for the entire ballroom and the addition of Grand Empire Chandeliers, created especially for the evening, the ballroom was nothing short of spectacular.

Howard Venegas with CÎROC ULTRA PREMIUM VODKA provided a “Martini Bar” for the evening’s guests and a bottle of CÎROC autographed by Sean Combs. The winning bidders were Kris Cogliano & Rebecca Bolin. Also, special thanks to our longtime supporter, Denise Ehrlich of Rathbone Wine Group and Leon Sierra of Bronco Wine Company and Mid-State Wine for providing the fine wines throughout the evening. By evenings end, in true fashion, made enormous contributions to ensure the success of the evening. As in past years, Dave Ward kept the program flowing and the guests entertained. Reverend Mary Gracely. One Spirit Interfaith Community, generously provided a heartfelt and personal message to the crowd as she delivered the evening’s invocation. Reverend Gracely is a longtime friend and supporter of HCC and it is a privilege to have her be a part of our evening.

Darryl Murchison of Daryl & Co., managed to create pure “diva” elegance in the ballroom! Ms. Ross shared with the Executive Director, Laura Ward, that is was one of the most beautiful rooms she had ever seen.

OVER 650 GUESTS filled the Hyatt Regency Houston Downtown Imperial Ballroom for the Houston Children’s Charity 17th Annual Gala. Diana Ross brought the entire room of black-tie attired guests to their feet as she sang some of her greatest hits, “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough,” “Come See About Me,” and “Baby Love.” The diva did not disappoint with her 4 high-speed costume changes and elaborate stage set.

Also in the spotlight were Gala Honorees, Leticia & Stephen Trauber, CITI Vice Chairman and Global Head of Energy. It was a privilege to pay tribute to this dynamic duo that contributes so much to our Houston community. Gala Chairmen, Penny & Paul Loyd, in true fashion, made enormous contributions to ensure the success of the evening. As in past years, Dave Ward kept the program flowing and the guests entertained. Reverend Mary Gracely. One Spirit Interfaith Community, generously provided a heartfelt and personal message to the crowd as she delivered the evening’s invocation. Reverend Gracely is a longtime friend and supporter of HCC and it is a privilege to have her be a part of our evening.

The Music...  
The Voice...  
The Legend...  
Live!!
A Gathering of Champions

On May 9, 2013, Houston Children’s Charity brought together a star-studded lineup that epitomized the dreams and high character necessary of a champion. Over 35 celebrities headlined the Annual “Gathering of Champions” event at the home of Paige and Tilman Fertitta. This multi-generational event raised over $125,000 for Houston’s special children. The evening vibe was “white hot” and those in attendance enjoyed delicacies from Landry’s signature collection of restaurants. The sleek white couches set the glowing mood on the pool terrace of Fertitta’s estate. Dueling pianos played under the spectacular skies for the evening guests.

The allure of the evening showcased an outstanding lineup of sports personalities, athletes (both active and legendary), and entertainers.

Guests mingled with the celebrities and collected memorabilia and autographs. Kris Cogliano won the coveted live auction package that included four tickets to the 113th US Open and a round of golf for four at Royal Oaks Country Club. The signature silent auction items were life-size autographed cut outs of several Houston Texans players. Danskie Ware took home the #8 Matt Schaub. Monte Meave won the #91 Owen Daniels. Jeff Hildebrand won the #99 J.J. Watt. While Kevin Teichman won both the #80 Andre Johnson and #99 J.J. Watt. Congratulations on your high bids!

Special recognition goes to John B. Johnson of Bud Light/Silver Eagle Distributors for supplying the evening’s beverages and thanks also go out to Paige and Tilman Fertitta of Landry’s Restaurants, Inc., who underwrote the entire evening. Join us for this year’s Celebrity Dinner, to be scheduled in May, as we once again salute the best and the brightest! As always the event will be held at the home of Paige and Tilman Fertitta and only 100 tickets will be sold. If you would like to purchase tickets or need more information, please call our office at (713) 524 – 2878. This is an evening you don’t want to miss!!

Letter from the Executive Director

“Charities for Children” program awarded 4 handicapped accessible vans to families and a 12 passenger van to a local organization. We also assisted a very worthy family with a handicapped vehicle modification, which proved to be life-altering for the child. The “Better Nights’ Sleep” program provided more than 1,200 beds for children never before having one. Our “HCC Closet” continued to show GREAT success and provided clothing to over 2000 children at absolutely no cost to their families. All of this is a direct result of our unparalleled generosity and continued support.

This past December, our three Christmas programs provided support and smiles for many children. The Adopt-A-Family program kicked off the holiday season for HCC. 2012’s monumental growth was surpassed when Houstonians reached out and touched over 624 families helping over 1,872 children. The Annual Christmas Party, held at the Hyatt Regency Houston, played host to over 650 children and their families. Over the past 6 years, the Toy Distribution has grown leaps and bounds. Many thanks to The Marine Corps’ Reserve “Toys for Tots” program and Houston First Corporation’s donation of space in the George R. Brown Convention Center for assisting us in making each year better. Both are instrumental in helping us lend a hand to interested families and local agencies during the holiday season.

As we enter 2014, we must remain steadfast in our approach. We will continue to seek out those children who have otherwise been left behind and strive to leave no legitimate request for assistance unanswered. I ask that you continue to dig deep into your own pool of resources to help our community’s underserved children.

The Board of Directors and myself want to give each of YOU our most heartfelt thanks. We are truly blessed with a multitude of caring and compassionate friends in our community. Without your generosity over the past seventeen years we would not have been able to affect the lives of so many special children. With your help, I look forward to impacting the lives of many more children in 2014.

Warm Regards,

Laura S. Ward, Executive Director

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proceeds surpassed the $1.5 million mark, thanks to underwriting, auctions and big board bidding—all for Houston’s underserved children! HCC owes a very large part of the success to the ever generous 2013 Gala Title Sponsors (and friends) Monty Meave, Momentum BMW Southwest, and Maria Monsef from Momentum BMW West, who for the 6th year donated the 2014 BMW 4 Series. The package which included a tour of the BMW plant in Munich, air travel, courtesy of United Airlines, sold for a whopping $75,000 – Thank You Melissa & Brad Juneau!

Other High bidders for the evening included Penny & Paul Loyd, Leticia & Steve Trauber took home a custom designed South Sea pearl earrings by Wayne Smith Jewels, Jeanette & Jim Woods were the winning bidders of an 18kt Rose gold & diamond pendant from Judith Ann Jewels. Earlie Lilly went home with a spectacular 3- strand pearl, amethyst & citrine necklace from Franco Valobra / Valobra Jewelry. John Johnson secured a Dinner with a Texan at The Lexington and a trip to Cabo. Janice & Ted Brown were awarded to Cabo, too! DeeDee & Wallis Marsh procured a Road Trip with the Rockets then, along with Michael Houser, captured Superstars on a Super Yacht. Gregory Miller got his hands on a fabulous Diana Ross package, including an autographed Grammy Guitar. Andrew Cords & Brian Teichman will enjoy a wonderful trip to Hawaii. Randy Lowry was all smiles as he won the bidding on J.J. Watt Autographed Memorabilia. Deanna Barton, Karen Thompson & Maria Bush are going to the Superbowl! Like a High Rollers at theFiled, captured Superstars on a Super Yacht. Gregory Miller got his hands on a fabulous Diana Ross package, including an autographed Grammy Guitar. Andrew Cords & Brian Teichman will enjoy a wonderful trip to Hawaii. Randy Lowry was all smiles as he won the bidding on J.J. Watt Autographed Memorabilia. Deanna Barton, Karen Thompson & Maria Bush are going to the Superbowl! Like a High Rollers at the

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Houston Children’s Charity underwriters gathered at the home of Penny & Paul Loyd to celebrate the 2013 Gala Honorees, Leticia & Stephen Trauber. In true fashion, the Loyd’s pulled out all the stops for an elegant evening while ensuring the success of this year’s gala. The evening was one of accolades and heartfelt gratitude to this year’s Gala Underwriters.

HCC President, Tad Brown, and Executive Director, Laura Ward, began the presentation by honoring The Trauber’s for their philanthropic work and generous contributions throughout the community. In the limelight were Monty Meave, Momentum BMW Southwest, and Maria Moncada Alaoui, Momentum BMW West, for their continued support as Title Sponsor for the 17th Annual Gala. These two dealerships have provided unprecedented resources to HCC over the past 6 years. They are truly HCC’s “Guardian Angels”.

Tad Brown, Penny & Paul Loyd then awarded special gifts to each of the following Gala Underwriters: Leticia & Steve Trauber, Paige & Tilman Fertitta, Brad & Melissa Juneau, Leslie Alexander and The Houston Rockets, Sue & Lester Smith, Becker Family Foundation, John Johnson, Bud Light / Silver Eagle Distributors, Dee Dee & Wallis Marsh, Richland Investments / Edna Meyer-Nelson, and Fant Foundation.

Laura Ward recognized the following sponsor’s that contributed to this year’s event: Steve Trent / Hyatt Regency Houston, Leon Sierra / Mid-State Wine & Liquor, Franco Valobra / Valobra Master Jewelers, Wayne Smith / Wayne Smith Jewels, Bill Truman / Judith Ann Jewels, Barbara McKnight / CULINAIRE Inspired Cuisine & Events, Taft McWhorter Art, Bullet Ramizer / Valero Family Oil and Annie Beck / HCC Helping Hands.

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16. Lee & Saundra, Tom Becker
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20. Mary & Laura & John Johnson
21. Kelly Lewis, Mary Becker
22. Gaylord Fertitta, Franco Valobra
23. Tom Menard
24. Owen Kim, Maria Moncada Alaoui
25. Mary & Navy Gucci
26. Gayle & Susan Remley
27. Susan Fertitta, Kelly Becker
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30. Shelley & Paul Fertitta
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32. Margaret-Abib Williams, Jon Daniel
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37. Peggy & Erik Carrington
38. Lee Harrel, Steve Fertitta
39. Oscar Almeida, Maria Moncada Alaoui
40. Tad Brown, Sue & Paul Loyd, Penny & Paul Loyd, Lester & Steve Trauber
When one flips the calendar from July to August the thought of school starts never cross one’s mind. The philosophy behind this program is that all children should enter the doors on the first day wearing a new backpack loaded with supplies. Each summer the “Back 2 School” program helps thousands of under-served children in the Houston area. Since teaming up with The Rod Ryan Show of 94.5 The Buzz and Joe Dotterweich of BullShirts the assistance given has proven to be inspiring. HCC is proud to report that the 2013 Back to School program was a tremendous success due to our sponsors and donors. Funds for this program were raised through a variety of sources. Of all the Ticket Line-at-a-Time Show raised over $30,017.

Momentum BMW West and Huy Ryen of 94.5 The Buzz held a Casino Night at the dealership, on August 1st which generated over $2078 to this amazing program.

Rick Howells, owner of City Line Cycles of Deer Park, rolled in with $1,100 from the Annual “Ain’t Going to Sturgis” Fun Run. Also, the July HAHU Luncheon brought in $372 towards the total backpacks purchased. Along with amazing monetary donations, HCC received 500 backpacks for the Office Depot Foundation. 25 stuffed backpacs from Sasol and 43 stuffed backpac’s from EDP Renewables. On Saturday, August 17th, families were able to pick up their students backpacks full of supplies. This day eased the worries of over 2,900 needy students in our area. Upon receiving a backpack, families also collected a “goodie bag” from the dental offices of Charles E. Dyer IV.

Over 50 volunteers from around the community assisted with this single day distribution. BOSS Femme Social Club, Methodist Hospital, Manheim Houston Inc., and EDP Renewables were among those organizations that volunteered to lay the foundation for upcoming success.

HCC extends a passionate thank you to BullShirts, The Rod Ryan Show, Charles Dyer IV, D.D.S and our dedicated volunteers for helping us pave the way for scholastic achievements. These deserving kids walked into class that first day, armed with a new back pack, school supplies, hope and confidence.

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Your Friends at Budweiser

**Tickets galore**

Throughout 2013, Houston Children’s Charity was able to treat some of Houston’s special children to a variety of Houston-area sporting events. Due to the generous donations from the following sponsors, many children were able to have experiences never before possible. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and please consider doing the same if you are in the position to do so. HCC is especially grateful to 24 Hour Fitness and Eleanor Elizabeth for $1,625 brought a combination of athleticism, theater, and comedy in basketball fun and family entertainment to Reliant Arena. Also big thanks to Reliant Park for the American Idol Live tickets. 100 tickets (valued at $5,000) allowed our viewers to watch their reality favorites in person. The summer tour featured the season’s talented top Finalists. Reliant Park also donated 50 tickets to the Shell and Pennzoil Grand Prix of Houston. Tickets valued at $5,000 allowed children to watch the excitement on the 1.7 mile temporary street circuit built in and around the Reliant Park complex. 20 tickets were donated by Methodist Hospital to watch the Tennessee Titans vs. Houston Texans. Tickets for the September 15th game at Reliant Stadium were valued at $1,900.

**Special Thanks**

to all supporters throughout the year. Each of you has affected the everyday lives of Houston’s special children.
HO! HO! HO! 'Tis the "MAGIC" of the Season

Each year Houston Children's Charity anticipates the "Christmas MAGIC" that waits around the comer. As the year comes to a close, organizing three different events for the Holiday Season becomes priority one! The Adopt-A-Family program allows Houstonians the opportunity to create "Christmas MAGIC" by becoming a family "Sponsor." The enthusiasm was vast for 2013. In all, over 470 sponsors participating in this program. Thanks to their generosity, we were able to help 624 families with 1,872 children. Christmas miracles do happen!!

Hyatt Regency Houston hosted our Annual Children’s Christmas Party to over 650 children and their families. Everyone was treated to food, toys, goodie bags, entertainment and of the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus (thank you David Devaney and Jeanne Bulnes).

Parties were entertained with a family photo shoot, face painting and appearances by Cookie Monster and friend. We would like to extend a special thanks to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Speakers Committee Rodeo Clowns and Denim & Diamonds Line Dance Team, Matthew Swope - "Strolling Juggler" (courtesy of Victoria Barclay & Best Entertainers), children dancers from Houston PAL, Houston Rockets Power Dancers & Clutch and special friends from the Houston Aquarium Downtown who also brought smiles to the children's faces.

HCC received donations from Sysco, Oak Farms Dairy, Randall’s, Kroger’s and PepsiCo. Also, West Houston Orthodontics provided candy through their annual Candy Buy Back event. The Marine Corps’ Reserve “Toys for Tots” program provided all of the gifts the kids received during the event.

A special thank you goes out to Beth & Roy Acton for organizing the annual event for a fourth year. Beth led a team of volunteers, that hand-packed and packaged the toys handed out by Santa and Mrs. Claus. At the event, Bryce Ballew personally introduced each family as they entered the ballroom. This unique touch that made our families feel welcome and special.

Our Toy Distribution has grown over the past 6 years. Our gratitude goes out to Sergeant Daniel Hennelly for his assistance in securing and organizing the “Toys for Tots” program, both, The Marine Corp’s Reserve “Toys for Tots” program and Houston First Corporation’s donation of 125,000 square feet at the George R. Brown Convention Center have been instrumental in expanding our ability to assist more and more children.

Each day the quality of volunteers that assisted us in distribution was unprecedented. It would have been without the help of sponsors, volunteers and donors alone – we thank you!

During our two-day distribution, one family member was able to walk through the giant islands of toys and select “just the right one” for their children. The distribution benefited over 27,000 children.


Coats for Kids

We asked you to move coats from one “Closet” to another and you did so without hesitation and with a BANG!!!

Over 350 coats were purchased (valued at $6,865) and 110 were donated (valued at $3,300). These coats were distributed during the HCC Toys for Tots Toy Distribution at The George R. Brown Convention Center. SPECIAL THANKS to Penny & Paul Loyd, Debbie & Bob Ogle, Edna Meyer-Nelson, the staff at Judith Ann Jewels, Carol Sawyer, Steven Pippington and Melissa & Brad Juneau.

Christmas Miracle Story

I also asked if the kids needed bedding like sheets or comforters. I always ask that question because it’s so nice to have new sheets and a comforter, but it’s not high on the list of things to buy, when you don’t have much money. She hesitated and then said, “No, we don’t have beds. We just sleep on the floor.”

As the weather got colder, and they were sleeping on the floor, the mother told me that they realized that she lived close by, on a street I knew well but I really just want some ideas. Debbie took a deep breath and said one word: Barbie. I asked her what kind of Barbie and she said, “I really really want one that comes with clothes and one word: Barbie. I asked her what kind of Barbie and she said, “I really really want one that comes with clothes and shoes.”

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Together, we got all of them fixed up. They went into the truck and they were so happy! I got them small electric heaters for them. I got them a small mattress for the mother so that they could sleep on it. I also got them a small set of bedding, and we came back home together.

I asked a friend of mine to buy them what they needed. I asked the kids what they needed and then, the kids we were going to give this family a memorable Christmas. I talked to the mom a couple of days later and she mentioned that they were just about out of food. I asked if she got food stamps and she said that she had been getting $216 a month in food stamps for her family of 5 (including 2 teenagers), but the government recently cut benefits and now she gets $140. Can you imagine? So I shopped and took a bunch of groceries to her. In terms of food, all of us in the house was half a gallon of peanut butter and half a box of cereal. The house they live in is small. It isn’t the main house on the property. It’s a very small house in the back. It’s just a living room, kitchen, bathroom, and two very small bedrooms. The only furniture they have is an old loveseat that they got out of someone’s trash, and they have it propped up on the floor. As the weather got colder, and they were sleeping on the floor, the mother told me that they were using the stove as their only source of heat.

I got small electric heaters for them. Every year, the generous people of Gallery Furniture give away a household of furniture to many families in need. This year, in honor of the 30th year of this amazing program, they are giving away furniture to 310 families. A friend of mine suggested I apply for the family to be considered for this phenomenal giveaway. I wrote to Gallery Furniture, and a few weeks later, I got the call that was hoping to get. Gallery Furniture was going to provide furniture to this sweet family. On Tuesday, December 17, it happened! I had invited the help of the oldest daughter to help me get the kids out of school early to come enjoy the surprise that Gallery Furniture was about to provide for the family. She had relatives around there, too. They knew that there was going to be a surprise, but they had no idea, until that Gallery Furniture truck pulled up in front of the house, what that surprise would be. When it was clear that an event was Aries Spears told the mom that this was about to get a household of furniture, the mom was so overwhelmed by the generosity of others. She just immediately grabbed George Aries in a big hug that was long and so intense that we all thought they were going to fall over. And then she gave me that same kind of wonderful “all-in” hug. The whole family watched in amazement as and after bed was carried inside the house. Two sets of bunk beds, a bed and even two beds for the oldest daughter’s two children, plus a sofa, and a table and chairs. Telephones was there to interview everyone, who was another incredible thrill for the family. I was just happy to know that each person in the family would be sleeping in a bed that night, and eating meals together at that table.

At this time of year, people talk a lot about Christmas miracles. I’m grateful that I get to be part of one.
Stay Connected!

We are always in need of caring volunteers. Please contact the HCC office at (713) 524-2878 ext. 200 or email us at admin@houstonchildrenscharity.org with your name, address, phone number and availability.

We appreciate your support!

If you are interested in learning more about any of our programs featured in “Kidstuff”, contact us at (713) 524-2878 or visit our web site.

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2014 Upcoming Events

“A BETTER NIGHT’S SLEEP”
(bed distribution) –Every Month Saturday

“HCC CLOSET”
Semi-Monthly visits (Tuesday only)

CHILDREN’S EASTER PARTY
April 12, 2014
(at Northland Christian School)

CELEBRITY EVENING
TIED

“KOOL KIDS”
Spring - Fall

“BACK 2 SCHOOL”
August 16, 2014

18TH ANNUAL GALA
November 8, 2014
(at Hyatt Regency Houston Downtown)

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 14, 2014
(at Hyatt Regency Houston Downtown)

ADOPT – A – FAMILY
October - December

TOY DISTRIBUTION
December 19, 2014 (Friday)
December 20, 2014 (Saturday)