OVER 650 GUESTS FILLED the Hyatt Regency Houston Downtown Imperial Ballroom for the Houston Children’s Charity 16th Annual Gala – many clad in poodle skirts and letter jackets! Olivia Newton-John did not disappoint as revelers danced to her familiar tunes.

Also in the spotlight were Gala Honorees Lori and Dan Woltermann, Memorial Hermann Healthcare System CEO. It was a privilege to pay tribute to this dynamic duo. Corporate Underwriting Chairman – DeeDee and Wallis Marsh hit home runs with their outstanding support and contributions to this year’s Gala. As in past years, Dave Ward spectacularly emceed the evening’s festivities, while Reverend Mary Gracely, One Spirit Interfaith Community, generously provided her time and blessings. Thanks to the vision of Executive Director Laura Ward and Darryl Murchinson of Darryl & Co., guests entered an era gone by in the rock-n-roll 50’s ballroom. “Pink Ladies” pink was the color of the evening along with oversized “root beer floats”, film and record displays. The menu was “GREASE”

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We are thrilled to announce that for the 6th consecutive year, Momentum BMW Southwest and Momentum BMW West will be back again as Title Sponsors for the 17th Annual Gala on November 2, 2013.

“Hippity Hoppity Easter’s on its way!”

“Everybunny” ready for Easter? We are “hoppy” to announce that Houston Children’s Charity Annual Easter Party is set for Saturday, March 23rd from 1 - 4 pm at Northland Christian School. Over 350 children from around the greater Houston area will be treated to a day filled with excessive fun, smiles and laughter.

This afternoon of excitement will include a petting zoo, pony rides, a moon walk, a sea of balls, a train ride, face painting, games, lots of food, and as always a special visit from Cookie Monster and the Easter Bunny, himself. During the celebration, the kids will also enjoy outdoor activities, an Easter egg hunt and get to take home board games and an Easter Basket. Houston Children’s Charity is greatly indebted to Steve Lomm from Northland Christian School for his incessant hard work and bigheartedness. HCC would also like to thank Wendy’s, Pepsi, Randall’s, Oak Farms Dairy. Awesome Events, Sugar Bella Cake Pops, Houston PAL Dancers, Define Body and Mind and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Clowns. THANKS to all Easter Party sponsors for making this annual event such a tremendous success!

Our gratitude to those sponsors who responded beyond our print deadline.

One balmy night this past Spring, Houston Children’s Charity brought several generations of champions together for a great cause. On May 2, 2012, over 40 celebrities headlined the “Gathering of Champions” event at the home of Paige and Tilman Ferritta. HCC raised $130,000 for Houston’s special children. Those in attendance enjoyed food stations representing various eateries in Ferritta’s empire. Everyone swayed to the tunes of Steve Tyrell and Joe Sample. The ORIGINAL All Girl Rock Electric String Quartet, Phat Strad, also entertained the guests with music from their repertoire of various popular styles.

The allure of the evening showed an outstanding lineup of sports personalities, athletes (both active and legendary), and heroes. Celebrities in attendance were Elvin Bethea, Craig Biggio, Gregg Bingham, Bobby Boswell, Chase Budinger, Earl Campbell, Captain Gene Cerman, Ray Childress, Brian Ching, Samuel Dalembert, Larry Dierker, John Egan, Elvin Hayes, Robert Howry, Ed “Too Tall” Jones, Gary Kubiak, Mike Lee, John Lucas, Moses Malone, Rodney McCray, Kevin Mc Hale, Calvin Murphy, Travis Ortmayer, Chandler Parsons, Dan Pastorini, Drew Pearson, Wade Phillips, Chester Pitts, Robert Reid, Nolan Ryan, Joe Sambito, Matt Schaub, Luis Scola, Brian Vickers, Charlie Ward, Joe Washington and JJ Watt.

Guests mingled with the celebrities and collected memorabilia and autographs. David Jacquin and Richard Handler were the high bidders in the live auction. Each took home an autographed group photo of themselves and all celebrities in attendance. John B. Johnson won a framed Matt Schaub jersey & Houston Texans tickets. Congrats gentlemen!

Special recognition goes to a few people who helped make this event possible: John B. Johnson of Bud Light/Silver Eagle Distributors, for the donations of Stella Artois Ice Buckets and for supplying the beverages. Thanks also goes out to Paige and Tilman Ferritta of Landry’s Restaurants, Inc., who underwrote the entire evening.

Join us for this year’s Celebrity Dinner on May 9, 2013, as we once again salute the best and the brightest! As always the event will be held at the home of Paige and Tilman Ferritta and only 150 tickets will be sold.

“The there have been great champions in every generation.”
—ANDY RODDICK

Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to report that Houston Children’s Charity did some great things this past year. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the Board members, advocates, donors, sponsors, staff and volunteers who assisted in making 2012 a banner year!

With your help, the 16th Annual Gala eclipsed $1.2 million. Also, several of our programs experienced monumental growth. Through the “A Better Night’s Sleep” program, over 730 beds were distributed. We broke ground on the “Kool Kidz” program and distributed air conditioning units during the hot summer months. The Rod Ryan Morning Show, Cast and BullShirts assisted HCC in awarding over 2,300 backpacks with our “Back to School” program. Our annual “Adopt-A-Family” program had a record 437 sponsor participants that supported over 590 families. This program touched over 1,564 children. Always at our side during the holiday season, Houston First Corporation – George R. Brown Convention Center and the Marines “Toys for Tots” program affected over 26,699 children in 2012. Simply Amazing!

We are truly blessed to have a multitude of caring and compassionate friends that support our community. Without your generosity for the past sixteen years we would not have been able to impact the lives of so many of Houston’s special children. And with your continued dedication, we will change the lives of many more in the years to come.

As we embark on 2013, we must continue to be steadfast in our approach to making a difference in the lives of the children we support. These times are exciting because they force each of us to dig deep into our own pool of resources to help our community’s underserved children. After all, they are our future! I measure success by the number of children’s lives that are touched by you. We will continue to seek out those children who have otherwise been left behind and strive to leave no legitimate request for assistance unfulfilled.

The Board of Directors and I want to thank each of you, not only for the unwavering support you’ve given in the years past, but for the wonderful moments of generosity that you will surely be a part of the future. You are helping us to make a difference, one child at a time. And for that I thank you.

Warm Regards,

Laura S. Ward
Executive Director
Houston's special children the opportunity to sleep comfortably every night. There are thousands of children in Houston who do not have beds, many of them sleeping on the floor. Scientific research has been conducted that links better performance in school to a good night's sleep. Since the program's launch in 2007, and the outstanding support from various donors, HCC has provided many children in Houston with exactly what the program offers: “A Better Night's Sleep.” To ensure that child has “A Better Night’s Sleep”, HCC provides a mattress set, bed frame, sheets, pillow and blanket to children in need all over the Greater Houston area. Each month HCC conducts a bed distribution held at the HCC warehouse. Like all other HCC programs, “A Better Night’s Sleep” program depends on tireless efforts and generous gifts provided by our compassionate volunteers and donors. Our utmost appreciation also goes to the volunteers who help bring smiles to the faces of the children at each distribution. Along with, Melissa and Brad Juneau, who have underwritten the cost of the HCC warehouse space. Each of them con- tinually answers our various needs, when called upon.

Houston Zombie Walk
The Houston Zombie Walk is exactly what it sounds like...an annual walk for charity to bring the Halloween season dead to life! Join us as we kick off the Halloween season on October 5th to support Houston Children’s Charity’s “A Better Night’s Sleep” program. A donation in the amount of $670 was presented to HCC by Darren Tomskepin & Laddi Gooch, after their year-long fundraising efforts.

A Better Night’s Sleep

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I am a single mother and very blessed to have Houston Children’s Charity to help me. My daughter, Tylcia Johnson, didn’t have anything to sleep on. I am struggling and appreciate the help that I have received.

—LaShonda Johnson

I was pleased to be announced as a 2012 recipient of the Houston Zombie Walk. $2,400 was presented to Houston Children’s Charity after the event.

Every Summer has a Story

This story started due to an overwhelming need for air conditioners for families in our community. Houston is the largest city in the state of Texas and the fourth-largest in the United States. In 2010, Houston broke the 1980 record of 32 days over 100 degrees and ended up with 46 days over 100 degrees. Can you imagine spending 46 days in that kind of heat without an air conditioner?

Houston Children’s Charity launched “Kool Kidz”. It’s an inevitable fact that a large number of Houston’s most needy families don’t have to stay cool during the hot summer months. On Thursday, April 26, 2012, on the floor of the Toyota Center, BMC Software and the Houston Rockets made the first donation to the “Kool Kidz” program. During the halftime ceremony, HCC Board Member Grant Guthrie handed out the first air conditioner unit to a family.

Snugglerama
A journey through dreams and sleepy time with SNUGGLES.

Andrea White, the wife of former Houston Mayor Bill White, and fellow author Mimi Vance take you on a voyage of bedtime adventures with their rhyming, illustrated children’s book, Snuggles. This story is about the importance of catching some Zzz’s.

HOUSTON Zombie Walk is a free event for all ages, wheelchairs welcome, dogs welcome, pet rations welcome, just bring an event bag for your dog. The walk is free, so bring your jocks and go for a fun walk! We encourage all participants to wear costumes, because it’s a free dress to any event! We are the Houston Zombie Walk in Texas that raises money to help Houston Children’s Charity.

Mediterranean Shipping Co. presented HCC with a donation totaling $7,400.

The Houston Zombie Walk is very glad to support Houston Children’s Charity’s “A Better Night’s Sleep” program. The entire WCC office was involved throughout the year in organizing fundraising events. Some of the activities WCC held were: Internis -

Thanks to YCCC my son was able to come home from Texas Children’s Hospital to an air conditioned room.

—Danielle, Marcus, Tristan, and Robert KOOL KIDZ 1ST RECIPIENT

HOUSTON CHILDREN’SCharity
Chariots for Children

Houston Children’s Charity is dedicated to enhancing the lives of underserved children in the Houston community and surrounding areas. The “Chariots for Children” van program was founded in 1996 to provide specifically designed and equipped vehicles to organizations with a similar mission. For many children, our vans provide transportation to treatment or therapy. For some, a first step into a larger world. Transportation is restricted to child-related activities, whether it’s a trip to the zoo, a trip to the movies, a trip to the Museum of Fine Arts, or a first visit to NASA.

Since the Chariots for Children van program began in 1996, Houston Children’s Charity has awarded 93 vans, 3 trucks and 1 car to 82 deserving agencies and 8 individual families, at a cost of $2,384,821.

2012 Van Recipients

GABRIELLA J. POOLE
Handicap Accessible Van

JASON L. MACKEY
Handicap Accessible Van

MISSION OF YAHWEH
12-passenger van

GRACEWOOD
12-passenger van

COVENANT HOUSE TEXAS
12-passenger van

MARY SCALISE
Handicap Accessible Van

The big thing about having a van is Jason’s freedom and mobility. IT’S PRICELESS!!!

Jason is able to say “let’s go here” or “let’s go there” and we can deal without any help from anybody.

Jason had the first sleepover of his life. We picked up his friend and drooled him over EXCITING!

-Jessica Mackey & Jason MacKey

Sometimes words like “thank you” are not enough to express the gratitude we feel. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of Houston Children’s Charity.

The gift of a 2011 Ford van will be used for years to come to take our moms and children to events, that without transportation being provided, they could not attend. You have blessed both our clients families and our staff, and we thank you.

Sincerely,

Debbie Rippstein
Executive Director
Gracewood

Congratulations, John B. Johnson! Chairman’s Award

This Annual award is presented to a well-deserving Board Member who has gone above and beyond. Without a doubt, John B. Johnson and his endorsement to Houston Children’s Charity has exceeded this standard. His unwavering support for every program is a blessing to HCC and the special children we serve.

Thank You Mr. President!

After three distinguished years, Houston Children’s Charity president bids the position farewell. At the Annual HCC Board Meeting Laura Ward thanked John B. Johnson for his outstanding service as President. A crystal gavel was presented in honor of his service.

As the gavel was passed, Laura welcomed the new President, Thaddeus (Tad) B. Brown, CEO of the Houston Rockets and Clutch City Sports & Entertainment, and thanked him for his two year commitment as President and said that everyone was anticipating his great leadership.
Houston Children’s Charity supporters gathered at the home of Paige and Tilman J. Fertitta to celebrate the 2012 Gala Honorees Lori and Dan Wolterman. The evening was one of cocktails, hors d’oeuvres and accolades. HCC Chairman of the Board, Tilman J. Fertitta, and Executive Director, Laura Ward, began the presentation by honoring Lori and Dan Wolterman for their philanthropic work and generous contributions throughout the community. Taking the spotlight were Monty Meave, Momentum BMW Southwest, and Maria Moncada-Alaoui, Momentum BMW West, for their continued support as Title Sponsor for the 16th Annual Gala. These two dealerships have provided enormous resources to HCC over the past 5 years. They are truly champions of our cause.

After a brief personal message about each event underwriter, Laura distributed a Riedel “Face to Face” decanter to Paige and Tilman Fertitta, Melissa and Brad Juneau and Penny and Paul Loyd, Jr. Laura then presented a Nambe Bowl to Bud Light/Silver Eagle Distributors/John B. Johnson, Richland Investments/Edna Meyer-Nelson, Hyatt Regency Houston, BMC Software, Michelle and Robert Marsh, Memorial Hermann and Valero Family Oil.

Other awards were presented to auction sponsors Gil Bruvel, Judith Ann Jewels, Gittings, BullShirts, 94.5 The Buzz, Taft McWhorter Art, Catering by Culinaire, Bronco Wine Company and Darryl & Co. Without each of your contributions the Gala would not have been so amazing. In closing, Laura recognized the many giving people that help make the Gala a success each year.

Underwriter Event

1. Jorgen (DJ) Bartelbroeck
2. Olivia Rumin-John, Eliza Evans-Nelson
3. Franco Valobra, Amber & Steve Mostyn
4. Steve & Amber Mostyn
5. Dave & Laura Ward
6. Alan & Julie Kent
7. Wayne Smith, Kathleen de Castillejo, & Denny Lyons
8. Trini Mendenhall-Sosa & Frank Sosa
9. Kris Cogliano, Rebecca Bolin
10. Mary Lou & Steve Dujka
11. Gil Bruvel, Laura Rathe, Harry Faulkner, Tracy Oron
12. Greg & Linda Brown
13. Michelle & Robert Marsh
14. Erik & Peggy Carrington
15. Margaret Williams, Jim Daniel
16. David Huntington, Mike Halper, Kenyon Stbrinkley, Grant Gedria
17. Monty Meave, Momentum BMW Southswest
18. Monty Meave, Momentum BMW West
19. John & Laura Johnson
20. DeeDee & Wallis Marsh
21. Shafik Rifaat, Shelby Hodge
22. Steve & Perri D’Armond
23. Stu Weekes, Mary Lou & Steve Dujka
24. Brian Wandel, Andrew Cordes, Diana Wandel, Brian Teichman, Bernie Cantu
25. Greg & Linda Brown
As the lazy days of summer slip away, it will soon be time to put away the beach chairs and corner lemonade stands and prepare for going back to school. A new school year is exciting. There’s a wonderful feeling about making a fresh start, catching up with old friends, and moving up a grade. But there’s no denying that it can be stressful too.

All children should be able to go to school on the first day wearing a new backpack loaded with supplies. Since its creation in 2005, Houston Children’s Charity “Back 2 School” program has helped thousands of children in the Houston area. These deserving kids are now able to walk into class that first day, armed with a new back pack, school supplies, hope and confidence. Since 2010, HCC has teamed up with The Rod Ryan Show of 94.5 The Buzz and Joe Dotterweich of BullShirts to host their “Back 2 School” program.

HCC is proud to report that the 2012 “Back 2 School” program was a tremendous success due to our sponsors and donors. Funds for this program were raised through a variety of sources. Listen to The Rod Ryan Show raised $13,500 via the On Line Store. Momentum BMW West and Rod Ryan of 94.5 The Buzz held a Casino Night at the dealership which generated $5,483. Which Wich collected $5,100 and Top Dog Fireworks donated $5,017 to this amazing program.

Rich Howells, owner of City Line Cycles of Deer Park, rolled in $1,200 with the 3rd Annual “Ain’t Going to Sturgis” Fun Run on August 4th. HAHU Luncheon brought in $478 towards the total backpacks purchased.

Along with amazing monetary donations, HCC received 250 backpacks for the Office Depot Foundation, 25 stuffed backpacks from Sasol and a jeep full of supplies from Santiago San Miguel.

On Saturday, August 18th, families were able to pick up their students backpacks full of supplies. This day eased the worries of over 2,600 needy students in our area. Over 50 volunteers from around the community assisted with this single day distribution. Total Waste Management Alliance, Inc., Richo-USA and EDP Renewables were among Houston companies that volunteered to lay the foundation for upcoming success. HCC extends a wholehearted thank you to Bull Shirts, The Rod Ryan Show and our dedicated volunteers for helping our kids begin the 2012-2013 school year ready to charge towards their scholastic achievements.

TICKETS galore

Due to generous donations, throughout the past year, Houston Children’s Charity was able to treat some of Houston’s special children to different Houston-area sporting events. For the second year in a row, Rice University Assistant Athletic Director of Development - Donor Relations Mark Laney spearheaded the Rice 100 Club donation of 100 tickets (valued at $6,600), to each home game at Rice University.

HCC is especially grateful to Houston Astros for 1300 tickets to a December home game. These tickets (valued at $41,600) were handed out to the families that attended the Annual Christmas Party.

Also a big thanks to 24 Hour Fitness for the Harlem Globetrotters for 20 tickets (valued at $840) to their show on January 27th at the Reliant Arena. Agencies receiving these tickets: Devereux Treatment Network, No More Victims, Inc. and Houston Police-Activities League.

HCC Closet

Houston Children’s Charity opened the doors to the “HCC Closet” with GREAT success. The purpose of the closet is to provide gently used clothing to families and agencies. The unique feature of our “HCC Closet” is that these items are provided at absolutely no cost to our clients. Clothes are available for babies, young children, teens and adults. Individual families, and those connected to agencies, are given an opportunity to make appointments to shop in the “HCC Closet.” HCC Board Member Melissa Juneau, and her assistant Jennifer Griggs, have done an amazing job heading this program.

Volunteers and staff are on hand to help them choose items that are appropriate for each family member. The boutique atmosphere is a tribute to the numerous hours that Melissa and Jennifer have spent creating a happy and fun-filled space.

In a year when families that have never had to ask for assistance are finding themselves unable to make ends meet, we are happy to offer this service. Our families are forever grateful to the dedication and our generous supporters for their continued donations. We would like to thank Melissa and Brad Juneau for graciously supplementing the monthly costs to keep the doors open to the “HCC Closet”. Now that you know what’s in the “HCC Closet”, we ask you...“what's in your closet?”

HOUSTON ROCKETS & BMC SOFTWARE

HCC was honored to be the beneficiary of a Houston Rockets & BMC Software partnership. With every win the Houston Rockets achieved during the 2012-2013 season, Dan D’Amore of BMC Software guaranteed his company would be giving $500 to Houston Children’s Charity. On April 26, 2013, the win over the Minnesota Timberwolves was presented to Grant Guthrie, HCC Vice President/Fundraising.

VALERO

Employees of the Valero Houston Refinery raised money through sponsorship of the 2012 Valero Texas Open Benefit for Children Golf Classic in San Antonio, Texas. We received the news that Houston Children’s Charity was one of the recipients and in October 2012, HCC received a $15,000 donation.

VALERO TEXAS OPEN LAUNCHES 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Valero Texas Open officially tied to its 90th birthday celebration for arranging a series of events and promotions that took place in the weeks leading up to the 2012 tournament. “We want the Valero Texas Open’s 90th Celebration to be something for everyone to enjoy,” said Tournament Chairman, Don Lunn. “And we wanted to use our 90th celebration platform in a way to say THANK YOU to the San Antonio community for supporting us for so many years.”

In keeping with that spirit of thanks, officials from the Valero Energy Foundation and Gulf San Antonio launched the 90th Celebration Charity with a Charity Golf Ball Drop. $33 golf balls, each representing a charity supported by the Valero Texas Open, were dropped from a helicopter hovering over Brackenridge Park. Contributions totaling $55,000 were divided among charities whose golf balls landed closest to the target. Congratulations to Houston Children’s Charity for winning $750.00 in the event.

Annual Collector’s Night

On November 11, 2012 local artist Taft McWitter showcased his rare works at his Annual Collector’s Night. A percentage of the night’s proceeds benefitted Houston Children’s Charity. A donation of $1,000 was made to the HCC after the night’s totals were in.

FUNDANCE CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 19, 2012 Houstonians gathered to make new friends, be active, and have fun. FeeHoustons tells me all about real social dancing and fun in a relaxed but professional atmosphere. They want to make social dancing accessible for everyone, even if you have never danced before. At the event, FeeHoustons collected cash donations at the door for Houston Children’s Charity. A donation of $2,300.00 was presented to HCC prior to the end of the Holiday Season.
As the seasons change and the weather turns cooler, Houston Children’s Charity buckles down for its busiest time of the year. Putting together three different events for the Holiday Season becomes priority one!

During our annual Children’s Christmas Party at the Hyatt Regency Houston, over 650 children and their families are treated to food, toys, goodies, entertainment and of course the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus (thank you David Devaney and Jeannine Bulles). The 100 families, with five or more children, were treated to a hamburger/ hot dog buffet and a “make your own” sundae bar. Partygoers were entertained with Houston Live-stock Show and Rodeo Speakers Committee Rodeo Clowns and Denim & Diamonds Line Dance Team, a family photo shoot, face painting, Roly the Clown (courtesy of Best Entertainers), children dancers from Houston PAL, the Houston Rockets Power Dancers, Define Body & Mind, Primus Strongman “Feats of Strength” and special friends from the Houston Aquarium Downtown. Appearances by Cookie Monster, a lion and a panda also brought smiles to the children’s faces.

HCC received donations from Sysco, Oak Farms Dairy, Randall’s, and Pepsi. West Houston Orthodontics provided candy through their Candy Buy Back event. The Marine Corps Reserve “Toys for Tots” program provided all of the gifts the kids received during the event. Special thanks go out to Beth Acton for organizing the annual Children’s Christmas Party for a third straight year. She led a team of volunteers to our warehouse to hand pick and package the toys to be handed out by Santa and Mrs. Claus. At the event, Bryce Ballew personally introduced each family as they entered the ballroom. It was a unique touch that made our families feel welcome and special.

The Adopt-A-Family program allows Houstonians the opportunity to open their hearts by becoming a family “Sponsor.” A sponsor is then placed with a family or families to “adopt.” Hundreds of families are adopted, which equates to hundreds of children receiving toys and other gifts for Christmas. Sponsors are given information about the family and are able to purchase items that are specific to each child. The Christmas spirit was absolutely monumental for 2012. HCC signed up over 430 Sponsors. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, we were able to help 591 families with 1,264 children.

Christmas miracles do happen!! Our Toy Distribution has grown and grown over the past 5 years, thanks to 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. Both of these organizations have been instrumental in increasing our ability to assist more and more children.

Needy families, who have applied for the program, receive a wristband and an appointment time to attend our Toy Distribution. They are able to walk through the giant isles of toys and select “just the right one” for their children. The one day distribution benefited over 9,800 children from over 3,200 families and over 16,800 children from local agencies bringing the grand total to over 31,800 children. Just like the last few years, the children of the City of Houston became the benefactors of toys for yet another magnificent toy distribution. It is a true sign of the times when a city can pull together to this degree. HCC’s Board of Directors is proud to partner with Houston First Corporation and the Marine Corps Reserve to bring a little holiday joy and happiness to Houston’s special children. Special thanks to Staff Sergeant Jamie Sojos and organizing the “Toys for Tots” program. It would not have been a success without the help of these sponsors, volunteers and donors – we thank you!

In addition, this Holiday Season we had over 450 volunteers assisting us with our holiday programs, as well as Houston Police Officers securing our Annual Christmas Party at the Hyatt Regency Houston and Toy Distribution at the Houston First Corporation – George R. Brown Convention Center. Thanks to everyone that made Christmas Magic happen for so many children in and around the Houston area.

We want to thank all of you who helped our families this year! Because of your hard work, we are going to have a very Merry Christmas! God bless you and your families to have a safe, happy and prosperous Holiday Season.

Kathlyn Franklin and kids Frankie and Jecory Pritchett
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We appreciate your support!

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2013 Upcoming Events

“A BETTER NIGHT’S SLEEP”
(bed distribution) – monthly

“HCC CLOSET”
Semi-Monthly

CHILDREN’S EASTER PARTY
March 23, 2013
(at Northland Christian School)

CELEBRITY EVENING
May 9, 2013

“KOOOL KIDZ”
Spring - Fall

“BACK 2 SCHOOL”
August TBD

16TH ANNUAL GALA
November 2, 2013
(at Hyatt Regency Houston Downtown)

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 15, 2013
(at Hyatt Regency Houston Downtown)

ADOPT – A – FAMILY
October - December

TOY DISTRIBUTION
December 20, 2013
December 21, 2013
(at Houston First Corporation –
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