As the summer comes to a close, preparations are in full swing to make Houston Children’s Charity’s 19th Annual Gala the best ever! Please join BMW of West Houston and Momentum BMW Southwest on November 7, 2015 as we honor our dear friends, Hannah & Cal McNair for their dedication and philanthropic support to the Houston community. Also contributing to the evening’s success are Gala Co-Chairs Jana & Richard Fant and Brad, Melissa and Scarlette Juneau – who are passionate about their causes and will bring a refreshing enthusiasm to the event.

The intimate setting of the Imperial Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Houston will afford you the opportunity to be up close and personal with one of the most successful and critically acclaimed bands of the twentieth century… Earth, Wind & Fire!

Houston Children’s Charity is dedicated to improving the quality of life for our city’s underprivileged, abused, and disabled children, who might otherwise be left behind. Remember, “Our kids are everybody’s kids” and your support is more critical now than ever!

For more information please visit www.houstonchildrenscharity.org. Call today to reserve your seats 713-524-2878 ext. 201. On behalf of the special children we serve, we thank you for your consideration and look forward to seeing you on November 7th.

Chariots for Children

Houston Children’s Charity is dedicated to enhancing the lives of underprivileged, handicapped and abused children in the Houston community and surrounding areas. The “Chariots for Children” Van Program was founded in 1997 to provide special purpose vehicles used to deliver the freedom of mobility not otherwise available. This program is dedicated to providing specifically designed wheelchair accessible vans to families and equipped transportation to organizations with a similar mission.

For many children, our vans provide transportation to school, treatment, or therapy. For some, it is a first step into a larger world where transportation is restricted to school and home. Child-related activities, whether for an outing to the zoo, a trip to the movies or museum, might not even be in the picture. These vans are LIFE ALTERING for everyone involved.

Including our 2015 van recipients, HCC has awarded 89 passenger vans, 26 handicapped accessible vehicles, 3 box trucks, 1 car and 2 vehicle modifications to 93 agencies and 26 individual families. Over the past 19 years, these special purpose vehicles have delivered mobility freedom not otherwise available to these families and organizations.
2015 was a banner year for Houston Children’s Charity and the "HCC Closet," through our van program. We catered to children's needs with 8 handicapped accessible vans and a passenger van. Simply amazing! We are looking forward to more achievements as we move into September.

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Warm Regards,
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Letter from the Executive Director

2015 was a banner year for Houston Children's Charity due in no small part to your role! Through our "A Better Night's Sleep" program, we partnered with Texas Mattress Makers and over 730 beds were distributed. The Rod Young Morning Show cast and BullShirts assisted HCC, for the 6th consecutive year, to hand out over 4,100 backpacks with our "Back2School" program. Over 200 families have shopped for needed items in our "HCC Closet." Through our van program, "Chariots for Children," you’ve helped broaden the horizon for countless children. This year 9 vehicles were awarded — 8 handicapped accessible vans and a 12-passenger van. Simply Amazing! We are looking forward to noteworthy achievements as we move into September.

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Guests enjoyed hors d’oeuvres, cocktails, and champagne, while enjoying an abundance of entertainment by aerial ballerinas, living statues and music performances throughout the evening.

We send a very special thank you to Maria Moncada Alouci, General Manager – BMW of West Houston for her unprecedented support over the years and for allowing us to be a part of this special evening.

A Night on the Boardwalk

ON A MILD FRIDAY NIGHT, IN LATE FEBRUARY, 50 guests were treated to a very extraordinary affair, courtesy of Paige & Tilman Fertitta. This spectacular evening began with guests enjoying Champagne and caviar while admiring the Fertitta’s 164 foot luxury Super Yacht “The Boardwalk” from the tented dock. A multi-course dinner was served with personally selected wines by one of Landry’s expert Sommeliers.

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designed and equipped vehicles to organizations with a similar mission and families in need of handicap accessible vans. 

Jose Jaramillo, 12 years old, suffers from chromosomal deficiency in chromosome 17 and epilepsy. Jose’s family has a van but it is not wheelchair accessible. In the past, Jose’s mom had to lift him in and out of the vehicle in order to make doctors appointments. This handicap accessible van is LIFE ALTERING for Elizabeth and her family. They can now transport her without assistance, the quality of her life has greatly increased and she will never be left behind again.

Jasmine Gonzalez

Jasmine Gonzalez is an 8 year old girl who suffers from Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease at the age of 5. This is a disease of the peripheral nervous system that causes muscle wasting, lower and upper extremity atrophy. The Elleter’s do not own a vehicle and must borrow a vehicle from a family friend just to make it to doctors appointments. This handicap accessible van is LIFE ALTERING for Elizabeth and her family. They can now transport her without assistance, the quality of her life has greatly increased and she will never be left behind again.

Julian Ruiz

Julian Ruiz is a 14 year old boy that suffers from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). Julian’s mother, Angela, works full-time and his grandmother cares for him after school. As a growing teenager, Julian’s increased weight has made it difficult for his mother to lift him in and out of their truck. This handicapped accessible van allows Julian to concentrate on the simple things in life – opening doors to new adventures for him and his family.

Alexi Oliveira

Alexi Oliveira is diagnosed with Schizencephaly, Microgryia and Cerebral Palsy. All of these disorders inhibit his physical movements. At age 12, she is 4’8” tall, weighs 90 lbs. Alexi’s mother, Alisha, is her sole care giver and had to transfer Alexi from the wheelchair to their car and out just to visit the doctor or go to school. The days of lifting her to and from her wheelchair are gone – this has been LIFE ALTERING!!!

Abigail McDougle

Abigail McDougle has had 3 major heart surgeries, with the first being when she was a year old. She suffers from Down Syndrome, Pulmonary Capillitas and was placed on hospice in 2008. Abigail is able to stand but only for a number of seconds due to a totally dislocated hip caused by the lack of muscle strength from the heart condition. She is homeschooled by her mother, Sharon. The addition of a van for this family has eliminated some of the pain endured when Abigail is transferred from her wheelchair.

Elizabeth Ellerbe

Elizabeth Ellerbe was diagnosed with Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease at the age of 5. This is a disease of the peripheral nervous system that causes muscle wasting, lower and upper extremity atrophy. The Elleter’s do not own a vehicle and must borrow a vehicle from a family friend just to make it to doctors appointments. This handicap accessible van is LIFE ALTERING for Elizabeth and her family. They can now transport her without assistance, the quality of her life has greatly increased and she will never be left behind again.

Sebastian Driver

Sebastian Driver was born prematurely with Cerebral Palsy. His mother, Garia, is a single-parent that works as a pediatric nurse. At 13 years of age, Sebastian participates in a number of out of school activities and with his continuous growth it has become even more difficult to transport him without a wheelchair accessible vehicle. This new van is LIFE ALTERING to everyone in the family and helps Sebastian work to achieve success in his activities.

Kaalan Wilson

At the age of 5, Kaalan Wilson was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). Today, at age 19, he is 5’1” tall and weighs 89 lbs. Kaalan is a student at Lone Star College but lives with his mother. This wheelchair accessible van will support Kaalan and his family in their everyday life adventures and his quest for a college degree – creating new opportunities for everyone…LIFE ALTERING!!!
Of the 1.7 million children living in the greater Houston area, 26.7% of them are living below the poverty line. The “HCC Closet” is one of the many programs that continue to support these children. Struggling families visit our closet to shop for much needed clothing at absolutely no cost to them. Each time a family visits our “HCC Closet,” they leave overjoyed for the blessings received. This would not be possible without the many community donors and volunteers that have kept the closet filled with an abundance of gently used or new clothing items. Over and over individuals, families, and groups continue to clean out their closet to assist our families. The “HCC Closet” does not solely prosper on donations of clothing, but also the many hours of hard work put in by dedicated volunteers and staff members to manage and maintain the unique atmosphere.

On behalf of the families served, we thank all those that assist in our efforts to keep our closet full and children and their families clothed. We would also like to send a very special thanks to Melissa and Brad Juneau for their many years of involvement and support of this program. We also send a very special thank you to Gary Becker for his recent assistance for keeping the doors of our closet open.

Thank you so much for everything you helped me with for my baby. It was such a blessing, you helped me save money that I did not have.

—HCC Closet Guest

What’s in your Closet?

Ready or Not—It’s Time for Back2School

Each year volunteers brave the scorching Texas summer heat to help distribute backpacks, full of supplies, to eligible students. This annual end-of-summer event is designed to provide a backpack containing basic school supplies to underprivileged children in our community.

On Saturday, August 15, 2015, Houston Children’s Charity teamed up with The Rod Ryan Show from 94.5 The Buzz and BullShirts to begin the scholastic preparation for Houston area families and agencies. Over 4,100 underprivileged children were handed a backpack and supplies to begin the 2015-2016 school year on the right foot.

For a 6th year in a row, the hard work from this duo has made this event a success and we were beyond LUCKY to have them as our gracious sponsors. Their incredible efforts set NEW records, in 2015, as we were able to distribute backpacks with age appropriate supplies to over 850 deserving & qualified families. Students from Harris, Ft. Bend, Galveston, Brazoria and Montgomery counties, which applied for our “Back2School” program, will walk into school – Day 1 – ready to learn.

A special thanks to Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA), Whataburger, Which Wich?, PrimeWay Federal Credit Union, Squeezed Online, Twin Peaks Restaurants, Office Depot Foundation, HAHU, Bury Inc., F-11 Heart Failure Floor from Methodist Hospital, Arnold & Itkin LLP, and MEDCO Supply Company for helping make this event unforgettable for those deserving children. Also, for the second year in a row, book donations from Maddy’s Annual Children’s Book Drive saw Vanessa Streavel (Maddy’s mom) put a book into the hands of every child regardless of their circumstances. Upon receiving a backpack, book and a Whataburger pencil case, families also collected a “goodie bag” from the dental offices of Charles E. Dyer, IV.

We have some of the best volunteers in the city of Houston and we could not have distributed all of the backpacks, books and goodies without the assistance of these GREAT volunteers. The day’s events were captured in photos taken from Stephanie Alvarado, Sylvia Garza (Salvace Photography) and Paige Kummer (KTG Photography). Thank you for your assistance at the 2015 distribution.

HCC Volunteers ROCK!

Sydney J. Harris said “The purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.” HCC would like to thank everyone for being a part of this event and laying the foundation for each child to have a successful year. But most importantly, we say thanks for helping us create windows to the future.
**2015 ANNUAL GALA AUCTION**

**Cabo**
5 couples will enjoy a 7-night stay in Los Cabos at “Casa Playa” overlooking the beautiful waters of the Sea of Cortez.

**Play Like a High Roller at the Golden Nugget**
3 Couples will enjoy a 3-night stay at the Golden Nugget. $1,000 in Promotional Chips. Dinner at Vic & Anthony’s, Grotto or another restaurant within Golden Nugget. Transportation on Executive Golden Nugget Helicopter. Play at the Championship Golf Course or be pampered at the Spa.

**Judith Ann Jewels**
FA NTA STIC 18kt YELLO W G OLD pendant designed by Erica Courtney.

**The Houston Rockets**
1 Autographed & Framed #13 James Harden jersey.
1 Autographed & Framed #12 Dwight Howard jersey.
4 Courtside Seats to the 2015-2016 Rockets regular season home game. Dinner at Vic & Anthony’s.

**Cal-a-Vie**
PREPARE TO BE NURTURED, INSPIRED AND INVIGORATED.
3-NIGHT LA RENNE SPA PACKAGE
Private guest villa accommodations, all meals, nutritious snacks, daily laundryroom service, all fitness classes, a group cooking demonstration with the chef, nutrition/health lectures presented by Cal-a-Vie’s registered dietitian. 6 Spa Treatments including 2-50 minute massages, reflexology, hydrotherapy, facial and hair/scalp treatment.

**BMW**
THE ULTIMATE DRIVING MACHINE.
2016 BMW 228i Coupe donated by BMW of West Houston and Momentum BMW Southwest

**Original by Taft McWhorter**
ORIGINAL 60" X 40" ABSTRACT PAINTING
by Taft McWhorter from his HOME series. A Lone Star State themed painting.

**Dove Hunt in Argentina**
4-DAY ROVE HUNTING TRIP TO FAMOUS CONORA AT LAJARAL REAL FIORE FOR 4 PEOPLE.
Breakfast/lunch meals in the field with soft drinks, beer and wine/dinner with a bottle of wine per person. Vehicles and ground transportation for every hunt. Welcome at the Cordoba Airport.

**Arizona**
J.J. Watt Autographed Memorabilia
1 Framed #99 Houston Texans Jersey
1 Football
1 Life Size Cutout

**Craig Biggio**
ASTRO’S HALL OF FAME MEMORABILIA
1 Autographed baseball.
1 Houston Astros #7 jersey.

**Upstate Regency – Spindletop**
SKYLINE DINING AT THE HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON
3 Course Dinner for 8 at Spindletop, Houston’s only revolving restaurant. Dinner will be served with Hotel Select Wine pairings includes Valet Parking for all guests.

Purchaser will receive 1 complimentary night stay in a Premier King Room

**Private Party with the Houston Texans**
BE ONE OF 100 GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE! Exclusive Party with Houston Texans Players and Coaches at the home of Paige & Tilman Fertitta.

**Wayne Smith Jewels**
SCINTILLATING, AMETHYST AND DIAMOND EARRINGS. Custom designed by Wayne Smith exclusively for Houston Children’s Charity.

**Fishing & Skeet Shooting**
6 FISHER-MEN WILL SHARE 3-NIGHTS/2-NIGHTS AT THE SPECIAL WATER, BAY CLUB IN POCO O’CONNOR, TEXAS.
4 bedrooms/4 bathrooms with a game room including pool table, poker table and TV. Relax in the full sized swimming pool with a spacious deck.

**Trendy Sakowitz Fur**
BE THE ENVY OF YOUR FRIENDS, WHILE WEARING THIS TRENDY FUR.

**Houston Texans Autographed Memorabilia**
Brian Cushing—1 football.
Arian Foster—1 #23 Houston Texans jersey.

**Houston Astros Game and Autographed Memorabilia**
Astros Game
4 Front Row Diamond Club seats directly behind home plate to a Houston Astros game during the 2015-2016 regular season.
Autographed Memorabilia—1 Jeff Bagwell bat. 1 Nolan Ryan baseball — 1 Roger Clemens baseball.

**Family Package**
Family Membership to the Children’s Museum of Houston. Mascots for private party provided by TJ Party Mascots Party at Pleasure Pier for 10 Lunch at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., All-Day Passes for rides

**Lake Tahoe**
BEAUTIFUL “MEADOW LAKE” HOME NESTLED IN THE PINES.
Enjoy 7-days/6-nights in a beautiful 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath mountain home with spectacular meadow and lake views. Newly renovated and ideally located in South Lake Tahoe. Enjoy your welcome basket upon arrival.

**Earth, Wind & Fire**
A collection of Earth, Wind & Fire memorabilia.

**Gil Bruvel**
“Go in Peace” designed by Award-Winning International artists and sculpture, Gil Bruvel. 12.5" x 14" x 9" Bronze Sculpture

**Hermes Sac De Chien Dog Carrier & Labrador Puppy**
This Sac de Chien features 2 rolled leather top handles, removable shoulder strap, zipper enclosure and a cushioned dog bed. Labrador Puppy from Watercross Kennel.

For a more detailed description of auction items please visit www.houstonchildrenscharity.org.
Talbots - Shop with a Purpose

IT IS ALWAYS SO EXCITING TO BUILD NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS. This past spring, Talbots in Town & Country Village joined the Houston Children's Charity network. The ladies at Talbots were in search of ways to make a difference in their community when they found us! On March 11, 2015, Talbot hosted a “Shop with Purpose” day filled with shopping and refreshments. The community shopped through the latest fashions and 10% of all pre-tax sales made were donated to our “A Better Nights Sleep” program. Thank you, Talbots – Town & Country Village.

College & Career Day - Klein Intermediate School

IT IS A JOY TO SPEAK TO THE PUBLIC TO SHARE our resources with communities in need. It is also a delight to teach children about the nonprofit sector and how we help children in the greater Houston area.

Klein Intermediate School is one of the many schools focused not only in educating their children, but providing any resources available to help their students achieve success. This past spring, Klein Intermediate School hosted their Annual College & Career Day, inviting professionals from different sectors to teach the students about their field. We were honored to be invited by Dr. Hope Luster to participate.

On this day we had the opportunity to share our mission in regards to our many programs. Children learned about all the work put in by staff, volunteers, board members, and donors to assist the thousands of children we help each year. They also learned about how important it is to give back to their community through volunteering, donating, or even someday obtaining a career in the nonprofit sector.

We thank Klein Intermediate School and Dr. Luster for allowing us to share all that is done to help the children in our communities that are in need.

Sauce Twinz & Boost Mobile Donation

Up and coming Hip Hop artists, Sauce Twinz, teaming with Boost Mobile donated $1,500 to our “A Better Night's Sleep” program. They wanted to show their support for the children in our city and selected Houston Children’s Charity as the beneficiary of this event.

On February 26, 2015 Boost Mobile hosted a “meet & greet” for fans at a Boost Mobile store. To show their appreciation Houston Children’s Charity was presented a check prior to their big show at Warehouse Live. We thank Boost Mobile and Sauce Twinz for selecting Houston Children’s Charity as their charity of choice!

OKRA Charity Saloon

AS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, OKRA strives to show how an industry should operate and engage local communities. With this concept in mind, the OKRA administration found a way to mix their restaurant and bar experience with their giving hearts!

Every month the OKRA administration chooses four charitable organizations to compete for votes for the entire month. The rules are simple: for each drink or food item purchased, guests receive one vote that they cast that night for one of the four charities selected. The charity with the most votes at the end of the month receives 100% of the month’s proceeds. This wonderful concept does more than raise money for charitable organizations in Houston, it helps promote each organization to the many patrons that visit OKRA each month.

During the month of April, Houston Children’s Charity was one of the four charities selected to compete for votes. Supporters throughout the city visited the bar to flood our ballot box leading us to victory! On June 23, 2015, OKRA staff presented Executive Director, Laura Ward, a check for $16,726, proceeds generated throughout the month of May. We thank all of our friends and supporters for their diligence and the time they spent in visiting OKRA Charity Saloon to allow us this success.

TICKETS galore

OUR MISSION IS FOCUSED on improving the quality of life of children through our various programs, but one of our biggest joys is giving children the opportunity to experience other pleasures of life. These multicultural events range from performing art shows to sporting events. Many of the children assisted through Houston Children’s Charity are attending these events for the first time in their lives. We would like to thank our many supporters that help expand awareness among Houston’s children.

Dynamo Charities - Kicks for Kids

In 2015, Houston Children’s Charity was selected to be a recipient of Dynamo Charities’ Kicks for Kids program. This program strives to give an underprivileged child the opportunity to enjoy a positive moral building experience by attending Houston Dynamo or Houston Dash games. Through this partnership, HCC has been able to provide 50-75 tickets per game to 11 different games during the 2015 season. 112 families have been able to experience the excitement of professional soccer thanks to the Kicks for Kids program.

Society of Performing Arts

The SPA strives to bring the world’s best in performing arts to Houston. This past spring they provided 100 tickets to 19 families and 1 organization to a two night show of The Illusionist in support of our efforts to provide our children with a new form of entertainment! Children got to enjoy mind-bending acts of magic and illusion by seven of the most incredible illusionists on earth. Acts included grand illusion, levitation, mind-reading, disappearance and a full view water torture escape.

City Lights Theatre

200 tickets were donated to 27 families and 2 organizations to see their production of “The Addams Family the Musical” on February 11, 2015. Families got to enjoy a musical based on the bizarre and beloved family of characters created by legendary cartoonist Charles Addams. Once again, giving families an exposure of the wonderful joys of entertainment our city has to offer.

Mr. Kevin Washington – Houston Astros

Mr. Washington of Austin, Texas also donated sets of tickets along with parking passes for 19 home games during the Houston Astros 2015-2016 season. The tickets were donated specially to our wheelchair bound children.

Mr. Washington was inspired by our mission and our work towards some of Houston’s most special children and wanted to make a contribution that would provide an experience for these children that they will not forget.

We cannot show enough appreciation to the many agencies and individuals that continuously provide opportunities grant children and their families alike an amazing fun-filled time. We thank you all for your caring generosity.
IN HOUSTON, THERE ARE THOUSANDS of children that sleep in shared beds, on the family sofas or on the floor every night. The goal of our “A Better Night’s Sleep” program is to provide beds to children who may have never had a restful place to lay their head at night. With support from partners like Youval Meicler with Texas Mattress Makers, Houston Children’s Charity has been able to provide many additional children with beds for exactly what the program envisioned…a better night’s sleep. A sponsorship from the Katy Furniture family also assisted us recently.

Over 1,200 beds were gifted in 2014 and we have already distributed over 700 beds to children in 2015. During our monthly distributions, each qualified child receives a twin mattress set, bed frame, sheets, pillow and blanket. Since the program’s inception in 2006, with your assistance, over 6,000 children in need have received beds. Obviously, there is an ongoing need in the Houston area and we continue to rely on your support to address this need each year.

We thank you, our loyal supporters, for the tremendous success of this program. And once again we thank our “A Better Night’s Sleep” partner Youval Meicler with Texas Mattress Makers and his team for their tremendous outpouring of generosity.

We are proud to announce our continued partnerships for the 2015 Holiday Season…

U.S. Marines - Houston Areas Toys for Tots
Houston First Corporation -
George R. Brown Convention Center

As our Christmas Programs steadily grow, we are very thankful for the willingness of our contributors, sponsors and volunteers who assist us in this endeavor.

These two partnerships have vividly changed the backdrop of our programs.

We were forever grateful to the 1st Battalion 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division and Houston First Corporation for their commitment to ensuring that mothers and children enjoy a better night’s sleep through the provision of beds to children in need.

We are excited that, for the 8th consecutive year, we are the charity of choice for the Marine Corps Reserve “Toys for Tots” program.

Along with this monumental partnership, our venue had to make significant changes. Since 2015, 125,000 square feet of donated space, by Houston First Corporation, has allowed us to expand our toy distribution and assist the growing need in Houston.

2015 Toy Distribution
Friday, December 18th – Saturday, December 19th

If you and/or your organization would like to volunteer to make “CHRISTMAS MAGIC” happen, please contact

volunteer@houstonchildrenscharity.org.

Volunteer Corner

We are always in need of caring volunteers for our events. Houston Children’s Charity seeks an ever-broadening base of support, dedicated sponsors and committed volunteers to expand its ability to help children.

2015 OPPORTUNITIES

Bed Distribution Day ………… once a month (Saturday TBA)
HCC Closet Visits ……………………….. semi-monthly (on Tuesdays)
Gala …………………………………………November 7th
Christmas Party …………………………December 13th
Toy Store Set Up …………December 14th – 17th
Toy Distribution …………..December 18th & 19th

Are you a registered HCC volunteer? Go online today and become one.

www.houstonchildrenscharity.org

If your group is interested in volunteering at an HCC event please contact Elizabeth Atkins
volunteer@houstonchildrenscharity.org (713) 524 – 2878 ext. 200

Thanks for all that you do!

HCC measures success by the number of children’s lives that are touched, and that is dependent upon how many of you, as individuals or companies, are willing to give of your resources, talents and time.
**Volunteer Corner**

We are always in need of caring volunteers. We appreciate your support!
Please visit us at [www.houstonchildrenscharity.org](http://www.houstonchildrenscharity.org) to register.

**Out in the Community**

We are always looking to reach more families in need.
If you have a community event that you would like us to attend, please contact us.
Contact us the HCC office at (713) 524-2878 ext. 202 or email us at develop@houstonchildrenscharity.org.

**Stay Connected**

- [www.houstonchildrenscharity.org](http://www.houstonchildrenscharity.org)
- [twitter.com/HCC_Info](http://twitter.com/HCC_Info)
- [www.linkedin.com/company/houston-children%27s-charity](http://www.linkedin.com/company/houston-children%27s-charity)
- [www.youtube.com/channel/UCddHJQyyItyieV7rtVslXdA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCddHJQyyItyieV7rtVslXdA)

**2015 Upcoming Events**

- **A Better Night’s Sleep**
  - (bed distribution) – Every Month (Saturday)

- **HCC Closet**
  - Semi-Monthly visits (Tuesday only)

- **Koo, Kooz**
  - Spring – Fall

- **19th Annual Gala**
  - November 7, 2015
  - (at Hyatt Regency Houston Downtown)

- **Children’s Christmas Party**
  - December 13, 2015
  - (at Hyatt Regency Houston Downtown)

- **ADOPT – A – FAMILY**
  - October - December

- **Toy Distribution**
  - December 18, 2015 (Friday)
  - December 19, 2015 (Saturday)
  - (at Houston First Corporation – George R. Brown Convention Center)