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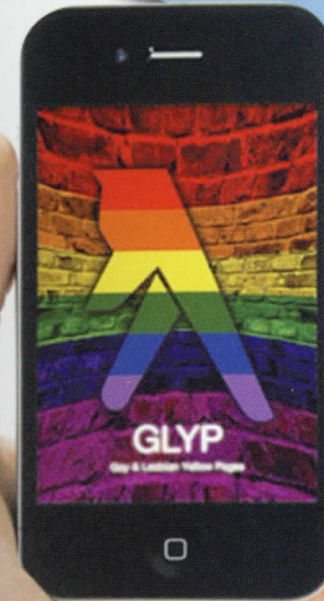
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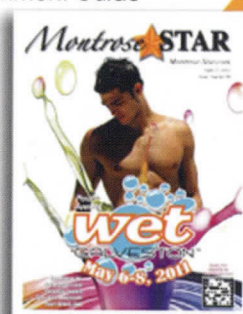
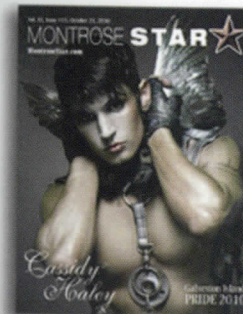
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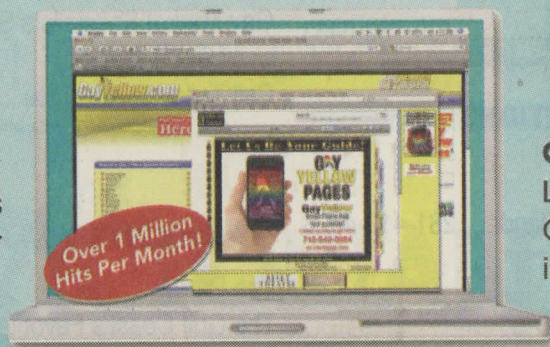
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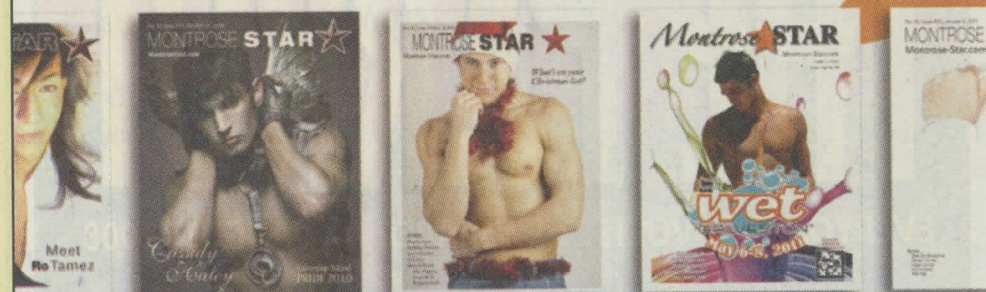
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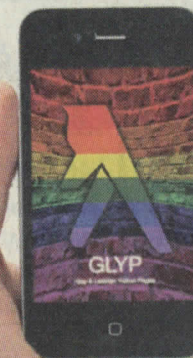
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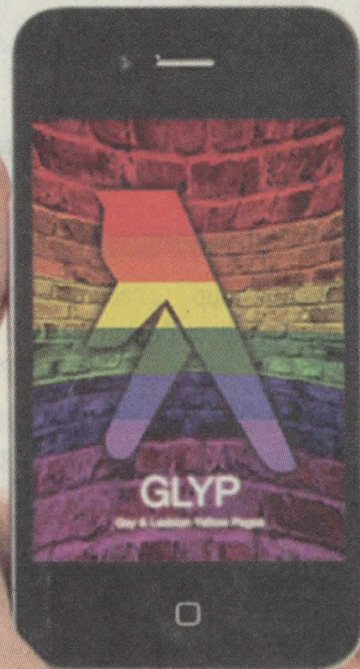
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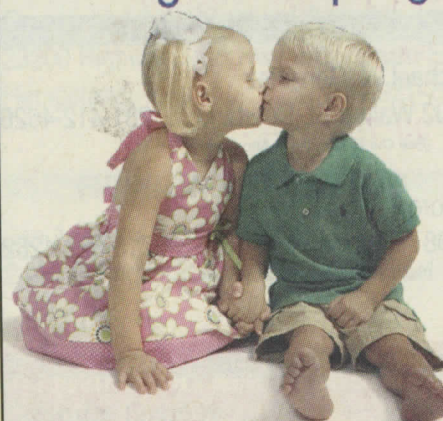
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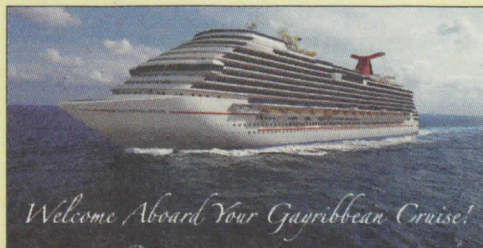
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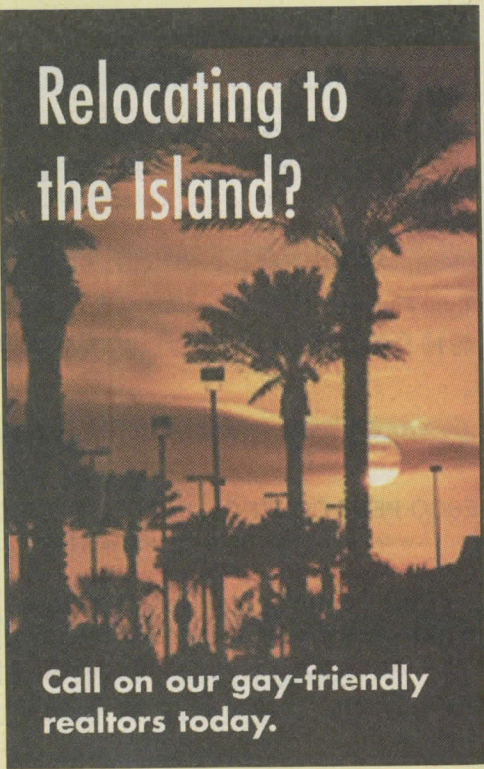
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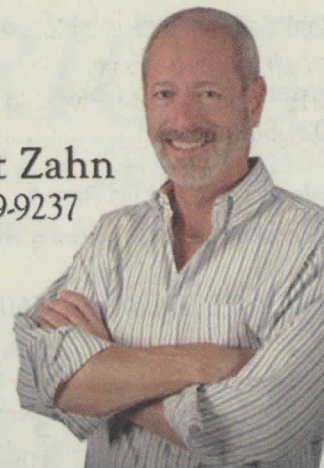
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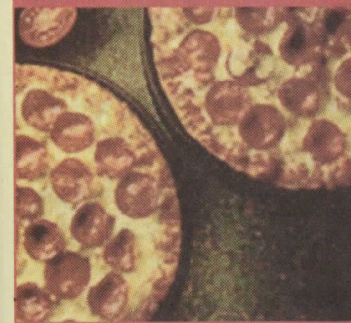
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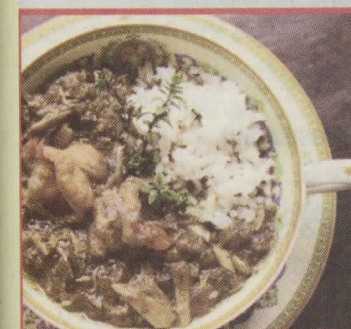


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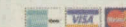
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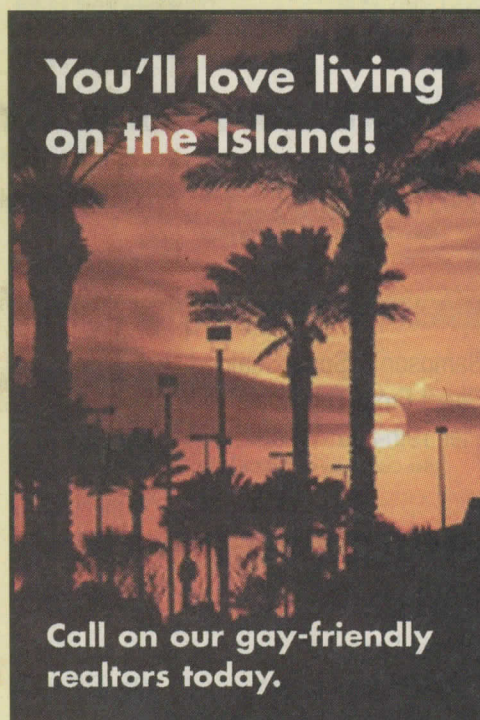
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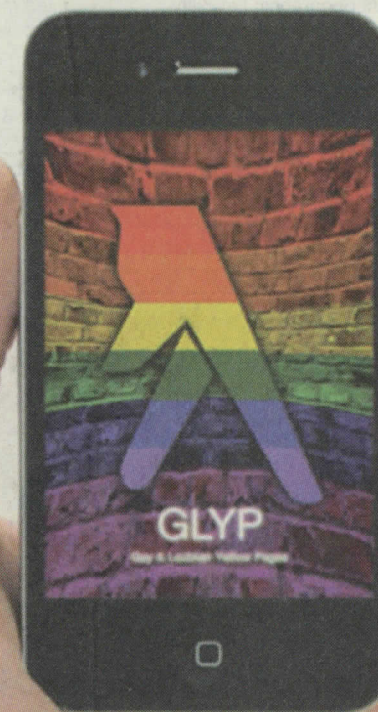
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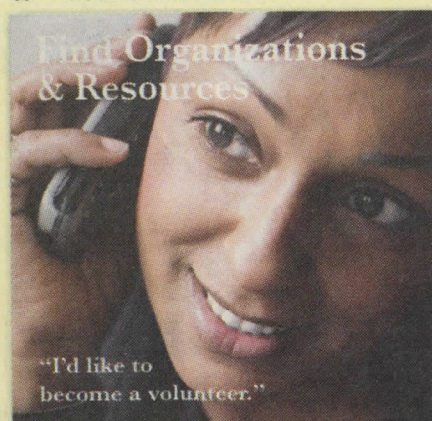
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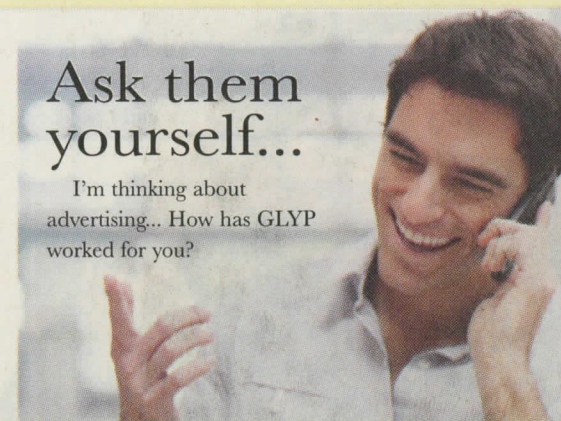
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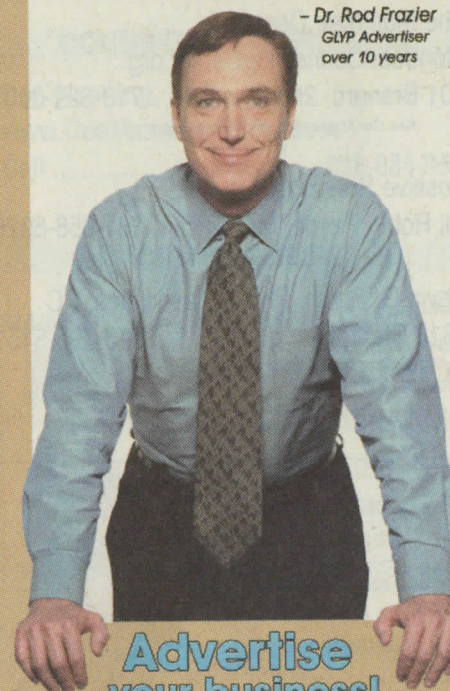
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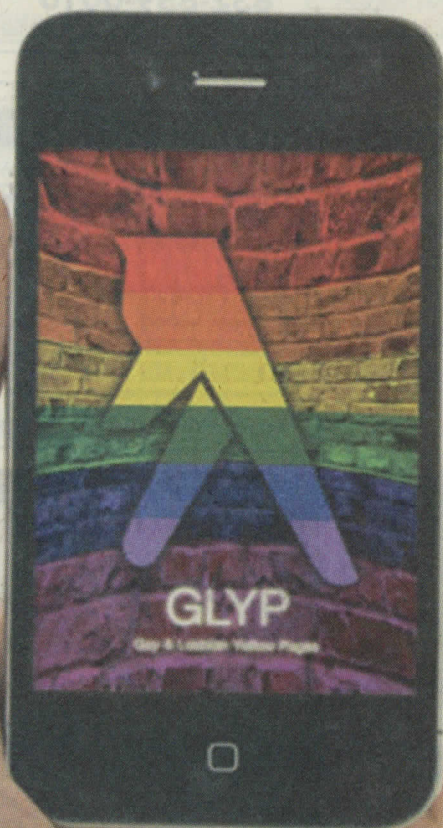
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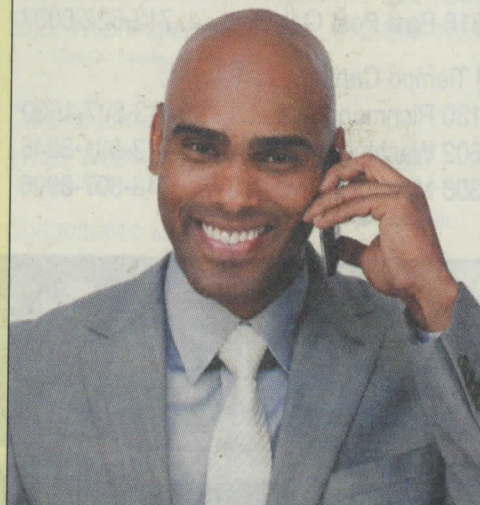
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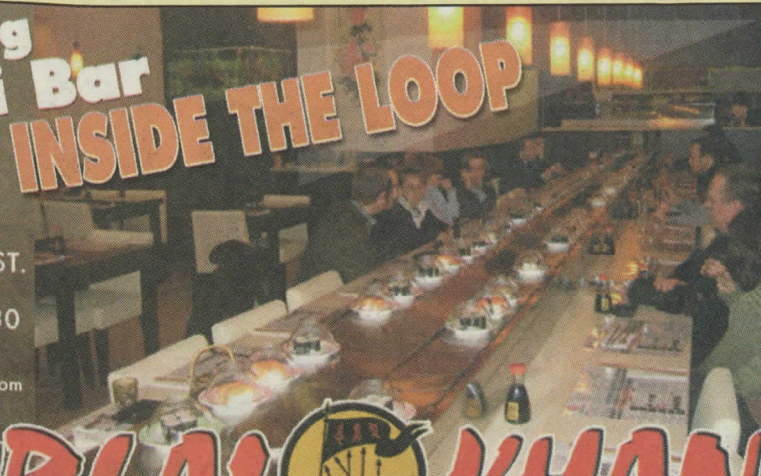
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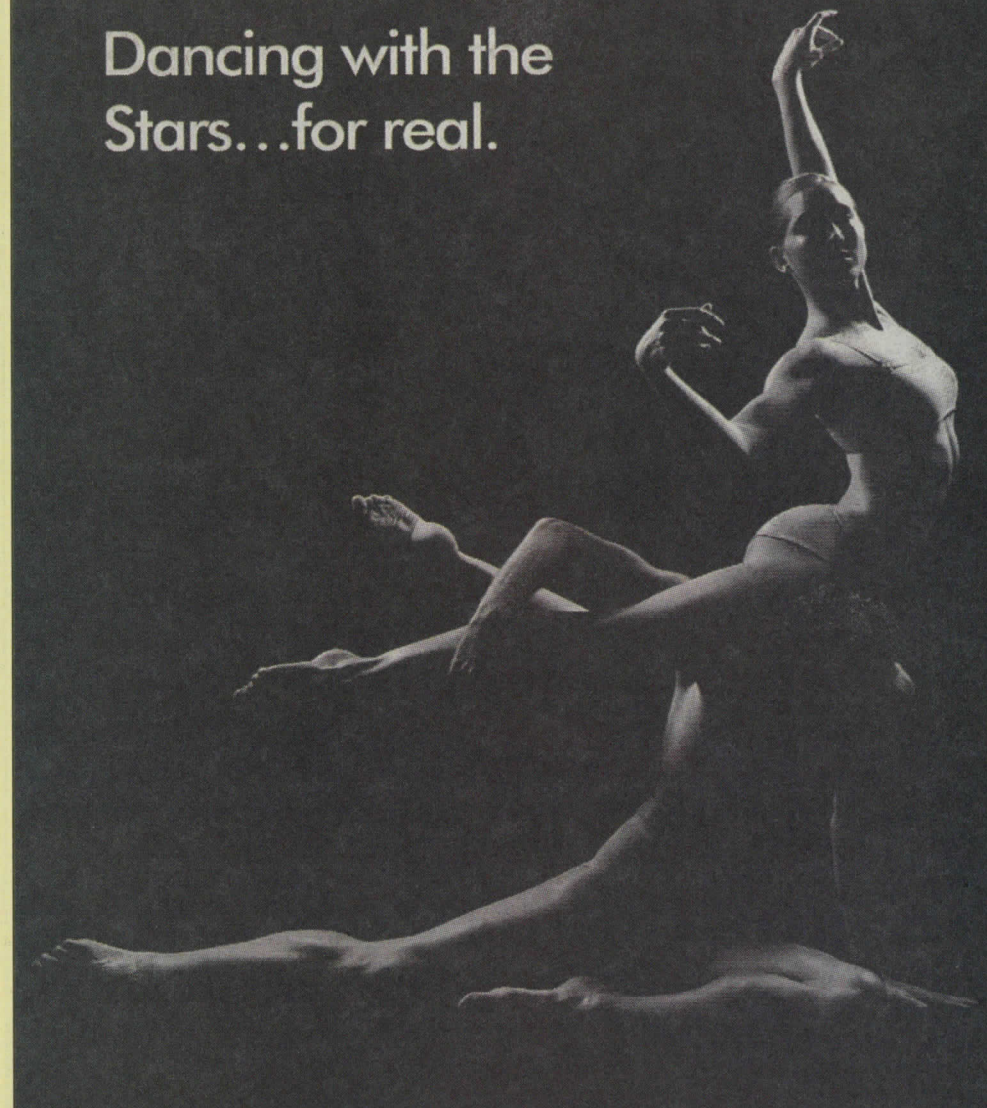
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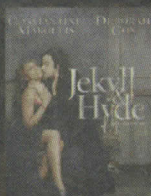
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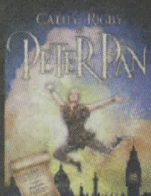
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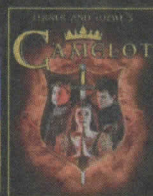
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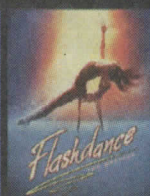
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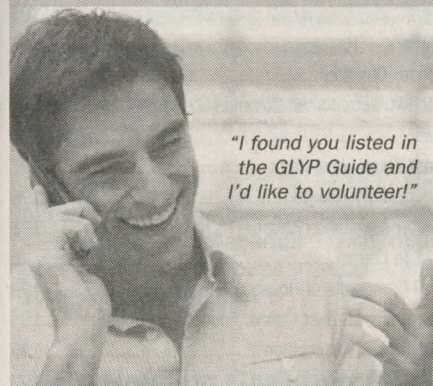
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AIDS Clinical Trials Unit (ACTU)

409-747-0214

301 University Blvd. • Galveston • 77555-0435
Galveston Area: 409-747-0214
Website: www.actu.utmb.edu

HIV clinical trials have contributed to advances in HIV/AIDS treatment, resulting in increased life expectancy and improved quality of life for many people with HIV/AIDS today. The ACTU at UTMB conducts clinical trials for the treatment of HIV/AIDS, opportunistic infections and associated conditions, including hepatitis co-infection for HIV-infected men and women, 18 years of age and older. Study drug(s) and study-related exams and labs are provided at no cost to study participants. Assistance with travel and/or childcare may be available. Lab and exam results can be shared with the participant's primary care provider if desired. Study participants are not required to receive their primary care at UTMB nor do any county/state residency requirements apply.

AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc.

409-763-2437

707 23rd Street • Galveston • 77550-2201
website: www.aidscoalitionofcoastaltxinc.com

AIDS Coalition of Coastal TX, Inc. is a state and federally funded nonprofit organization in Galveston, Texas, that provides a host of HIV and AIDS-related services. Not only do we have free anonymous on-site HIV testing once a week, AIDS info, and free case management services, but we also hold fund-raising events and provide education by going to local schools, churches, and health fairs, where we distribute information on protection and prevention of STDs. We're conveniently located on the corner of Winnie and 23rd Street, so visit us today. If you have any questions, please contact us. Remember, donations and volunteers are always welcome.

Hours of Operation: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. • Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.

713-623-6796

3202 Wesleyan Annex • Houston • 77027 • Website: www.aidshep.org

The mission of AIDS Foundation Houston is to create positive social impact through the innovative management of HIV/AIDS and other chronic diseases.

Founded in 1982, AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc. (AFH) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) community-based organization that is a direct provider of resources for HIV/AIDS services and information. AFH works in collaboration with other AIDS service organizations and non AIDS related community-based groups to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS infection and to support people living with HIV/AIDS.

AIDS Housing Coalition Houston / AHCH, Inc.

713-864-1795

502 West 24th St. • Houston, TX • 77008
Email: ahch@wt.net • Website: <http://web.wt.net/~ahch>

The AHCH, Inc. mission is to directly provide and encourage others to offer clean, safe, affordable housing for people living with HIV/AIDS. To provide support as needed.

AHCH does not accept government grants so as not to be tied down on how we can help; and who we can help. The West Heights Shelter program helps catches people who fall thru the cracks in the existing gov't funded system. AHCH works hand in hand with most of the Houston area AIDS agencies. Accepting their clients & referring new clients back to these same agencies thru our HIV/AIDS referral hotline 713 864-1795. WHS serves adults over age 18 with AIDS diagnosis. WHS also serves - as room allows people with HIV, Cancer and other life threatening diseases.

AHCH shelter system is made possible only by Your public donations and private foundation support. The West Heights Shelter is a volunteer based system. WHS is considered a GLBT safe zone - everyone welcomed. WHS is the only emergency shelter of this type in Harris County.

Anti-Violence Project

713-529-0037

(Montrose Counseling Center)
401 Branard Street, 2nd Floor • Houston, TX 77006
Website: www.montrosecounselingcenter.org

Break the silence! Trained advocates can help if you're a domestic violence survivor or the victim of crime. Advocates can help you develop a safety plan and arrange for emergency short-term shelter. They can accompany you during any medical exam or evidence collection at the hospital, during police interviews, during prosecutor interviews and court proceedings. They can assist with emergency transportation and filling out Crime Victims' Compensation applications.

Art League of Houston

713-523-9530

1953 Montrose Blvd. • Houston • 77006
Email: alh@artleaguehouston.org • Website: www.artleaguehouston.org

- To inform and involve the public in the appreciation and support of the visual arts.
- To provide facilities, operate programs and perform services that promote appreciation.
- To maintain vigorous community outreach programs and provide the benefits of art instruction

to a broad spectrum of the community.

- To support in addition to established local artists, new and emerging artists with alternative space for the exhibition of original, high-quality artwork.
- To accept contributions, grants and gifts from the private and public sectors to support and administer its public interest, community outreach, art instruction and exhibition programs.

The Art League of Houston is committed to demonstrating, through its policies and actions, that all persons shall have equal access to its leadership and programs without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status or sexual orientation.

AssistHers

713-521-4628

Website: www.assisthers.org

- The goal of AssistHers is to help Houston area lesbians to stay as independent as possible, as long as possible, when dealing with a debilitating illness.
- AssistHers is dedicated to creating a community of caregivers who:
Educate themselves about important health issues with particular emphasis on lesbian-related health issues.
- Eradicate discrimination and break down barriers which lesbians face when using health and social service systems.
- Provide a network of support to lesbians struggling with chronic or disabling illness

The Athena Art Project

Producers of The Houston Women's Festival

PO Box 70102 • Houston • 77270

Website: www.hwfestival.org • Email: Athena@hwfestival.org

- The Athena Art Project was established in 1996 as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that supports the artistic endeavors of women.
- Our primary goal is to provide artistic celebrations for the Houston community and our neighbors. We welcome the involvement of people who share this vision. We are action-oriented and avoid bureaucracy. To participate, contact us at: athena@hwfestival.org.

Bay Area SPCA

281-339-2086

PO Box 638 • Kemah, TX • 77565

Email: bayareaspca@aol.com • Website: www.bayareaspca.org

The Bay Area SPCA is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the sheltering and placement of unwanted and abandoned animals. We serve as a refuge for a wide variety of homeless animals, including dogs, cats, rabbits, hamsters, guinea pigs and many other wonderful animals. If you would like more information on the many wonderful animals up for adoption, please visit our website at www.bayareaspca.org or call 281-339-2086. Hours of operation are 11-5 Monday through Saturday and 11-3 on Sunday. Stop by and meet your new best friend!

Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church

281-488-2001

17503 El Camino Real • Houston • 77058

Website: www.bauuc.org

The BAUUC in Clear Lake welcomes the GLBT community to our services, activities and fellowship. We affirm and promote justice, equality and compassion in human relations with an open space for the free mind and free spirit. We enrich our services with an excellent choral and instrumental music program.

We have a strong liberal children's religious education program inclusive of GLBT families which draws on the wisdom of humanistic teachings and from the world's religions. Our "One Voice-Straight and Gay Together" committee plans GLBT education, advocacy and community outreach activities.

The BAUUC provides meeting space for a satellite of the Houston chapter of Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). We sponsor the Clear Lake Area Same-Sex Led Families (CLASS) group. From the BAUUC website, click on "Social Justice Council", then "One Voice". BAUUC services are at 9:30am and 11:30am on Sundays. We welcome you to our church!

Bayou City Women's Chorus

713-521-7464

17503 El Camino Real • Houston • 77058

Website: www.bayoucityperformingarts.org • Email: membership@bayoucityperformingarts.org

Introducing the new and forming Bayou City Women's Chorus. The Bayou City Women's Chorus is the second choral group to emerge from the Bayou City Performing Arts. Meetings for interested singers and supporters have been held monthly since January 2005 and we have grown in number from 5 to 50 interested singers. We are a diverse group of women who came together for one simple purpose: to sing as one voice. Recruitment of singers, volunteers, contributors and audience members is presently underway.

Join us now! BCWC welcomes ALL interested singers, volunteers, contributors and audience members regardless of race, religious creed or sexual orientation. If you are interested in becoming a singing or non-singing member, please email membership@bayoucityperformingarts.org or call the BCPA office at 713.521.7464

Baytown Humane Society

281-424-3103

PO Box 2772 • Baytown • 77522-2772

Fax: 281-424-4706

Email: baccr@aol.com • Website: www.baytownhumanesociety.org

Baytown Humane Society, www.baytownhumanesociety.org, is a tireless group of volunteers who have successfully worked as a team since 1999 to Rescue, Rehabilitate and Rehome hundreds of the homeless animals of the region. BHS is currently raising funds to construct a critically needed animal shelter in the area including Liberty, Chambers and far-east Harris County where there is NO facility for these animals. Meanwhile, we continue to utilize foster homes to house those animals in our program and adopt our pets through our website, adoptathons, PetsMart showings, new, newspaper features and networking with other rescue groups. Please help give a voice to the animals by adopting a pet from us, donating funds, becoming a foster home to save a life or holding a fundraiser to benefit Baytown Humane Society. 281-424-3103.

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church

713-526-1017

1440 Harold St. • Houston • 77006

Fax: 713-520-6866

Email: jerryg@beringumc.org • Website: www.beringumc.org

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church welcomes members from all faiths and walks of life, and supports the full participation of all persons in every phase of church life. Through education and informal discussion, we strive to better understand those who are different from ourselves to bring about a more accepting society. We proclaim that all people are created in the image of God, and affirm that each person, regardless of age, economic status, faith history, marital status, sexual orientation or lifestyle, is a beloved child of God and worthy of God's love and grace, and welcome at Bering.

Bering Omega Community Services

1427 Hawthorne • Houston • 77006

Website: www.beringomega.org

Bering Omega provides a continuum of compassionate, quality care to people living with HIV/AIDS in southeast Texas. AIDS service organization:

• dental clinic • adult day care • financial assistance • Omega House residential hospice • support network (associated program)

BFLAG

Blind Friends, Lesbians and Gays

Email: BFLAGhouston@yahoo.com

The purpose of Blind Friends, Lesbian, Gays, as well as Bisexual and Transgender People (BFLAG) is to provide for the betterment of the lives of those who are visually impaired and who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.

- By providing a forum for the views and concerns of visually impaired persons interested in issues facing those of the GLBT community.
- By providing information about publications of interest to members that are produced in accessible format and by encouraging the production of such material in accessible format.
- By facilitating the free exchange of ideas, opinions and information relative to matters of concern to blind people of the GLBT community.
- By seeking to assure adequate services to those of the GLBT community by agencies and institutions serving the blind, visually impaired or low vision.

Brazos Abiertos, Inc.

1409 Michigan St. • Houston, TX • 77006

Fax: 713-626-0875

Email: brazosabiertos@sbcbglobal.net • Website: www.brazosabiertosyucatan.com

The mission of Brazos Abiertos, Inc.:

- To understand the level of HIV infection in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico and surrounding villages
- To improve access to healthcare for those already infected
- To decrease the spread of sexually transmitted diseases including HIV
- To educate the local community about HIV and the people who are already infected

Brazos Abiertos is currently in the initial stages of fundraising and setting up a clinic in Merida. For more information about the community we serve, more about us, or to contact us, please go to www.BrazosAbiertosYucatan.com

713-529-6071

832-433-1387

713-280-2408

Brentwood Community Foundation

13101 Landmark • Houston • 77045

Fax: 713-852-2559

Website: www.brentwoodfoundation.org

The mission of Brentwood Community Foundation (BCF) is to improve the quality of life in the greater Houston community through education, economic development, the arts, health and social service programs. Project WAITT (We're All In This Together), a project of BCF, is a nonprofit organization committed to providing education and supportive services to people living with HIV.

Bunnies On The Bayou

P.O. Box 66832 • Houston • 77266

Website: www.bunniesonthebayou.org

Celebrating Our 30th Year of Community Fundraising. A Diamond in the rough, a Pearl in the making.

Bunnies on the Bayou, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to raising and distributing funds for various charitable, educational and cultural programs that seek to improve the quality of life for individuals in our community, and promote education and awareness of individual human rights.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual Easter party. Volunteers usually work a three-hour shift before, during, or after the party. The tasks include party setup, working booths, admission gates, tending bar, performing traffic control, and after-party cleanup. We have a fun group and most tasks are not difficult or strenuous.

Volunteers receive free admission to the party. Come have some fun and help!

The Center for AIDS: Hope & Remembrance Project

1407 Hawthorne • Houston • 77006

Website: www.centerforaids.org

The Center for AIDS: Hope & Remembrance Project is dedicated to educating those affected by HIV/AIDS, as well as their friends, families and healthcare providers, about the latest developments in HIV/AIDS treatment and research. This work is accomplished through direct education and outreach, freely distributed patient-oriented and professional publications, and special programs and meetings. The Center for AIDS operates the L. Joel Martinez Information Center, Monday through Friday from 9 to 5, where walk-in clients can find and access specific information they seek, as well as to meet one-to-one with staff to discuss health concerns or issues to bring up with their health care providers.

Chemical Dependency Program

(Montrose Counseling Center)

701 Richmond Ave. • Houston • 77006-5511

Website: www.montrosecounselingcenter.org

Montrose Counseling Center's Chemical Dependency program provides state-licensed outpatient drug and alcohol treatment, primarily to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and HIV-affected communities. It includes an eight-week intensive course, individual counseling and aftercare services.

713-852-2551

713-529-0037

Community Gospel Church**713-880-9235**

4305 Lillian St • Houston • 77007

Fax: 713-880-2245

Email: cgospel@communitygospel.org • Website: www.communitygospel.org

CGC is an independent full gospel church celebrating our 26th year of ministry in the GLBT community. We are a diverse congregation comprised of people from various religious backgrounds, ethnicities, sexual orientations and economic profiles. The bond that ties us together is our love for the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth, to hear the Word of God preached with the anointing of the Holy Spirit, to serve the Lord with gladness and to grow in His love, we have been praying for you! Come and be a part of this exciting fellowship of believers!

Community Gospel Life Counseling Center**713-880-9235**

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Life Counseling Center, as an outreach ministry of Community Gospel Church, is a Christ-centered helping agency for both the Christian and non-Christian. We offer a wide variety of counseling and referral services to individuals, couples, families and groups. Healthy relationships with God, others and self are a constant goal. We especially encourage those persons who are members of the GLBT community and struggling with sexual orientation issues. We strive to help all persons coming to us to accept who and what they are and, if they choose, to maintain a close relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Covenant Church**713-688-8830**

4949 Caroline • Houston • 77004-5701

Email: cov@neosoft.com • Website: www.covenanthouston.org

Covenant Baptist Church affirms the sanctity, dignity and equality of human beings and the value of all life in the universe. We welcome persons of all racial and ethnic heritages, all sexual orientations and all faith perspectives to our Christian community. We stand for each individual's right to worship God and to respond to God's call to ministry in her or his own understanding of God's all-encompassing love.

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.**Crisis Hotline: 713-HOTLINE (468-5463) • Teenline: 713-Teenline (529-8336)**

Spanish: 713-526-8088

Crisis Response Team: 713-5CRISIS (527-4747)

The mission of Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. is to help people in crisis. Crisis Intervention, a volunteer-based organization, helps people prevent or resolve crisis by providing 24-hour telephone and web-based counseling, suicide prevention and intervention, support to those affected by suicide, links to community resources, and community education.

Crossroads:**281-405-1272****Community Partnership for Youth, Inc.**

11947 North Freeway, Ste. 450 • Houston • 77060

Website: www.Crossroads-volunteers.org • Email: Lisea@hjcjpd.co.harris.tx.us

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Our mentors must be 21 years of age and volunteer a minimum of 1 hour a week. There are many sites, areas and available times of the week for mentors to meet with their assigned child. With an 89% success rate, our mentors really do make a difference!

Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA)

PO Box 131605 • Houston • 77219

Email: diffahou@swbell.net • Website: www.diffa.org

DIFFA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) that raises money for the fight against AIDS through creative special events and fund-raising activities. Starting with volunteers from interior design, fashion, furnishings and architecture, supporters of DIFFA now come from every field associated with fine design. DIFFA/Houston has granted over \$2.7 million to local HIV/AIDS service organizations that provide treatment or direct care, preventive education and outreach to people who are HIV positive, living with AIDS or at risk of infection.

Dignity /Houston

401 Branard, Rm 114 • Houston • 77006

Website: www.dignityhouston.org

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Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church**713-782-8250**

1900 Bering Dr. • Houston • 77057

Website: www.EmersonHouston.org

Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church welcomes all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, age, race or personal heritage. Unitarian Universalism has a long history of advocacy and support for the full human and civil rights of the GLBTQ community, including same sex marriage. We are an imperfect but beloved community, trying to help build a better world, beginning with

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ourselves. We affirm a responsible search for truth and meaning wherever it may lead, honoring the wisdom of all sacred traditions as well as science and the humanities. We have a strong ecological commitment and are proud to have a L.E.E.D. certified building. We have a rich and varied music program, a strong liberal education program for all ages, and many different affinity, service and social groups. Sunday worship is at 11:00. Come join us!

ERSICSS - The Empire of the Royal Sovereign and Imperial

Court of the Single Star Incorporated

Website: www.ersicss.org

The purpose of the Corporation is: to sponsor, support, and promote community charitable and educational programs and efforts; to promote and recognize community leaders; and to promote harmony among the people in the community.

Our organization has worked with and within our community to assist those in need. We have served as one of the leading organizations for female impersonators to combine their talents for a common goal. We also serve as a surrogate family for our members and our community always being ready to help where help is needed.

Our court distributes funds throughout the year to direct beneficiaries, as well as our reign beneficiaries who receive their funds at our annual investiture. We hold regular events and shows throughout Houston and surrounding counties. If you would like to join us for a fundraising event, become a member or to find out more about the organization, please go to our website.

ERSICSS is a 501(c)3, tax-exempt, publicly supported organization, chartered in the State of Texas.

Executive and Professional Association of Houston (EPAH)

281-587-6066

Website: www.epah.org

Since 1978, the Executive and Professional Association of Houston has provided a forum for professional networking and development, community support, and social events with other professionals. For membership information visit www.epah.org or call 281-587-6066 and you will be contacted.

First Unitarian Universalist Church

713-526-5200

5200 Fannin @ Southmore • Houston • 77004-5808

Fax: 713-526-3037 • Website: www.firstuu.org

Unitarian Universalists affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person, and stand on the side of love. Our ministers conduct same-sex and opposite-sex services of union with the same respect, because in Unitarian Universalism, there is no difference. We join together on the path of spiritual and intellectual growth to promote and celebrate community, diversity, and social justice for a more equitable world.

FrontRunners Houston

713-522-0899

Email: HoustonFrontRunners@yahoo.com

Website: <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonFrontrunners>
Contact Rick

The FrontRunner, written by Patricia Nell Warren, is sometimes referred to as "the most important piece of literature of the Post-Stonewall era." The book "The Front Runner" made The New York Times' best-seller list in 1974 and it inspired the development of the international Frontrunners organization, as we know it today. Frontrunners running club exist in the US, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Australia.

FrontRunners Houston is the oldest GLBT running club. It was established around 1984 and has members ranging in ages from mid-twenties to sixties. FrontRunners Houston has walkers, recreational runners and competitive runners. Competitive runners span from 5k distance, to 10-Milers and Half Marathon runners, Marathon and Ultra Marathon runners.

Galveston Historical Foundation

409-762-3933

Website: www.galvestonhistory.org

Incorporated in 1954, Galveston Historical Foundation is one of the nation's largest local preservation organizations. Over the last 50 years, the foundation has expanded its mission to encompass community redevelopment, public education, historic preservation advocacy, maritime preservation and stewardship of historic properties.

Each year, thousands of heritage tourists learn about the mission of GHF through its events. The Foundation's two largest events are Dickens on The Strand and the Galveston Historic Homes Tour. See Our Display Ad - Next Page

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston

713-521-7464

PO Box 541004 • Houston • 77254

Website: www.gmch.org

Through a variety of activities, including at least two major concerts per season and numerous appearances at fundraisers and other venues, GMCH strives to instill community spirit through a mixed repertoire of formal, popular and empowering music. Chorus membership falls into two broad categories: singing and non-singing members. Singing members rehearse once a week, September through June. No auditions are required of singers, and assistance is available for prospective members who feel they don't know enough about music to perform. Non-singing members help the chorus in a variety of ways, including production, mailings, marketing and fundraising. Prospective members may join any time during the year. Chorus membership is open to everyone — men and women, gay / straight / bisexual / transgendered Member: GALA Choruses (Gay & Lesbian Association of Choruses), an international organization based in Wash., D.C.

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard Houston

713-529-3211

Website: www.gayswitchboardhouston.org

A service of the Montrose Counseling Center

Whether you need a friendly ear or are in a crisis, we're here to help. GLSH provides nonjudgmental support, crisis intervention and referrals to GLBT and GLBT-friendly professional services.

Golden Beginnings Golden Retriever Rescue**281-480-4942**

PO Box 591806 • Houston • 77259-1806

Email: goldenresq@wcnet.net • Website: www.goldenbeginnings.org

A nonprofit, volunteer organization, Golden Beginnings was founded in May 1999 as a 501(c)(3). Regardless of their age or health, it provides shelter, evaluation and veterinarian care for homeless, stray, abandoned, abused and neglected Golden Retrievers. In cooperation with state and local enforcement authorities, adoption and permanent placement of Golden Retrievers is attained through education. Responsible pet ownership is encouraged to protect the Golden Retriever from careless breeding in order to preserve the excellent qualities of this breed. Golden Beginnings Golden Retriever Rescue's goal is to reduce the number of unwanted, abused and neglected Golden Retrievers through rehabilitation, education and permanent adoption within a loving home environment.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**713-528-3269**

2515 Waugh Dr. @ Missouri St.

Email: office@gracelutheran-houston.org • Website: www.gracelutheran-houston.org

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is a Reconciled in Christ congregation, that is, they are part of a national ecumenical network of individual congregations within specific congregations (United Methodist, Presbyterian, United Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ, Unitarian Universalist, Brethren/Mennonite and American Baptist) that publicly affirm their ministry with the whole family of God and welcome lesbian and gay persons and their families into the community of faith. As a Lutheran Reconciled Church of Christ congregation, they work toward and pray for a day when Christ's absolutely unconditional love and peace can be shared with all of God's children.

Greyhound Pets of America Houston**713-667-3804**

PO Box 741176 • Houston • 77274

Website: www.gpahouston.org

Greyhound Pets of America (GPA) was founded in 1987 and is a national, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to finding responsible and loving homes for retired racing greyhounds. GPA has been rated **** by Charity Navigator, America's premier independent charity evaluator. GPA Houston has over 400 members in the greater Houston area and places approximately 200 greyhounds per year.

GCAM**713-692-8735**

The Gulf Coast Archive and Museum of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender History, Inc.

PO Box 130192 • Houston • 77219-0192

Website: www.gcam.org

The Gulf Coast Archive and Museum of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender History, Inc. is a 501-c-3 organization that was formed in Houston, Texas, by a group of concerned activists so that our collective histories could be saved - as well as be available for educational uses - through the utilization of a museum or similar venue. Although we have had to close the museum space, our archives are still available by appointment. Appointments can be made for access to the archives through Judy by calling 713-692-8735. Additionally, we do have a few satellite exhibits throughout the city and arrangements can be made for temporary ones for special functions.

Mission Statement

Gulf Coast Archive and Museum of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender History, Inc. was created to collect, preserve and provide access to historical items from the GLBT community in the gulf coast area of Texas. The archive shall encourage education of and research by anyone (regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age or religion), interested in learning about any aspects of the GLBT community. The museum shall sponsor meetings for the dissemination of information and display of collected materials.

HATCH**713-529-3590**

A service of Montrose Counseling Center

Website: www.hatchyouth.org

Founded in 1987, HATCH creates a safe social environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth ages 13-20s, offers role models and sponsors educational and community outreach opportunities. It is the goal of HATCH to enable youth to be positive contributors to the GLBT community and to society as a whole. Weekly meetings on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays provide peer support, esteem-building activities, educational and motivational speakers, social and recreational opportunities, small group discussions and HIV/STD information. All meetings and events are supervised by professionally trained adult volunteers.

Helping TransGenders Anonymous**713-721-3MSB(3672)**

Our H.T.G.A. groups are fellowships of transgender individuals and those who are affected by transgender behavior, who share their experiences, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe gender presentation is an outward expression of an inner essence of our total being and as such is natural for us. We believe we can find happiness and a productive place in society, not by confrontational behavior or aggressive promotion, but by our being positive and productive citizens.

**HIV/AIDS Counseling Program
(The Montrose Center)****713-529-0037**

701 Richmond Ave. • Houston • 77006-5511

Website: www.montrosecounselingcenter.org

The HIV/AIDS Counseling Program provides a full range of counseling and support for those affected by HIV/AIDS. The professional staff has been specially trained, and referral information for other community resources is available. The program also performs individual case management.

Holocaust Museum Houston**713-942-8000**

5401 Caroline St. • Houston • 77004

Email: info@hnh.org • Website: www.hnh.org

The mission of Holocaust Museum Houston is to promote awareness of the dangers of prejudice, hatred and violence against the backdrop of the Holocaust, which claimed the lives of millions of Jews and other innocent victims. By fostering Holocaust remembrance, understanding and education, the Museum will educate students in our area as well as the general population about the uniqueness of that event and its ongoing lesson, that humankind must learn to live together in peace and harmony. We are open Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm & weekends 12pm-5pm.

Houston Area Bears

www.houstonareabears.com

The Houston Area Bears are a social organization for Bears in the Houston-Galveston, Texas metropolitan area. Our members are Bears, Cubs, Otters, Chasers, Admirers, and people generally interested in Bear culture. Our organization was formed to promote friendship, fellowship, and social or recreational activities among like-minded individuals.

Houston Area HIV Services**713-572-3724****Ryan White Planning Council**

2223 West Loop South, Ste 240 • Houston • 77027

Website: www.rwpc.org

Mission Statement: The Houston Area HIV Services Ryan White Planning Council will improve the quality of life and advocate for those infected with and/or affected by HIV/AIDS by taking a leadership role in the planning and assessment of HIV resources.

Vision Statement: We envision an educated community where the needs of all HIV/AIDS-infected and/or affected individuals are met by accessible, effective and culturally sensitive health and psychosocial services that are part of a fully coordinated system. The community will continue to intervene responsibly until the end of the epidemic.

Goals: Collaborate with and utilize information from all constituencies to plan and deliver high-quality and cost-effective care. Identify and provide services to unserved and underserved populations. Promote the dissemination of information on HIV prevention, treatment and resources.

Houston Area Women's Center**713-528-6798**

1010 Waugh Dr. • Houston • 77019

Fax: 713-535-6363

Website: www.hawc.org

The Houston Area Women's Center's vision, leadership and action empower women to advance their roles, rights and well-being. HAWC provides shelter and support services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. We serve people without regard to age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, color or ability. We educate and inform children, youth and the community at large to prevent and eliminate the causes of domestic and sexual violence. All services are free and confidential, including our 24-hour hotlines: 713-528-2121 Domestic Violence, 713-528-RAPE (7273) Sexual Assault.

Houston Big Men's Club

PO Box 667292 • Houston • 77266-7292

Website: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonbigmensclub

Our Mission: We are a social organization for heavy-set gay and bisexual men and their male admirers. We provide a non-judgmental social environment for big men to meet other big men as well as smaller men who like big men. If you are in our area, be sure to look us up, contact information is available at our yahoo group information above.

We also have a Bar Social Night at the Ripcord the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 9 PM. During the social we also do a Burgerama fundraiser from 10 PM till 1 AM, benefiting the

HBMC and our official charity, Resurrection MCC's Food Pantry. Please come and support Houston's only Club for Big Men and their admirers.

Houston Gay and Lesbian Bowling**713-861-1187**

P.O. Box 66451 • Houston • 77266-6451

Houston Gay and Lesbian Bowling provides a competitive and social outlet for bowling enthusiasts. Leagues operate at Palace Lanes and Dynamic Lanes on Sunday, Wednesday, Monday and Thursday. Leagues sponsor the annual Houston Invitational Tournament which raises \$7,000 for local charities each year.

Houston Gay and Lesbian Film Festival**713-225-2205**

3400 Montrose, Ste 207 • Houston • 77006

Email: hglff@cs.com • Website: www.hglff.org

The Houston Gay and Lesbian Film Festival is a nonprofit organization that exists to promote the media arts as a powerful tool for communication and cooperation among diverse communities by presenting films, videos and programs by, about or of interest to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus**713-521-1000**

PO Box 66664 • Houston • 77266

Email: voter@hglpc.org • Website: www.hglpc.org

Founded in 1975, the Caucus is the South's oldest gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered civil rights organization. Our group educates elected officials and the public on GLBT equality and social justice. Our affiliated HGLPC PAC committee screens and endorses candidates and campaigns on their behalf. Visit our monthly meeting, the first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Houston GLBT Community Center, located at 3400 Montrose, Suite 207.

Houston GLBT Community Center**713-524-3818**

1900 Kane St. • Houston • 77007

Website: www.houstonglbtcommunitycenter.org

Houston Humane Society**713-433-6421**

14700 Alameda Rd. • Houston • 77053

Email: mail@houstonhumane.org • Website: www.houstonhumane.org

HHS is dedicated to eliminating cruelty, abuse and the overpopulation of animals. Services include: pet adoptions; acceptance of all animals; pet burials; "Burnies Buddies," caring for the pets of domestic abuse victims; "Pawprints," working with AIDS Foundation Houston to care for the pets of AIDS patients; \$30 Spay/Neuter & Low Cost Clinic; microchipping; and Houston's A.C.I. (Animal Cruelty Investigations), led by the Houston Humane Society's law enforcement officers. HHS is a nonprofit organization supported solely through donations, caring for more than 30,000 animals a year. HHS does not receive government or national group funding. Thank you.

Houston Montrose Athletic Association**713-661-8919**

P.O. Box 667364 • Houston • 77266

Email: maclcrone@sbcglobal.net • Website: www.geocities.com/houstonpride5k

The objective of the organization is to promote and encourage running, track and field and other related activities among gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and straight runners, with emphasis upon inclusion, participation, health, wellness and doing one's best.

Houston Outdoor Group

PO Box 980893 • Houston • 77098-0893

The Houston Outdoor Group (HOG) is a social group for gay men, lesbians and gay friendly persons who enjoy the outdoors. Activities are organized by HOG members and are reported in the monthly newsletter and websites. Events include camping, hiking, botanical gardens and arboretums, museums, beaches, state parks, but can include any social activity, whether indoors or out. We have a monthly Saturday morning at local restaurants and a pot luck once a month at a members home. Contact HOG at HOG@houstonoutdoorgroup.org or write for more information and a free trial newsletter. There is no formal membership requirements except for the annual fee of \$20 per household.

Houston Pride Band**713-862-9491**

PO Box 300788 • Houston • 77230

Email: info@houstonprideband.org • Website: www.houstonprideband.org

The Houston Pride Band is a local community band that provides a fun musical and social experience for Houston's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender musicians. We perform regularly at concerts, parades and other community events. Musicians of all skill levels and instrumentation are welcome. HPB is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization and a proud member of the Lesbian and Gay Band Association.

Houston Tennis Club**713-522-1053**

Founded in 1980, The Houston Tennis Club (HTC) is a non-profit organization formed to create a framework for promoting athletic competition in the sport of tennis among its members. HTC does not discriminate or deny membership on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion or creed.

While tennis is our focus, HTC enjoys providing its members with ample social activities. One of our most popular events is "Promiscuous Doubles" where players are matched up randomly

for doubles and trade partners every 20 minutes, thus giving individuals an opportunity to play with and meet other members of all levels in a fun social setting. Other events range from bowling to movies to dinners to our annual end of year Awards Banquet. We use a rating system from Open/A to D levels. (A, as in "Able to leap the center net in a single bound" to D, as in "Don't fret about the rules, just keep the ball in play!") The club makes every effort to match people up with players of similar skill levels.

We play at Memorial Courts, times:

Wed 7:30pm - 9pm • Sun 9am-Noon; Sat morning learning clinics for all levels at 9:00 am

Houston Women's Softball League**713-502-5799**

Email: dannyrk@sbcglobal.net • Website: www.houstontennisclub.org

The Houston Women's Softball League (HWSL) is dedicated to providing a supportive atmosphere for women to play competitive and recreational softball. HWSL has spring and fall leagues as well as several tournament opportunities. In addition to providing a local venue for women, HWSL is a participating member of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance and sends teams to participate each year in the Gay World Series of softball. Women of all skill levels are invited to participate.

Players may join existing teams or bring their own team to join the league. For more information, please contact the HWSL Team Coordinator, Donna McDonald, at 713-502-5799.

Houston Wrestling Club**713-453-7406**

PO Box 300164 • Houston • 77230-0164

The Houston Wrestling Club serves those in the gay and lesbian community interested both in the sport of amateur wrestling and in arranging private matches. Members attend amateur wrestling sessions, events and exhibitions, receive the club newsletter and have access to a national wrestler's database. Spectators are encouraged to attend our weekly sessions before joining as members. Call for more details and workout times.

Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. (ICOH)**713-226-2220**

PO Box 980016 • Houston • 77098-0016

Email: chair@spacecityempire.org • Website: www.spacecityempire.org

The Imperial Court of Houston, Inc. (ICOH – The Space City Empire) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity. The purpose of ICOH is to raise money for other charities including but not limited to organizations fighting HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, hepatitis C, prostate cancer and other diseases and to help educate our members and community on the programs offered by local agencies and organizations.

ICOH is a Drag/Leather/Levi diversity-focused charitable and social organization open to and supportive of all individuals who uphold the ideals of integrity, community, opportunity and humanity; and is further dedicated to raising funds for worthy 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.

Integrity/Houston

c/o Christ Church Cathedral • 1117 Texas St. • Houston • 77002

Email: info@integrityhouston.org • Website: www.integrityhouston.org

Integrity/Houston, a Chapter of Integrity USA, is a Non-Profit Organization of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender [GLBT] Episcopalians and their friends.

Our goal is to share God's Inclusive love with The Episcopal Church and the GLBT Community. Our Mission is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. Our Ministry is to represent Christ in The Episcopal Church and The Anglican Communion, and to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world.

For meeting information and more information about Integrity/Houston, visit our website at <http://www.integrityhouston.org> or email us at info@integrityhouston.org

Jewish Family Service**713-667-9336**

PO Box 20548 • Houston • 77025

Website: www.jfshouston.org

A United Way Agency offering a full range of counseling services to the GLBT community. Fees are based on ability to pay. JFS offers up to six counseling sessions to youth, 18-21, without cost.

JPMorgan Chase Bank Houston PRIDE Team

Frank York 713-935-5829 • Raul Diaz 713-216-6550 • Ellen Powers 713-216-0396

P.R.I.D.E. stands for People Respecting Individual Differences Equally, and is the bank's resource network for employees who support lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues. Our mission statement is to empower lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender employees and their allies to build successful careers at JPMorgan Chase through networking, mentoring and visibility and to actively engage with other employee resource networks and management to enhance all elements of diversity leadership, to be a resource to our firm in achieving its business objectives, and to the LGBT community at large.

Krewe of Olympus-Texas, Inc.

Website: www.mardigrastexas.com

We're a Mardi Gras Krewe, now based in Houston, Texas USA, that started in New Orleans in 1970. We are one of the largest predominately gay Krewes in the United States, although our membership is open to all. Our principal aims are to present theatrical and educational events that perpetuate and continue Mardi Gras traditions and to raise money for community charities. Since moving to Texas, we've donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Houston and Dallas Charitable Organizations.

Krewe's primary programs are:

- (1) to present theatrical and educational programs concerning Mardi Gras and carnival to a community that would not otherwise have access to them, and
- (2) to raise and distribute funds to local 501(c)(3) charities.

Our major theatrical presentation is the Mardi Gras ball. Ours is classified as a "tableau" ball, meaning members present elaborate costumes based on a common theme.

Lambda Center (Alcoholics Anonymous)**713-521-1243**

1201 West Clay • Houston • 77019

Website: www.lambdahouston.org

The Houston Lambda Center hosts over 40 group meetings a week, offering discussion and support concerning alcohol and drug problems. All people are welcome without regard to race, creed, color, religion or sexual orientation. The Lambda Center facilitates and encourages the 12-Step Program. There are no fees or dues required for participation.

The Lazarus House**713-526-5071**

4106 Austin St. • Houston • 77004

Revitalizing the community...

The Lazarus House, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, provides a complete, low cost program of wellness to individuals suffering from cachexia, a loss of muscle caused by chronic illness. Classically associated with cancer, and chronic illnesses like MS and HIV/AIDS, cachexia has also been identified with traumatic injury, and aging persons with failure to thrive syndrome. (NIH, 2001)

The Lazarus House offers life improving skills in a comfortable, home style environment, easing fears and discomfort that may be experienced in commercial settings. The Wellness Program offers a non-clinical approach to cachexia by concentrating on body, mind and spirit.

Legacy Community Health Services**713-830-3000**

Montrose Clinic, Inc.

215 Westheimer • Houston • 77006

Main Line (713) 830-3000 • Fax (713) 830-3023

Montrose Clinic, Inc., Satellite Location

Body Positive Wellness Center, Frost Eye Clinic, Montrose Clinic Research

3311 Richmond, Suite 100 • Houston • 77098

Website: www.legacycommunityhealth.org • Email: admin@montrosecclinic.org

Originally established to treat sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), Montrose Clinic has greatly expanded its programs over the last twenty-plus years to meet the needs of underserved people throughout the greater Houston area. A United Way agency, the Clinic has been at the forefront of responding to the HIV epidemic since 1985, when the Clinic became the city's first, and the nation's second, alternative HIV antibody testing site. The Clinic now serves more than 15,000 men, women and teens annually, with over 30,000 patient/client visits for a full spectrum of care.

Our key focus is to ensure that the indigent, the uninsured, and the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender (GLBT) community receive high-quality health care, eye care, prevention education, social services, and clinical research services in a culturally sensitive, judgment-free, and confidential environment.

Lesbian & Gay Immigration Rights Task Force

Immigration Equality • Houston Chapter

E-Group List: LGIRTF — Houston@yahooogroups.com

A coalition of citizens, lawyers and other activists that addresses the widespread discriminatory impact of immigration laws that prevent U.S. citizen and permanent residents from sponsoring their foreign partners for immigration purposes. This group also addresses the impact of current laws on the GLBT/HIV positive immigrant community. This is done through education, outreach and advocacy, and by providing legal services, information, referrals and support.

Lesbian Health Initiative of Houston, Inc. (LHI)**713-426-3356**

PO Box 130158 • Houston • 77006

Email: lhihouston00@aol.com • Website: www.lhihouston.org

A nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify, address, educate, serve and empower the Houston women's GLBT community in all its diversity, on issues of health and well-being. Meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at Montrose Community Center, 401 Branard at 6:30pm. Volunteers are needed to assist with health fairs and other events and activities. Medical background is not necessary to volunteer.

Log Cabin Republicans-Houston**713-529-9100**

Log Cabin Republicans-Houston's primary goal is to ensure that the Republican Party fulfills its promise to be a party of principles, a party of ideas and a party of inclusion. By educating the party at various levels about the gay community, it will work to dispel the unfounded fears and misconceptions that have a negative impact on party positions. LCR is dedicated to working toward a practical resolution of the divisions in the GOP over gay rights—one which values the concept of inclusion rather than absolutism. To support those who wish to further the mission of Log Cabin throughout the United States, Log Cabin Republicans will educate citizens on becoming involved in political organizations and campaigns, on dispelling myths and stereotypes and generating debates and discussion about gay rights in their communities and on increasing gay participation in all spheres of American political debate. As part of its informational mission, Log Cabin Republicans will comprehensively track GOP candidate positions on gay-related issues, monitor gay-supportive and anti-gay donations to GOP candidates, compile data on gay voter impact in federal, state and local elections, and produce voter education guides that summarize the views and proposals of candidates around the country.

Lone Star Volleyball Association

PO Box 130423 • Houston • 77219-0423

Website: www.lsva.org

The Lone Star Volleyball Association (LSVA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing the gay and lesbian community with a supportive atmosphere to play volleyball. League play for all skill levels from beginner to advanced is available during the fall, winter and summer. The LSVA meets on Sundays from 4:30pm-9pm at the Jerabeck center on the campus of the University of St. Thomas. The LSVA is a member of the North American Gay Volleyball Association and encourages member participation in volleyball tournaments all across the country. For more information, please visit our website at www.LSVA.org.

Marjo House**713-675-7778**

Secondary Phone # 713-674-1168

1706 Gellhorn • Houston • 77029

Marjo House was founded by Marilyn G. Jones in 2002. It is a direct derivative from Glorious Days Personal Care Home. Marjo House is a nonprofit organization dedicated to lifting hearts, minds and the quality of life of individuals with HIV/AIDS. Our purpose is preparing HIV/AIDS patients to meet their obligations to themselves, their families, their community and their God. The program provides individual and specific needs to our clients. We meet the needs through education on HIV/AIDS, housing, encouragement, drug prevention, support & resource service, transitional living arrangements, and mentorship.

The Masquerade Theatre**713-861-7045**3558 East TC Jester Blvd. • Houston • 77018 • Website: www.masqueradetheatre.com**Memorial Hermann Prevention & Recovery Center****713-939-7272**

3043 North Gessner Rd. • Houston • 770080

Email: contactparc@memorialhermann.org • Website: www.mhparc.org

The Prevention & Recovery Center (PaRC) offers inpatient and outpatient alcohol and drug treatment programs for adults. The PaRC is building recovery one life at a time.

The Montrose Center**713-529-0037**

401 Branard Street, 2nd Floor • Houston, TX 77006

Website: www.montrosecounselingcenter.org

Montrose Counseling Center provides culturally affirming, quality and affordable prevention and outpatient services primarily for and about Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & HIV+ individuals and their significant others.

NAMES Project Houston**713-526-2637**

P.O. Box 66595 • Houston • 77266-6595

NAMES Project Houston, a local nonprofit chapter of the national organization based in San Francisco, sponsors the AIDS Memorial Quilt, as well as providing outreach with the Quilt to local area schools, businesses and houses of worship to help put forth the names behind the statistics.

Out Together**Bob 713-667-1535 • Jackie 281-558-3159**Email: bobtx54@aol.com • jmcintx47@yahoo.com

A support group where individuals can share thoughts, experiences and knowledge about mixed orientation marriages where one spouse considers him/herself gay, lesbian or bisexual. First Sunday of each month. Confidentiality ensured.

PAWS Houston**281-443-3360**

14900 Woodham, Ste 170-A • Houston • 77073

Email: laura@pawshouston.org • Website: www.pawshouston.org

PAWS Houston is a nonprofit organization that serves the needs of low-income pet owners who are living with terminal illness. PAWS offers comprehensive services designed to enable our clients to keep their animal companions. Services include an animal food bank, subsidized veterinary care, volunteer pet care, grooming, foster care and adoption when necessary. In addition to direct client services, PAWS plays a large role in education of the medical and veterinary communities about the benefits and risks of animal companionship for people with medical and financial hardships. We provide Safe Pet Guidelines for our clients. By helping them keep their much-loved pets, we hope to improve their quality of life.

People For the American Way Foundation**713-807-7329**

3311 Richmond Ave, #332 • Houston • 77098

Email: pfaw@pfaw.org • Website: www.pfaw.org**People With AIDS Coalition - Houston****713-522-5428**

603 Avondale • Houston • 77006

Email: info@pwach.org • Website: www.pwach.org

People With AIDS Coalition-Houston empowers people living with HIV disease to achieve independence and self-reliance through advocacy, education and responsive services.

Pet Patrol - A People Pet Partnership

281-733-7696

P.O. Box 70948 • Houston • 77270

Website: www.thepetpatrol.org

The Pet Patrol Mission: Pet Patrol, a people pet partnership, is a volunteer based, 501(c)(3) organization that recognizes the proven health benefits of companion animals and is dedicated to preserving the human-animal bond. Our mission is to assist limited income elderly and those affected by chronic or life-threatening illnesses in the Houston area by helping our clients care for the pets with whom they share their lives.

PFLAG Houston

713-467-3524

PO Box 66834 • Houston • 77266-6834

Email: helpline@pflaghouston.org • Website: www.pflaghouston.org

PFLAG Houston's members are families and friends of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender, sexual minorities themselves, and allies. PFLAG's mission is to support families, educate the public and advocate for equality. PFLAG has a monthly newsletter, a speakers bureau, library and an e-mail list. Everyone is welcome at all general and support group meetings, which include groups for spouses, advocacy, and Spanish speakers. Monthly programs, followed by small group support sessions, are usually held the first Sunday of the month at 2 pm at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 5501 S. Main at Binz - Museum District, unless that is a holiday, in which case the meeting is on the second Sunday. Check the website for programs and any changes in date or location.

Planned Parenthood of Houston &

713-522-6240

Southeast Texas

3601 Fannin • Houston • 77004

Email: pphset@pphouston.org • Website: www.pphouston.org

The mission of Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas is to ensure the right and ability of all individuals to manage their sexual and reproductive health by providing health services, education and advocacy. For the clinic nearest you, call 1-800-230-PLAN.

Pride Committee of Houston

713 529-6979

PO Box 66071 • Houston • 77266-6071

Fax: 713-529-6929

Email: info@pridehouston.org • Website: www.pridehouston.org

The Pride Committee of Houston brings the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community together to celebrate individual pride, commemorate our community's history and educate society for the liberation of all people.

PrideFest

210-601-5243

PO Box 12622 • San Antonio, TX • 78212

Email: www.pridefests@yahoo.com

The purpose of establishing a Pride event is to promote cohesiveness among gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, (GLBT) and supportive community organizations within the San Antonio and surrounding area, where all such organizations can participate equally in a positive environment to promote pride and self-worth for members of the local GLBT community.

Prime Timers - Houston

713-867-3903 / 713-729-9662

PO Box 980612 • Houston • 77098-0612

Website: www.primetimersww.org/houston/member.html

Prime Timers Worldwide is a social organization that provides older gay & bisexual men the opportunity to enrich their lives. Membership open to men 21 years and older.

PWA Holiday Charities

P.O. Box 66849, Houston, TX 77266

Websites: www.pwahc.org • www.myspace.com/pwaholidaycharities

Founded by Lady Victoria Lust, PWA Holiday Charities is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our mission is to raise funds (through donations and charitable events) and to distribute 100% of the funds through the year for the betterment of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

For more information please visit our website at www.pwahc.org and our myspace site at www.myspace.com/pwaholidaycharities.

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

713-861-9149

2025 West 11th St. at T.C. Jester • Houston • 77008

Fax: 713-861-2520

Website: www.resurrectionmcc.org

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church is a Christian church with a primary outreach to the lesbian/gay, bisexual, transgender and heterosexual community. Resurrection MCC is part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, founded by the Rev. Troy D. Perry in Los Angeles, California on October 6, 1968. The Fellowship has grown from that one church in Los Angeles to nearly 300 churches in 18 countries around the world. Our Mission: "God calls Resurrection MCC to demonstrate God's unconditional love to all people through Christian action."

The Rose

281-484-4708

12700 N. Featherwood, Ste 260 • Houston • 77034

Email: therose@the-rose.org • Website: www.the-rose.org

The Rose is the Houston area's leading 501(c)(3) non-profit breast cancer organization providing mammography screening, diagnosis, early access to treatment and support to all women regardless of their ability to pay.

The Rose Empower Her® Sponsorship Program. This program provides breast cancer detection services to those who cannot afford the costs of potentially life saving procedures.

The Rose depends on revenue from paying customers, grants and donations for its funding. By scheduling your mammogram with us, you will enable us to help others who are less fortunate...You help us serve low-income, uninsured women.

Stonewall Democrats of Houston

713-854-8773

P.O. Box 980126 • Houston • 77098

Website: www.stonewallhoustone.org

Southeast Texas Legal Clinic

713-523-4252

3400 Montrose, #233 • Houston • 77006

Dedicated to providing legal assistance to persons who, because of financial constraints and the nature of the legal issue, are unable to obtain legal representation.

Southern Country Houston

Email: eviedance@hotmail.com • Website: www.southerncountryhouston.com

Southern Country Houston is a Country & Western Dance Group. Founded in 1991, we serve our community as a charitable, educational and social group. We raise money for local service organizations.

We teach free country and western dance lessons Thursdays 8-10:30 at the Brazos River Bottom, AKA the BRB, 2400 Brazos, Houston, TX 713-528-9192. We enjoy each other's company with BBQs, campouts, road trips, etc. Join us each Thursday at the BRB 8-10:30. A partner is not required.

Southern Country Houston is a 501(c)(3) charity.

Spay-Neuter Assistance Program (S.N.A.P.)

713-863-0010

1603 Shepherd Dr. • Houston • 77007

Email: snapinfo@snapus.org • Website: www.snapus.org

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Mission Statement: The Spay-Neuter Assistance Program exists to stop the destruction of healthy dogs and cats in animal shelters resulting from overpopulation.

This will be accomplished by:

- Performing high quality sterilization surgeries for dogs and cats to prevent homeless animals from being born.
- Educating the public about dog and cat overpopulation, sterilization programs and responsible animal stewardship.
- Making wellness services available to dogs and cats to promote the health and well-being of animals and people.
- Providing exemplary services that are free of charge for financially disadvantaged families and reduced cost for the general public through clinic facilities by caring, friendly and professional staff. To see if you qualify for free services call 713-522-2337.

Spirit of Life Community Church

6803 Burkett Street • Houston • 77021

"A Place Where All Are Welcome"

Sunday Services: Sunday School - 9:30am - 10:30am; Worship Services - 11:00am - 12:30pm; Thursday Bible Study - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Houston Affiliate

713-783-9188

2425 Fountainview, #210 • Houston • 77057

Website: www.komen-houston.org

The Komen Houston Affiliate is dedicated to eradicating breast cancer as a life threatening disease through research, education, screening and treatment. Each year, Komen Houston Affiliate awards over \$1 million to local non-profits providing breast cancer education, screening and treatment. For more information, visit our website at www.komen-houston.org.

Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA)

713-523-7663

PO Box 130585 • Houston • 77219-0585 • Website: www.tgra.org

A not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation founded in 1983. The objective of the organization shall be to elevate the image of women and men in the sport of rodeo. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are, to promote and stage an annual rodeo event at locations situated in the state of Texas; to promote communication between its members and fellowship among its members by encouraging the participation of its membership in western-related events (e.g., rodeo performances); and to engage in charitable activities, whether by volunteering the services of the corporation and/or its members or by the raising of monies; with such activities and the proceeds derived therefrom being donated to those charitable organizations that the membership of the corporation may choose. To engage in any business and/or activities in which a nonprofit corporation may engage within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The corporation, however, shall not engage in any discrimination whether related to gender, physical disability, race, religion, creed, sexual orientation, age or national origin.

Texas Liver Coalition

832-355-8758

6720 Bertner Ave, MC1-187 • Houston • 77030

Email: mail@texasliver.org • Website: www.texasliver.org

The Texas Liver Coalition was founded in 1995 and was incorporated as a nonprofit organization with the mission to educate, support and comfort people with liver disease and their families. We are not aligned with any drug company or advocacy group, although many friends of the Coalition are supporters in such organizations and their efforts are strongly encouraged. We currently have 33 groups with a total attendance of 8,000 throughout Texas. Neither the Coalition nor its groups are in competition with any other organization. Invitations, meetings and information are offered to all persons equally, and there are no membership requirements — only the desire to support yourself or a loved one.

Tobacco Prevention Initiative **713-439-6115** **Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services**

2223 West Loop South. • Houston • 77027

Email: vrchardson@hcphe.org • Website: www.hcphe.org

Tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable death in the United States. The HCPHE Tobacco Prevention Initiative is a group of community organizations in Harris County that provide outreach and education services for youth and adults on tobacco prevention, cessation and secondhand smoke awareness. Its mission is to prevent the onset of tobacco use, assist in cessation efforts, educate on the dangers of secondhand smoke exposure and promote policy change. For more information on these services, please call 713-439-6115.

World AIDS Day Campaign **Website: www.worldaidscampaign.org**

The WAC was established to support and promote a global campaign on HIV and AIDS. The campaign strengthens and connects together many of the AIDS-related advocacy and campaigns happening in our countries and regions – each are supported by a multitude of groups who are demanding that their governments and other key stakeholders deliver on previous promises and commitments on HIV and AIDS.

The WAC hopes to build on the diverse strengths and contribution of individuals and organisations by first encouraging them to pledge their own leadership in the response to HIV and AIDS. . Organisations who register as partners have an important role to play also by influencing national leaders. The campaign stresses that individuals and organisations can make a difference through personal pledges, statements of commitment, and by taking action to reverse the epidemic. Added together, these commitments can also make governments realise that a wide range of people and organisations care about HIV and AIDS and want to be part of an effective response.

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