



2010 Annual Report

Mission Statement

The mission of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce Foundation (HNWCC Foundation) is to support community interests in the northwest region of Harris County. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for community charitable, scientific, arts or educational purposes serving the North Harris County region, which purposes shall include but not be limited to the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and other activities useful or appropriate to the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes. The Corporation is established as a permanent organization in Texas seeking to enrich the local community through activities promoting such provision. By supporting community interests, the Chamber and the HNWCC Foundation fill an important role in the community.

HNWCC Foundation Activities

The HNWCC Foundation will receive funds from Chamber fundraising activities and from corporate and individual donations. Potential beneficiaries may solicit funds by request. Applicants must deliver projects that benefit the north Harris County community. The selection of beneficiaries is the responsibility of the HNWCC Foundation Board in collaboration with the Houston Northwest Chamber Board of Directors.

The Foundation has previously supported projects of the Barbara Bush Library, the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts, the Foundation for the Arts and Community Enrichment, Green Medians and can support any other uses allowable by IRS Code.

Community and Chamber Profile

The Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce encompasses an area that includes Champions, the FM 1960 area, and Spring. The area has about 500,000 residents that are attracted to this area by outstanding schools, beautiful, forested areas, and business opportunities. The area comprises a significant watershed area, bounded by and bisected by creeks.

Summary of Program Service Accomplishments – 2010

The following projects were undertaken in 2010:

Scholarships

In connection with the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce's Airport Festival, four \$1,500 college scholarships were awarded to high school students from the Chamber's service area.

Green Medians Project

The Green Medians Project is a volunteer effort to raise \$500,000 to \$600,000 to add landscaping and irrigation to the medians that the Texas Department of Transportation constructed on FM 1960 in 2010. As a result of fundraising efforts such as meetings, letters,

internet and email promotions, and a stroll-a-thon, contributions received during 2008, 2009, and 2010 had totaled \$490,787.95 as of December 31, 2010. Of that total, \$372,754.81 was raised during 2010. Amounts paid to landscape architects for work on medians design during 2010 were \$20,070.

Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce Foundation
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

Support and Revenue:

Public Support	\$ 374,479.81
Total Support and Revenue	374,479.81

Expenses:

	Prog. Serv.- Green Medians	General & Admin.	Fund Raising	Total Expenses
Professional Fees	20,070.00			20,070.00
Insurance		586.00		586.00
Accounting Fees		2,400.00		2,400.00
Other		345.00		345.00
Total Expenses	20,070.00	3,331.00	0.00	23,401.00

Net Income 351,078.81

Beginning Net Assets	\$ 86,686.75
Ending Net Assets	\$ 437,765.56

**Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce Foundation
2010 Board of Directors**

Term	Office	Pref ix	First Name	Last Name	Company Name	Phone	Address 1	Address 2	City	Zip	Fax	eMail
2009-2011		Ms.	Karen	Akiens	Riddle,Butts & Akiens	281-537-7110	4201 FM 1960 W	Suite 550	Houston	77068	281-537-9481	karen@riddlefirm.com
2008-2010		Ms.	Pam	Bailey	Chaparral Management Company	(281) 537-0957 X17	6630 Cypresswood Dr #100		Spring	77379	(281) 537-0312	pbailey@chaparralmanagement.com
2009-2011	Chair	Ms.	Linda	Faulkner	Precision Urban Construction	281-580-5235	2611 FM 1960 W.	Ste. B-100	Houston	77068	281-580-3932	precisionurban@sbcglobal.net
2009-2011		Mr.	James	Garrity	Garrity Commercial Real Estate	281-440-3727	5402 Mount Royal Cir		Houston	77069	281-440-1841	jag6837@aol.com
2009-2011	Treasurer	Ms.	Jenny	Kimich	Amegy Bank-1960	281-320-7401	4911 FM 1960 W		Houston	77069	(281) 378-0412	jennifer.kimich@amegybank.com
2009-2011		Mr.	Jeffrey	Mitchell	AFLAC	(281) 808-5084	1742 Ridgebriar Dr		Houston	77014		jmittchell017@comcast.net
2007-2009 2010-2012	Vice-Chair - Green Medians	Ms.	Barbara	Schlattman	Barbara Schlattman Interiors, Inc.	281-444-0240	14206 Bonny Brier Dr.		Houston	77069	(281) 444-0460	bschlattman@mindspring.com
2007-2009 2010-2012		Mr.	Seth	Sharr	Seth L. Sharr	(281) 397-0688	16603 Southern Oaks Dr		Houston	77068	281-397-0698	columbiasouthern@hotmail.com
2007-2009 2010-2012	Secretary	Ms.	Barbara	Thomason	Houston Northwest Chamber	(281)-440-4160	14511 Falling Creek	Suite 205	Houston	77014	(281) 440-5302	BarbaraT@HoustonNWChamber.org
2009-2011		Mr.	Michael	Waites	Cypress Creek Personnel	281-893-1130	13131 Champions Dr.	Suite 202	Houston	77069	281-893-8433	mike@cypresscreekpersonnel.com
2009-2011	Vice-Chair- Scholarships	Ms.	Janelle	Watson	Klein ISD	(832) 249-4460	7200 Spring Cypress Rd.		Klein	77379	832-249-4065	jfwatson@kleinisd.net