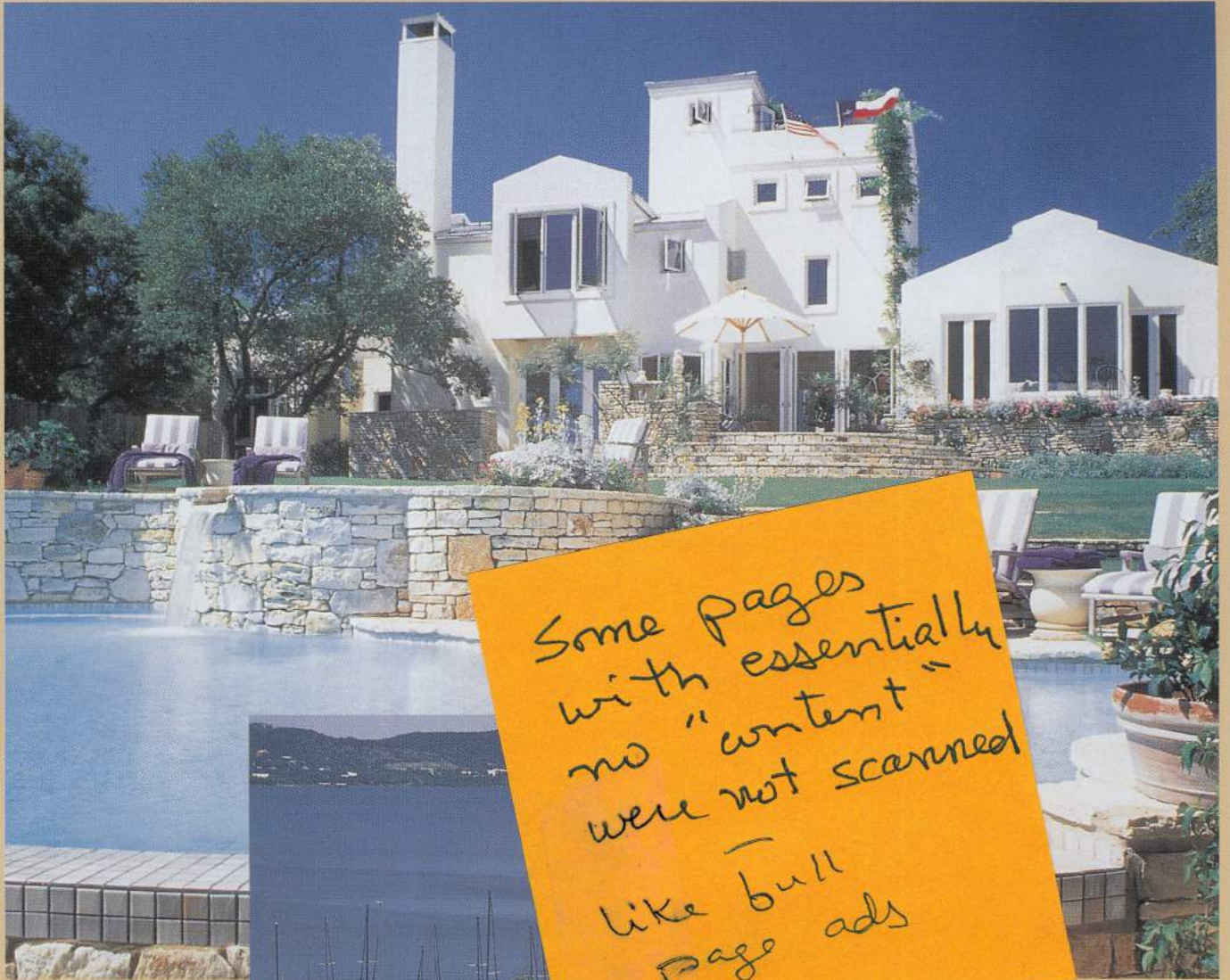


HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER

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TO THE HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER



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IN 1988, JAY HOLLYFIELD HOSTED THE FIRST BLACK TIE DINNER IN THE WINE CELLAR OF TONY'S RESTAURANT AND FROM THAT POINT FORWARD THE HISTORY IS AS FOLLOWS...

Upon being approached by the Human Rights Campaign Fund Jay Hollyfield agreed to organize a dinner with the help of Gene Harrington, Monte Frost and Scott Holman. The Dinner was held in Tony's Wine Cellar with a small group of interested persons in attendance. The following year a dinner was held in the Petroleum Club with a slightly larger group present.

By 1991 the founding group grew to ten with the addition of Keith McGee, Charles Armstrong, Larry Lingle, Bill White, Nancy Molleda and Frank Campisi. The Dinner was held at the Remington Hotel with two hundred twenty attending.

By 1993 two more persons were added to the hosts, Phil Lacy and Janine Brunjes. The group incorporated as The Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization to raise and distribute funds to both local charities and to a national beneficiary. Six hundred and fifty people attended the Dinner in 1993. The speaker was Roberta Achtenberg, the highest ranking gay member of the Clinton administration.

In 1994 seven hundred and fifty people attended the Dinner and David Mixner was the keynote speaker. Keith McGee received a special award. And so it grew. By 1995 eight hundred and fifty attended the Dinner. In 1996 nine hundred attended. In 1997 nine hundred and fifty attended and in 1998 and 1999 one thousand attended. Last year eleven hundred guests listened to Arizona State Representative Steve May's keynote address.

The over \$1,200,000 dollars distributed to beneficiaries from previous dinners since 1993 is a reflection of how we in the Houston and surrounding communities have responded to the call to support our community. The Houston Black Tie Dinner has made a positive difference in this city and you are a part of it. Thank you all for your support.

We look forward to an ongoing partnership with each of you in making a significant impact in our city.

Thank you!



1993

CO-CHAIRS

Shelley Porter Frank Campisi

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Frank Campisi

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Roberta Achtenberg

HOLLYFIELD POLITICAL SERVICE
AWARD RECIPIENT

Senator John Whitmire

HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT

Claire Koepsel

1994

CO-CHAIRS

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PRESIDENT

Frank Campisi

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David B. Mixner

HOLLYFIELD POLITICAL SERVICE
AWARD RECIPIENT

Honorable Garry Mauro

HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT

Gail & Pat Rickey

1995

CO-CHAIRS

Mary Jane White George Hawkins

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Phil Lacy

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Barbara Roberts

HOLLYFIELD POLITICAL SERVICE
AWARD RECIPIENT

Representative Debra Danburg

HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT

Jack Jackson

1996

CO-CHAIRS

Janine Brunjes Phil Lacy

PRESIDENT

Phil Lacy

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jonathan C. Wilson

HOLLYFIELD POLITICAL SERVICE
AWARD RECIPIENT

Representative Glen Maxey

HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT

Frank Campisi

1997

CO-CHAIRS

Amanda Barhorst Jason Davis

PRESIDENT

Gary Teixeira

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders

HOLLYFIELD POLITICAL SERVICE
AWARD RECIPIENT

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee

HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT

L. Joel Martinez

1998

CO-CHAIRS

Amanda Barhorst Jason Davis

PRESIDENT

Tom Mays

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Judith Light

HOLLYFIELD POLITICAL SERVICE
AWARD RECIPIENT

*Mayor Lee P. Brown
City Councilmember Annise Parker*

HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT

Phil Lacy



1999

CO-CHAIRS

Tom Mays Betsy Smith

PRESIDENT

Amanda Barhorst

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tammy Baldwin

HOLLYFIELD POLITICAL SERVICE
AWARD RECIPIENT

City Councilmember Chris Bell

HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT

Marion E. Coleman

2000

CO-CHAIRS

Carlos A. Reyes, Jr. Gail Swinney

PRESIDENT

Mark Robertson

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Arizona State Rep. Steve May

HOLLYFIELD POLITICAL SERVICE
AWARD RECIPIENT

Texas State Rep. Senfronia Thompson

HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT

John Michael Gonzalez

2001

CO-CHAIRS

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Alec Mapa

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Texas State Senator Rodney Ellis

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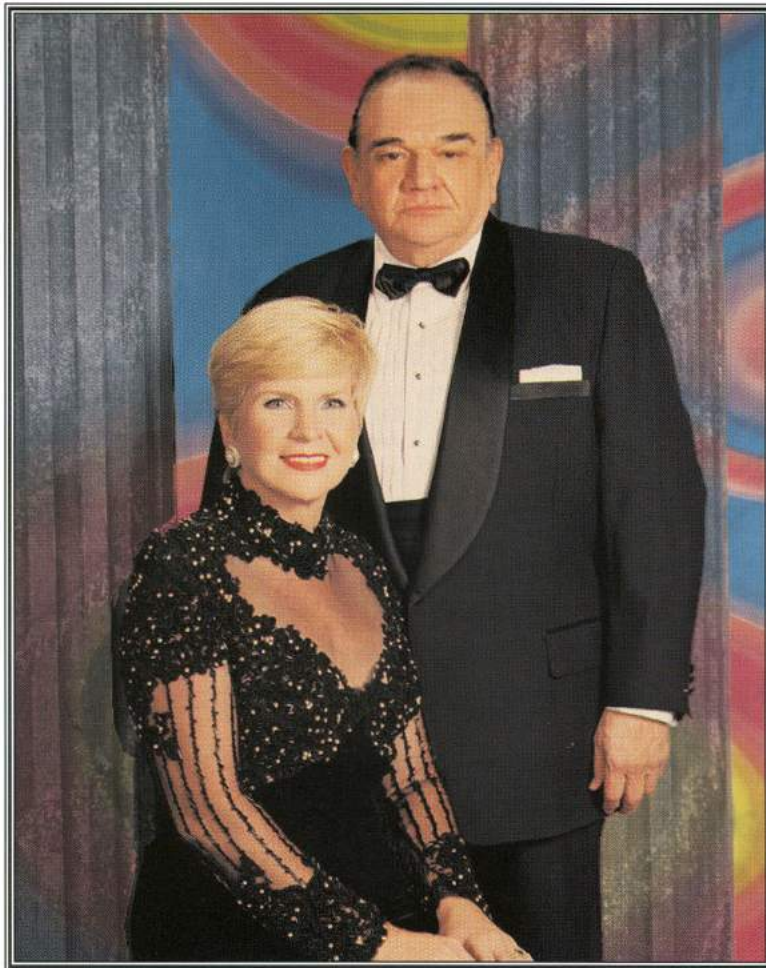
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HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER, INC.



November 17, 2001

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 2001 Houston Black Tie Dinner and the George R. Brown Convention Center. This elegant evening of empowerment and entertainment is a partnership of fifteen regional beneficiaries and this year's national beneficiary, National Gay & Lesbian Task Force Foundation. It is a united approach to raising funds for the programs and missions of a combination of organizations in our community with shared goals in the areas of health care advocacy and equal rights for all.

It is because of the efforts and dedication of our beneficiary organizations, volunteers, table captains and you that we are able to achieve this remarkable evening. The generosity of the underwriters, advertisers and silent auction donors is vital to the success of this event. Please support these individuals and businesses with your patronage as a way of thanking them in return. We know there have been many demands for your time and money this fall and we are very grateful that you decided to spend this evening with us.

As we reflect back upon our struggles with pride for the achievements we have made, let us look forward to the future with confidence and assurance. Please continue to keep our dreams alive. Our dreams are making a difference.

Have a wonderful time!

Sandy Clough
Dinner Co-Chair

Carlos A. Reyes, Jr.
Dinner Co-Chair





OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HOUSTON
TEXAS

Lee P. Brown
Mayor

November 8, 2001

Greetings:

I am pleased to extend my warmest regards to the organizers and participants of the Houston Black Tie Dinner.

Houston is one of the most culturally diverse cities on the planet, and Houstonians delight in that diversity. On any given weekend in our great city, a festival or parade or other special event reflects some of the rich cultural and ethnic makeup of Houston. And people come out to celebrate one another's culture in Houston. The Houston Black Tie Dinner continues in that tradition.

I commend you for your continued charitable efforts and generous spirit. Please accept my best wishes for a successful and rewarding event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee P. Brown".

Lee P. Brown
Mayor



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November 9, 2001

Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc.
P. O. Box 131351
Houston, Texas 77219-1351

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the constituents of the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas, I am delighted to extend my personal greetings to everyone gathered to celebrate the 2001 Houston Black Tie Dinner.

For thirteen years, the members and supporters of the Houston Black Tie Dinner have served the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community, and distinguished themselves as respected educators, advocates and community builders.

Driven by the belief that all people have a right to pursue life, liberty and happiness in America, the Houston Black Tie Dinner strives to make real the ideals of equality and freedom so eloquently expressed in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution. Accordingly, in light of the recent events of September 11, 2001, we must all rededicate ourselves to living those principles, recognizing our common values and building on our shared strengths.

Again, I extend my congratulations to the Houston Black Tie Dinner Board of Directors, as well as my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event. Indeed, our continued success will depend on our ability to understand, appreciate and care for one another.

Sincerely,



Sheila Jackson Lee
Member of Congress





ANNISE D. PARKER

HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

AT-LARGE POSITION 1

Dear Friends,

Celebrations bring out the best of our community. This glitter's golden. I regret I can't join you on this festive occasion.

Thank you for making Black Tie more successful each year. For the 8th year, Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc. is playing a vital role in supporting the organizations that are the building blocks of a true community.

I've never been prouder of our community than this year. In the face of yet another public vote on our civil rights, the GLBT community and its many friends showed Houston a first-class act. We know now that we are no longer alone in this fight. We're going to win this one, sooner rather than later.

Enjoy yourselves - you deserve it.

Sincerely,

Annise D. Parker
Houston City Council

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Debra Danburg

Chair
Committee on Elections
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November 12, 2001

Dear Friends,

It is always a pleasure to lend my support to the annual Black Tie Dinner. This event has become an integral fundraiser for the Gay and Lesbian Community.

Through the efforts of the committee our community organizations have benefitted greatly. I wish you all continued success for the future, and congratulate you all on the hard work Black Tie Dinner, Inc. has done to make the Gay and Lesbian Community a stronger, more united group of individuals.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Debra Danburg
State Representative, District 137



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BENEFICIARIES

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Charles Armstrong *Janine Brunjes*

PRODUCTION

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THE 2001 HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER

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Charles Armstrong



THE 2001 HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER

THE PROGRAM

OPENING

The Gay Men's Chorus of Houston

Artistic Director: James Knapp

Accompanist: Beth McConnell

COLOR GUARD

G.L.B.V.A. / San Antonio

WELCOME

Gail Swinney

DINNER

MUSIC

Ricky Diaz Orchestra

Sharon Montgomery

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Sandy Clough Carlos A. Reyes, Jr.

HOLLYFIELD POLITICAL SERVICE AWARD

Sen. Rodney Ellis

HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Kevin Davidson

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Alec Mapa

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THE 2001 HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER

MENU

SALAD

*Grilled Vegetarian Terraine
with Black Pepper and Goat Cheese
Served with a Baby Frisee Mix
Caramelized Walnuts, Yellow and Red Pear Tomatoes
Drizzled with Chive Olive Oil
Resting in a Pool of Basil Vinaigrette*

ENTREE

*Applewood Smoked Bacon Wrapped Around
Two Jumbo Shrimp Stuffed with Pepper Jack Cheese*

*Cherrywood Smoked Filet Topped
with a Foie Gras Goat Cheese Butter and Battered Onions
Accompanied by Raspberry Demi Glaze*

*Pureed Carrots, Braised Cabbage, Haricot Green Beans with
Orange and Yellow Baby Carrots*

DESSERT

*Bosc Pear and Apple Strudel
Served Warm on a Bed of Raspberry Sauce*



THE 2001 HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Actor

Alec Mapa

Actor, writer and activist Alec Mapa was born in San Francisco of parents who immigrated to the United States from the Philippines. Mapa is a drama graduate of New York University. Mapa's theater credits include "M. butterfly," for which he won the 1991 L.A. Drama Critics Best Actor Award; "I Remember Mapa," which he created, wrote and starred in and for which he won L.A. Weekly's Award for Best Solo Performance; "A Little Hotel on the Side," "Timons of Athens," "A Language of Their Own," "Porcelain," for which he won a Dramalogue Award, and "Half Lives." Mapa's television credits include "Friends," "Maggie," "Murder One," "NYPD Blue," "Seinfeld," "Roseanne," "Law & Order," "Melrose Place," "The Jamie Foxx Show," and "Another World." His feature film credits include "Playing by Heart," "Substance of Fire," "Bright Lights, Big City," "A New Life" and "Home." Alec was born on July 10 in San Francisco. He currently lives in Los Angeles.

Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc. is honored by his presence and grateful for his volunteer contribution as the 2001 Houston Black Tie Dinner keynote speaker.



THE 2001 HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER

HUMANITARIAN AWARD



Kevin Davidson

The Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc. is pleased to present the Humanitarian Award to an individual widely recognized as a leader and unselfish participant in the Gay & Lesbian Community: Kevin Davidson.

Kevin Davidson is a Founding Board Trustee and President of the Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals (HATCH), Founding Board Member of the PFLAG/HATCH Scholarship Foundation; past Administrator for the Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce; Program Director for the Houston Lesbian & Gay Community Center; past three term Chair of the Board, five year Board member and Political Action Committee Treasurer of the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus; member of the Executive and Professional Association of Houston (EPAH) serving as seven term Election Committee Chair and a member on the Membership and Community Affairs committee..

The Board of The Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc. is proud to recognize Mr. Davidson for his many accomplishments.



THE 2001 HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER

HOLLYFIELD POLITICAL SERVICE AWARD



Texas State Senator
Rodney Ellis

All crimes are not hate crimes and all crimes are not equal.
- Senator Rodney Ellis.

Due to the persistence of the Senator and others, the James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Act finally passed, after years of often contentious debate on the issue. The bill toughens penalties for hate crimes and provides prosecutors a more effective tool against bigotry. Texas has now sent a strong message that we will not allow hatred and prejudice to weaken our communities. The Senator has led the charge to repair the Texas criminal justice system. Rodney Ellis has been a strong and unyielding voice for our community at the State Capitol.

The Board of Directors of The Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc. proudly honors Senator Rodney Ellis with the 2001 Hollyfield Political Service Award.



THE 2001 HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER

EMCEE



Chuck George

Back as emcee is Chuck George, a meteorologist for Channel 2 News. Chuck has been a vital part of “News2Houston Daybreak” and “News2Houston at Noon” since August 1997.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in meteorology from the University of Oklahoma. He attended graduate school at the University of Arizona, studying hydro-meteorology. Prior to working in television Chuck was a tornado chaser for the Severe Storms Laboratory.

Chuck’s hometown is Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, where his mother, sister and two nieces live. Chuck enjoys home improvement projects, finding great deals on beautiful antiques, and hiking in the mountains of Arizona.



THE 2001 HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER

BENEFICIARIES

AN UNCOMMON LEGACY - HOUSTON

AUL is a non-profit foundation dedicated to enhancing the visibility, strength, and vitality of the lesbian community as well as promoting philanthropy among women.

THE ASSISTANCE FUND (TAF)

AF was established in 1988 to assist people with HIV/AIDS in continuing their hospital insurance premiums and to assist with the cost of emergency prescription drug expenses until they qualify for funding.

ASSISTHERS

The goal of AssistHers is to help women live as normally as possible while coping with a life-threatening or debilitating illness. Volunteers are trained and supervised in the provision of non-medical direct care.

BERING OMEGA COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bering Omega Community Services provides compassionate care for people whose lives are touched by HIV and AIDS.

THE CENTER FOR AIDS

The Center for AIDS works in productive partnership with all existing AIDS groups to ensure that Houston is up to date in treatment options for patients and has the fullest, most integrated array of HIV / AIDS resources in the nation.

HOUSTON AREA TEEN COALITION OF HOMOSEXUALS (HATCH)

HATCH creates a safe social environment for gay and lesbian youth age 15-21, offers role models and sponsors educational and community outreach opportunities. They provide peer support, esteem-building activities, educational and motivational speakers, social and recreational opportunities, small group discussions and HIV/STD information.

THE HOUSTON LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

The mission of the Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center is to empower, educate and nurture individuals of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities; generating a sense of community by providing for their social, emotional, cultural and physical well-being.

LESBIAN HEALTH INITIATIVE OF HOUSTON (LHI)

LHI's purpose is to promote health and well-being in the lesbian community by providing education and resources to lesbian, bisexual and transgender women.



THE 2001 HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER

BENEFICIARIES

MONTROSE CLINIC

Established in 1981, the Montrose Clinic is dedicated to the development and continuation of research, education, prevention and service programs concerned with sexual behaviors and sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs).

MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER (MCC)

MCC was organized in 1978 to provide culturally affirming, quality, affordable, and comprehensive outpatient mental health and case management services, education and research to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities and their significant others.

PEOPLE WITH AIDS (PWA) COALITION OF HOUSTON

The PWA Coalition is the only Houston organization "of, by and for" people living with HIV/AIDS. It provides direct services and support to more than 1,700 persons through its furniture warehouse program, case management, the volunteer program at the Thomas Street Clinic, emergency rental and utility assistance.

PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (P-FLAG) - HOUSTON
P-FLAG's provides a support system for parents, family members and friends of gay, lesbian, and bisexual persons. They strive to educate the public about the facts of homosexuality and homosexual persons. They advocate justice and equal rights on behalf of gay, lesbian, and bisexual citizens.

P-FLAG / HATCH YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Foundation provides scholarships to gay, lesbian and transgendered youth.

RESURRECTION METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

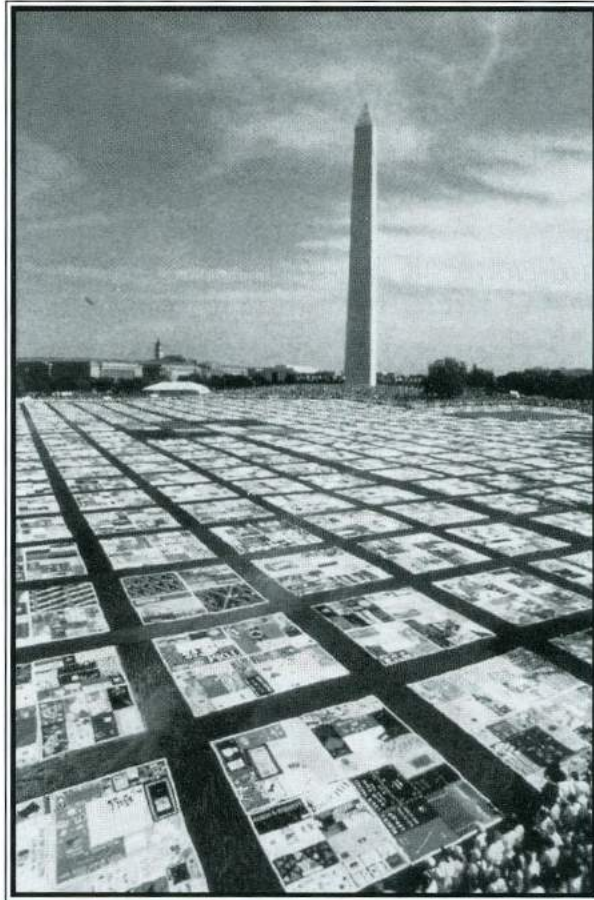
Since purchasing a new facility in July of 2000, Resurrection MCC has hosted meetings and performances of the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, Halloween Magic, Human Rights Campaign, Krewe of Olympus, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and Progressive Voters in Action, among many others. Resurrection MCC has a large GLBT historical archive which is available for use by writers and researchers. Resurrection MCC sponsors a wide range of groups with specific interests such as African-American female couples, male couples, persons living with HIV and the Leather Community.

TEXAS HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION (THRF)

THRF is a non-profit, statewide legal organization to fight discrimination based on sexual orientation or HIV status. They are focused on high-impact litigation on behalf of the lesbian/gay community, as well as the statewide AIDS legal hotline and legal education programs.



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THE HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER COMMITTEE
THANKS THOSE WHO HAVE
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An Uncommon Legacy Foundation, Inc., is a nonprofit foundation dedicated to enhancing the visibility, strength, and vitality of the lesbian community. Legacy invests in our future by awarding academic scholarships to lesbian students and grants to projects or organizations that address lesbian issues and by promoting lesbian philanthropy.

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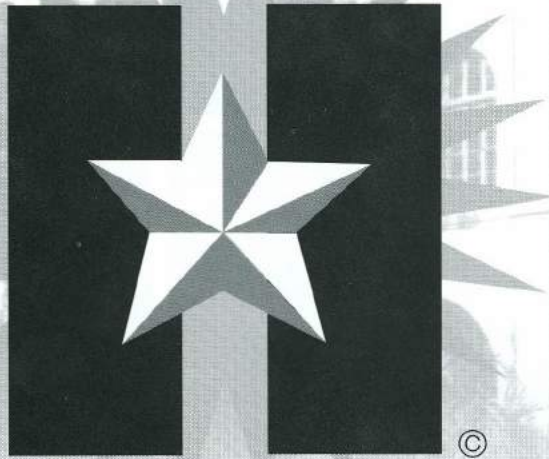
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