



Young Texans Against Cancer Houston, Texas Winter Edition 2007

Young Texans Against Cancer - Mission Statement

YTAC is a start-up, nonprofit organization comprised of young men and women who have either lost or witnessed a loved one fighting cancer or are seeking to become more actively involved in the cancer community. Our organization is focused on raising funds to help support research-based and small- to medium-sized organizations, increase support for volunteer organizations, and educate our community on cancer research.

Inaugural YTAC Golf Classic benefiting M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

On October 1st, **YTAC held its first annual golf tournament** at WildCat Golf Club.

We had beautiful weather, a terrific time, and most importantly, **we raised \$133,000 for The Uterine Cancer Research Program at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center!**

In addition to 18 holes of golf, golfers had the opportunity to win a new Lexus donated by Northside/Westside Lexus and a 2008 Ford Mustang donated by Mac Haik Ford. The tournament began with lunch from Ruth's Chris Steakhouse and concluded with dinner from Pappasito's, a silent auction, and a live auction emceed by Milo Hamilton. In addition, **several Astros players**, former manager Larry Dierker, and former General Manager Gerry Hunsicker were there to support the event. Please see our Golf Website for more details and tournament winners (<http://ytachouston.dojiggy.com/>).

For all of the good times we enjoyed at our tournament, it could not have been possible without the support of our sponsors, volunteers and golfers. **Please see page 3 for a list of event sponsors.**

With your continued support, our 2nd annual tournament can be even a greater success. **Mark you calendars for October 20th 2008!**



Save the Date

Coming soon:

December 6, 2007
Shopping Night at Ten Thousand Villages
(see page 3 for more information)

November / December 2007
Candlelighters Holiday Adopt - A - Family
(see page 3 for more information)

Be a Part of YTAC!

If you are interested in being a part of **YTAC's Social Committee, Golf Committee, or Charity Selection and Volunteer Committees**, please contact Amy Donovan at pres-houston@ytac.org.

The Golf Tournament Beneficiary – The Uterine Cancer Research Program at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center



As a result of the tremendous success of our first annual golf tournament, YTAC is thrilled to be able to make our single largest donation in the history of our organization to **the Uterine Cancer Research Program at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center**. The goal of the Uterine Cancer Research Program is to conduct innovative research in the prevention, early detection, treatment and basic biology of uterine cancer. In addition, the program is dedicated to educating women and the women's health community about risk factors and symptoms of uterine cancer.

As you may know, **uterine cancer is the most common gynecologic malignancy** and the fourth most common cancer in women.

Thanks to everyone that helped make this possible!

For more information or to join us in the fight, please visit us at our website: www.ytac.org

Pictures from the Tournament



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We would like to thank our sponsors including The Ansary Foundation for their very generous donations.

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Shopping Night at Ten Thousand Villages – Coming up on December 6th

Join us on **Thursday, December 6th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm** for a **Shopping Night to benefit Young Texans Against Cancer**. The Shopping Night will be held at **Ten Thousand Villages**, located at 2424A Rice Boulevard (in Rice Village). Fifteen percent of net sales during the Shopping Night will be donated to Young Texans Against Cancer.

Ten Thousand Villages is a nonprofit, self-supporting, non-governmental, and fair trade organization, designed to benefit artisans, not to maximize profits. They market hand-made products (jewelry, toys, musical instruments, and household accessories) from artisans in low income countries and provide consumers around the world with products that have been fairly purchased from sustainable resources.

2007 Adopt-A-Family – Help Bring Holiday Cheer to a Deserving Family!



YTAC's 2006 Family

This holiday season Young Texans Against Cancer will be adopting a family through the **Candlelighters** organization.

If you are interested in providing holiday cheer to a deserving family, please contact Mark Young at sec-houston@ytac.org or (713) 298-4779.



Win-a-Fish Booth at Candlelighters Fall Festival

On November 28th, YTAC worked with St. John's School 8th graders as they hosted the **Candlelighters' Fall Family Festival**. The Festival is a time where the children can be away from the hospital to have fun without being around the everyday ordeals of cancer. YTAC members had a great time hosting the **Win-A-Fish booth** and gave 100 goldfish as prizes to the children while their families cheered them on!

Did You Know?

Uterine (endometrial) Cancer is the most common gynecologic malignancy and the fourth most common cancer in women.

The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2007, 39,080 women, an average of 107 a day, will be diagnosed with uterine cancer in the United States and 7,200 women, an average of 20 women each day, will die from this disease. **Uterine cancer is highly curable if caught early.**

Source: American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org.

JOIN YTAC!

Email: member-houston@ytac.org

Annual membership:

Singles: \$50

Married couples: \$85

Lifetime membership:

Singles: \$350

Married couples: \$500