



Young Texans Against Cancer Houston, Texas Spring Edition 2009

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.

Donations to Candlelighters and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center



On Thursday, January 22, 2009, YTAC hosted its seventh annual donation ceremony at the home of Founding Members William and Laura Wheless. YTAC is proud to present Candlelighters as this year's recipient of a \$10,000 donation from YTAC. With this

donation, YTAC became the title sponsor of the Candlelighters' 2009 golf tournament, which was held on Friday, February 13th, at Wildcat. In addition, we presented a check for \$10,000 to the Genitourinary (GU) Cancer Center at M. D. Anderson. We would like to thank the Charity Selection Committee and all of our members and contributors for making these donations possible.

Save the Date!

Coming soon:

April 26, 2009
YTAC and
Sunshine Kids at
the Astros
Contact charity-houston@ytac.org for more details

May 30, 2009
Annual BBQ and
Membership
Drive at
Armadillo Palace
from 12-4PM!

Annual BBQ and Membership Drive at Armadillo Palace – SATURDAY MAY 30!



Please join us at YTAC's Annual BBQ and Membership Drive at Armadillo Palace on Saturday, May 30th from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Come enjoy live music, good food and good company and consider joining this awesome organization!

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

Recent Happenings



Valentine's Day at Texas Children's Hospital



This past Valentine's Day YTAC partnered up with The Mad Potter at Texas Children's Hospital to bring some LOVE and FUN to the patients there! Volunteers spent time helping the children pick out and paint items of pottery. This experience served to be a happy and therapeutic one for all!

WE HAVE A WINNER!



YTAC is pleased to announce the winner of our \$25,000 gift certificate to a Group-1 Automotive dealership. The WINNER is Dan Gordon, a long-time supporter of Young Texans Against Cancer.

Mr. Gordon used his certificate towards the purchase of a new Lexus GS 350!

We would like to give a special thanks to the generosity of Group-1 Automotive who made this all possible. Thanks to their generosity, we were able to raise a significant amount of funds that we put towards worthy cancer related charities.

Did You Know?

Testicular cancer is cancer in one or both testicles in young men. Fortunately, testicular cancer is one of the most curable forms of cancer.

A man's lifetime chance of having testicular cancer is about 1 in 300. In fact, there are more than 8,000 new cases of testicular cancer in the United States in 2008.

How can it be detected? Most testicular cancers can be found at an early stage. Most of the time a lump on the testicle is the first sign. But some testicular cancers don't cause symptoms until they have reached an advanced stage.

Most doctors agree that an exam of a man's testicles should be part of his general physical exam.

The American Cancer Society recommends a testicular exam as part of a routine cancer-related check-up.

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

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<u>Annual membership:</u>	<u>Lifetime membership:</u>
Singles: \$50	Singles: \$350
Married couples: \$85	Married couples: \$500