



Young Texans Against Cancer Houston, Texas Spring Edition 2008

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.

Fourth Annual Spring BBQ at Armadillo Palace



YTAC's 4th Annual BBQ and Silent Auction was a resounding success this year. On April 5, 2008, the Armadillo Palace played host to us and our guests for a fun-filled afternoon of delicious food, refreshing libations, good music, and great fundraising. That Saturday afternoon, we **raised over \$16,000 to help support cancer research and**

cancer related charitable organizations. Everyone enjoyed Goode & Co. BBQ while listening to great music. It was a tremendous experience to see everyone come together for an afternoon of fun and to help raise money to fight cancer.

Save the Date

Coming soon:

June 14, 2008
Membership Drive Luau at Vintage

July 13, 2008
Ronald McDonald Cook-out

October 20, 2008
Second Annual Golf Tournament

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.

Congratulations to our new Dallas Chapter!



YTAC marks **another milestone** with the recent **founding of a Dallas Chapter!** Led by Shawn Walsh, a passionate group of young Texans kicked off the Dallas chapter, our third to date.

The Dallas Chapter is actively recruiting new members to join and get involved in making a difference in the fight against cancer.

For more information, please contact Shawn Walsh at Pres-Dallas@ytac.org or go to our website at www.ytac.org.

Stuart Bernstein with Shawn Walsh, Dallas Chapter Founder

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

Pictures from our Annual Spring BBQ



Charity Unveiling – Contribution made to CanCare!



Tom Broughton Presents Check to CanCare

On January 25, 2008, YTAC's Houston Chapter hosted its **sixth annual donation ceremony** to present this year's annual charitable contribution to CanCare.

CanCare is an **interfaith cancer support network that offers free, one-on-one, long-term emotional support to cancer patients and their families.** This support comes from trained volunteers who themselves have experienced and survived a cancer diagnosis or have been a caregiver to someone who has. CanCare volunteers know how to face and overcome many of the challenges presented by cancer.

Our contribution will go towards helping CanCare reach and support even more cancer patients and their families.

Thank you to everyone that helped make our contribution possible!



A Member is in Need of Your Help! Please Donate Blood.

One of our members needs our help. **Tiffany Hutchinson was diagnosed with liver cancer at age 19** and has been battling it ever since. Her battle has included undergoing surgery to have the tumor removed, receiving a liver transplant, chemotherapy, and various other treatments. **She was recently re-admitted to the ICU (Intensive Care Unit) at St. Luke's hospital and is in need of large quantities of blood.**

Tiffany's insurance will only cover so much and her health savings account is quickly running low. If you are eligible to give blood, please help by donating blood in her name. **For Tiffany to receive credit for the blood you donate it must be donated at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital or M.D. Anderson Cancer Center AND you must specify your donation is designated for Tiffany Hutchinson.**

For more information, please go to our website at <http://ytac.org/houston/helpnow.asp>.

Other Upcoming Events – Second Annual YTAC Golf Classic!

Building on the tremendous success of last year's first annual golf tournament, YTAC is thrilled to announce that our **second Annual YTAC Golf Classic** which will take place at WildCat Golf Club on **October 20th**.

Last year we raised \$133,000 for The Uterine Cancer Research Program at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center! This year our tournament we will be **benefiting the Ovarian Cancer Research Program at The Baylor College of Medicine.**

In connection with our event, you can purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$25,000 gift certificate good at any one of the nine Group 1 Automotive dealerships in the Houston area.

You can register online, or contact **Kristy Armstrong** at golf-houston@ytac.org. Also check out our Golf Website for more details regarding the tournament and the raffle (<http://ytachouston.dojiggy.com/>).



Did You Know?

Ovarian (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.** Join us in raising funds to fight ovarian cancer through our upcoming Second Annual Golf Classic benefiting Baylor College of Medicine's Ovarian Cancer Research Program.

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