



Conversations from the Heart

Annual Fundraising Event
Friday, January 17, 2020

Mission

Founded in 1946, the **Houston Junior Forum (HJF)** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit women's service organization committed to providing charitable service for children, youth, women, and senior adults in the Greater Houston Area.

Programs

Community Service Program: HJF gave over **1 million hours of community service** during its **73** year history to organizations such as: **Amazing Place, Christian Community Service Center (CCSC), Dress for Success, Gracewood, Harrison's Heroes, HJF Resale Shop, Holly Hall Retirement Center, Houston Food Bank, Interfaith Ministries – Meals on Wheels, Kids' Meals, Magnificat House, Making It Better, The Nehemiah Center, See to Succeed, Third Age Learning Center (TALC), and Undies for Everyone.**

College Scholarship Program: Since the 1970s, HJF has awarded **249 multi-year scholarships** valued at **\$1,000,000+** to students who originally attended the HJF Community House Preschool. All prior students may apply for college scholarships. The HJF Community House Preschool served the eastside Hispanic community for almost 60 years, from 1947 through 2009.

Community Grants Program: Since June 2011, Community Grants has awarded **\$470,203** in financial support to numerous non-profit organizations which comply with the HJF mission. Included in the organizations receiving awards are: **Amazing Place, Christian Community Service Center, Dress for Success, Holly Hall Retirement Center, Houston Food Bank, Interfaith Ministries, Making It Better, Magnificat House, The Nehemiah Center, TALC, Undies for Everyone, Angela House, Bel Inizio, Child Advocates, Children's Museum, Da Camera, Emergency Aid Coalition, Gracewood, Heritage Society, Newspring, Second Servings, Spring Spirit, and Women's Home.**

HJF Resale Shop Program: HJF owned and operated Resale Shop has been offering reasonably priced used merchandise since 1969. The shop at 1815 Rutland, opened in 1987, also serves as a community gathering place for social interaction. Proceeds from the Resale Shop contribute to the HJF College Scholarship, and Community Grants Programs.

Financial Support: HJF has contributed **\$10+ million** in financial support of HJF volunteer programs. The HJF Endowment Fund, Inc., was established, in 1983, to assist in fulfilling HJF's charitable purposes.

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All net proceeds from the "Conversations from the Heart" luncheon support the programs of the Houston Junior Forum.