

A STRONG FOUNDATION

## HOUSTON HEALTH FOUNDATION 2026 LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

March 27, 2026 | 11:30 AM–1:00 PM Omni Hotel 4 Riverway Dr, Houston, TX 77056

# **BECOME A SPONSOR**

### **EVERY CHILD DESERVES A STRONG FOUNDATION**

Dear Friend of the Foundation.

We are honored to invite you to the **Houston Health Foundation's 2026 Luncheon on Friday, March 27, 2026, at the Omni Hotel from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.** This event is a celebration of the many ways our community comes together to ensure all Houston children and families have the opportunity to live healthy, full lives—regardless of their zip code or circumstance.

This year's luncheon will feature a keynote address by **Dr. Stephen Klineberg of the Kinder Institute for Urban Research,** who will share powerful reflections on the changing face of our city and the urgent need to invest in equitable access to care. We'll also hear an original reading from **Houston Poet Laureate Reyes Ramirez,** whose words remind us of the resilience and beauty found in every Houston neighborhood.

The programs supported by this luncheon—See to Succeed, Project Saving Smiles, My Brother's Keeper, The Basics Houston, and Community Family Gardens—reach thousands of families each year with essential vision care, dental services, early childhood education, scholarship support, and access to healthy food. These are not just programs—they are lifelines for families who simply want the best for their children.

Through your sponsorship, you will help us meet these families where they are, with dignity and care. You will help a child see the board clearly for the first time, help a second grader smile without pain, help a young man believe in his future, and help a new parent feel just a little less alone.

We would be deeply grateful to have your support as a sponsor for this meaningful event. Enclosed you'll find sponsorship levels and benefits. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions—we would love to connect.

With sincere appreciation, Wendy Lewis Armstrong Luncheon Chair

# WHAT WE DO

**The Houston Health Foundation** builds public-private partnerships to improve the health and well-being of Houston's most vulnerable children and families. Our programs deliver direct services that address unmet needs in vision care, dental health, early childhood development, education, and food access.



#### See to Succeed

Provides comprehensive eye exams and prescription glasses to students who need them most.



#### **Project Saving Smiles**

Offers dental screenings and sealants to protect young children from cavities.



#### My Brother's Keeper

Supports young men of color through scholarships and mentorship.



#### The Basics Houston

Empowers parents and caregivers with tools to support early brain development.



#### **Community Family Gardens**

Promote food access, sustainability, and healthy eating through neighborhood garden initiatives.

# **WHO WE SERVE**

Through your sponsorship, you will help us reach children and families across Greater Houston who face significant barriers to health and wellness. This includes students at Title I schools, young children in critical stages of development, and families in under-resourced communities. Your support ensures access to essential services—like vision and dental care, early childhood education tools, and healthy food—so every child has the opportunity to thrive.

The 2026 Houston Health Foundation Luncheon aims to **raise** awareness and support for vital programs that improve the health and well-being of children and families across our city. By joining us, guests are making an investment in Houston's future—one where every child has the opportunity to see clearly, smile confidently, learn boldly, and grow up healthy.



# **OUR IMPACT**

**SEE TO SUCCEED** 

**534** 

campuses reached within 17 school districts and charter networks — including 444 Title I campuses serving students who need us most



9,777

students received full eye exams



pairs of prescription glasses given to students in need

### MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

200K

awarded in scholarships



program partners



new scholarship recipients and 104 active scholarships

### **PROJECT SAVING SMILES**

3,724



at-risk second graders underwent oral health screenings

3,724



children received oral health education to maintain healthy dentition

3,025



second graders had fluoride varnish application to protect their teeth from cavities

8,682



permanent teeth sealed with 2,529 students receiving dental sealants on new molars

### THE BASICS HOUSTON

1,500+

families received Basics Keep it Kits during program distributions



500

Welcome Baby Bags distributed

67 Fun Shops held

Basics Brainy Clinic Champions engaged

### **COMMUNITY FAMILY GARDENS**



220+ lbs

of produce generated

plant species harvested

vegetable beds planted













# **SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

#### **CHAMPION FOR CHANGE | \$25,000**

- · Table of 10 with premier seating at event
- · Prominent written and verbal recognition at event
- Prominent logo and name recognition on promotional materials
- · Prominent feature on homepage of HHF website
- · 10 social media impressions across all platforms
- VIP pre-event reception for presenting sponsor following the event
- · Sponsor 250 individuals through our programs

#### **FUTURE VISIONARY | \$15,000**

- · Table of 10 with prominent seating at event
- · Written recognition at event
- Logo and name recognition on promotional materials
- · Feature on homepage of HHF website
- · 6 social media impressions across all platforms
- · Sponsor 150 individuals through our programs

### **BEACON OF HOPE | \$10,000**

- · Table of 10 with prominent seating at event
- Written recognition at event
- Logo and name recognition on promotional materials
- · Feature on homepage of HHF website
- · 5 social media impressions across all platforms
- · Sponsor 100 individuals through our programs

### **EMPOWERMENT ADVOCATE | \$7,500**

- · Table of 10 with preferred seating at event
- · Written recognition at event
- Logo and name recognition on promotional materials
- · Feature on homepage of HHF website
- · 4 social media impressions across all platforms
- · Sponsor 75 individuals through our programs

### **HEALTHY FOUNDATIONS | \$5,000**

- · Table of 10 with preferred seating at event
- · Written recognition at event
- Logo and name recognition on promotional materials
- · 3 social media impressions across all platforms
- Sponsor 50 individuals through our programs

### **HEART OF COMMUNITY | \$3,000**

- · Table of 10
- · Written recognition at event
- Logo and name recognition on promotional materials
- · 2 social media impressions across all platforms
- · Sponsor 30 individuals through our programs

### **IMPACT MAKER | \$500**

- · Seating for 1 with premier seating at event
- · Name recognition at event
- · Name recognition in promotional materials

### **FUTURE BUILDER | \$300**

- · Seating for 1 at event
- · Name recognition at event
- · Name recognition in promotional materials



CONTACT

# **SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT**

The Houston Health Foundation invites you to our **second annual luncheon, Every Child Deserves a Strong Foundation**, celebrating our commitment to delivering health services to underserved youth across Greater Houston. Your support helps us provide critical resources and opportunities that allow every child to thrive.

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□ Beacon of Hope   \$10,000		□ Impact Maker	\$500		
□ Empowerment Advocate   \$7,500		□ Future Builde	r   \$300		
□ We cannot attend but wish to donate \$					
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