



Dear Employees,

We work together every day to make Houston a great place to live. By giving together, we make Houston even better.

During last year's Combined Municipal Campaign, I challenged you to reach out and encourage one co-worker to donate through the CMC. You met the challenge by doubling participation, and together we raised more than \$1 million for charities.

We have proven that by working as a group, we can make positive change in our community. Let's keep the momentum going. This year I challenge you to learn more about one CMC agency. There's more to an agency than what's found in a name. Browse the organization's Web site or call one of its members to find out how it uses your donation and how much it keeps in administrative costs. You can find Web addresses, e-mails and phone numbers for all CMC agencies at www.houstoncmc.org.

Let's pledge to make this campaign the best yet. Thank you so much for your help!

Sincerely,

Mayor Bill White



Calendar of Events

October						
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Online Auction

9 a.m., October 13 to 1 p.m., October 24
www.houstoncmc.org
Julie Keeton 713-837-9384

Get your Christmas shopping done early at this annual event. Items to be auctioned include: theater tickets, jewelry, one-of-a-kind gifts and auto-graphed memorabilia. Bids must be placed online for this real-time auction, so there's no need to leave the comfort of your office.

Mutt Strut and Runway Race 5K Run/Walk/Roll

October 11
Bush Intercontinental Airport
Entry fee - \$20
Monica Greenstreet 281-233-3147
www.runwayrace4life.com

Huffing, puffing and barking? Each year thousands of people and their four-legged friends come to Bush Intercontinental Airport to participate in this annual event. In its eighth year, the run proceeds will benefit the Houston SPCA. The run will conclude with an award party including food, drinks, prizes and music.

Annual Trashcan Classic

7 a.m., October 18
Gus Wortham Golf Course
\$50 per player
1 mulligan per hole for \$20
Tanya Brown 713-837-9282

Join Solid Waste Management Director Harry Hayes in a friendly, competitive game of golf. Price includes green fees, golf cart, breakfast, lunch, beverages, trophies and prizes.

SWM Family Fun Day

October 25
Sunnyside Park
Admission is free
Tanya Brown 713-837-9282

Join Solid Waste Management employees at Sunnyside Park for a day of family fun.

Last day to pledge

October 31
www.houstoncmc.org

Department events

For department event listings, visit www.houstoncmc.org, click on calendar.