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## **2019 Mayor's Proud Partners Awards Honors Houston's Finest**

Houston, TX- (October 24, 2019) The 2019 35th Mayor's Proud Partners Awards will spotlight 19 exceptional projects and programs, supported by businesses, individuals, youth and community groups that have made a positive, lasting impact while giving back to the City of Houston's environment. In addition, there are 12 other recipients which will be highlighted with a variety of other awards during this festive morning celebration.

"The City of Houston is blessed to have so many dedicated volunteers, businesses and organizations who are more than willing to devote time and resources to neighborhood cleanups and park beautification to keep Houston beautiful," said Mayor Sylvester Turner.

Dixie Meynier, Chairwoman of Keep Houston Beautiful, commented "The awards we present at this celebrated event are a way for us to honor those who truly know what it means to value *community*. It's also a way for us to invite others to join us in our mission as we continue to grow as an organization."

This year's Mayor's Outstanding Proud Partner award will be given to **TBG Partners**. The Mayor's Outstanding Proud Partner Award is one of the most prestigious environmental awards in Houston. Keep Houston Beautiful understands and appreciates the corporate commitment to community outreach and social responsibility of TBG Partners and looks forward to sharing their story of leadership in sustainability, beautification and sense of community at the upcoming breakfast.

The 2019 Mayor's Proud Partners are:

***9 NATIVES SHOWCASE GARDEN***

*Katy Prairie Conservancy*

***ALISA KLINE, TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST VOLUNTEER***

*Buffalo Bayou Partnership*

***BENCH STOCK INVENTORY DISPOSAL PROJECT***

*UH Facilities/Construction Management*

***COMMUNITY RECYCLING INITIATIVES***

*Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages*

***COMMUNITY GARDENS AT MISSION MILBY***

*Port Houston*

***FIREFLY FIELD BY DYLAN CONNOR***

*Friends of Woodland Park*

***FOOD RESCUE***

*Second Servings of Houston*

**GEORGE R.BROWN CONVENTION CENTER**  
**FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**  
*Houston First*

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON TEXTILE PROJECT**  
*Green City Recycler*

**HERSHE COMMUNITY GARDEN**  
*Progressive Fifth Ward Community Association*

**COMMUNITY TOOL LENDING PROGRAM**  
*Houston Community ToolBank*

**MEADOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
*SPARK School Park Program*

**MONARCH HEROES**  
*Piney Point Elementary School*

**PINEY POINT RECYCLING CLUB**  
*Piney Point Elementary School*

**ROTARY CLUB OF KATY**  
*Keep Katy Beautiful*

**TEAM-UP TO CLEAN-UP 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Proud Citizens On Patrol*

**UH FERTITTA CENTER**  
*UH Facilities/Construction Management*

**WE LOVE AMERICA HEALTHY, CLEAN AND GREEN**  
*Honey Brown Hope Foundation*

**WILLOW WATERHOLE GREENSPACE BENCH & TABLE IMPROVEMENTS**  
*Brays Oaks Management District*

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This year's Chairman's Select Award Recipient is  
***BSL Golf Corp.***

We celebrate our Community Champion recipient by awarding  
***Martha Castex-Tatum***  
***Council Member-District K, City of Houston***

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The 2019 Honor of Recognition:

***Cleveland's LLC Mobile Vertical Garden***  
*Cleveland's Flowers & Gardens LLC*

***George R. Brown Convention Center Honey Bee Project***  
*Houston First Corporation and Levy*

***George R. Brown Convention Center Sustainability Program***  
*Houston First Corporation and Levy*

***Houston Zoo Textile Recycling Program***  
*Green City Recycler*

***Keep Westbury Beautiful Day X2***  
*Westbury Civic Club*

***New Hope Housing and Harrisburg***  
*New Hope Housing, Inc.*

***North Main Revitalization Through Art***  
*Greater Northside Management District and*  
*University of Houston-Downtown*

***Office of Sustainability, Monarch Flyaways***  
*University of Houston*

***Science Building Renovation***  
*University of Houston Facilities/Construction Management*

***UH Graduate Design/Build Studio-  
Benefiting Frank Black Middle School***  
*University of Houston*

***UH Parking Garage 5***  
*University of Houston Facilities/Construction Management*

***Yellowstone's Community Day of Service***  
*Yellowstone Academy*

Congratulations to all of the 2019 award winners. To purchase a table or tickets for the breakfast, please visit [www.houstonbeautiful.org](http://www.houstonbeautiful.org). You may also contact Amy Reed at 832.834.6105 or by email at [areed@houstonbeautiful.org](mailto:areed@houstonbeautiful.org).

**About Keep Houston Beautiful**

Keep Houston Beautiful (KHB), a 501 (c) 3, non-profit organization, is the City's leading organization in beautification, litter reduction and recycling education. Since 1977, KHB has been at the forefront of making Houston the extraordinary place it is today. From community cleanups and educational outreach to transforming public spaces into beautiful places by planting trees, flowers and community gardens; the work of KHB is truly fostering a sense of community, one project at a time.