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 3RD WARD
3rd 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

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
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-
Benefitting 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.

**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.

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