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TEAM FOUNDED
IN 1984

THE LIGHTHOUSE BEACON



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Lighthouse Raises Record Amount During Annual Gala

The Lighthouse Charity Team held its annual fundraiser at the end of January. There were over 600 people in attendance with a waiting list to get tickets! There were old friends and many new friends along with over 100 LCT members filling the room.

The meal that was donated by Glazier Foods and professionally prepared by Mark Yoder from Outback Steakhouse was the best ever! Tommy

Coler, Auctioneer, got on the microphone and did his magic with the Live Auction, generating a record number of funds from our generous buyers. Then the whole room was entertained by Country Music Great, Mark Chesnutt!

The evening was the best ever, with great food, great friends and memories to last until January 2014. Our 2014 Event will be our 30th Anniversary so expect something special!



Galveston County Citizens of the Year!

Dick and Horacene Daugird, founders of the Lighthouse Charity Team, were recognized as the Galveston Daily News' Citizens of the Year. The Daugirds are the first couple to be given the award that recognizes people who have had a significant impact on Galveston County.

The Daugirds accepted this very special award as our leaders and graciously paid tribute to all of the Team Members that make the entire Lighthouse image what it is in our communities!!



Pictured above and right: Team members and guests get a first hand look at the race cars thanks to our friend and team member Galveston Sheriff Deputy Don Kemp.



LighthouseCharity

Ronald McDonald House Fundraising Event

The team helped Southwest Airline employees raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House provides living facilities for children and their families during cancer treatments.

The theme of our program is "RACING FOR EDUCATION". Three of our four goals state specifically a goal of some kind of education. We focus on educating persons of all ages with youth being our primary target group about the dangers and legal issues connected to illegal street racing. We also encourage these young people to stay in school and off drugs and alcohol.

Blue Santa Program

We were honored to host the Blue Santa Project at the Galveston Operations Center. Over 500 bikes were assembled and several thousand toys were wrapped and distributed to children in Galveston County!



Veterans Day

Members of LCT are always willing and happy to support our Veterans and Troops whenever the chance arises. We were in several different locations this year showing our support!



Galveston Rotary Crawfish Boil



The 2013 Galveston Rotary Crawfish Boil was held at Moody Gardens. Hundreds of plates were served with over 3000 lbs. of crawfish, corn and potatoes cooked by Lighthouse Team members. Thank you to all the local businesses and friends for supporting this event!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

May 25-26 Vietnam Veterans Flag Retirement Ceremony
Texas City Dike

Jamaica Beach Park Board
Crawfish Boil

JUNE

June 1 Bill Ritter Day
Galveston Food Bank
624 4th Ave. N, Texas City

June 7 Andy McLain Fundraiser
Galveston Elks Lodge

June 8 M I Miller (Mitch McCree)
Friendswood

June 8 Ball High Project Graduation
Moody Gardens, Galveston

June 15 Wounded Warriors
Fishing Tournament
Gafftoppers, Galveston

June 26 Wounded Warriors of Texas
Casa del Mar, Galveston

June 28 Blue Santa BBQ Dinners
Galveston

JULY

July 6 Tiki Island Police &
Fire Dept. Fundraiser

For a complete list of event dates & times visit:

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George McLellan



George McLellan is the owner of Benefit Resources in Houston, a company that specializes in Insurance and Investments.

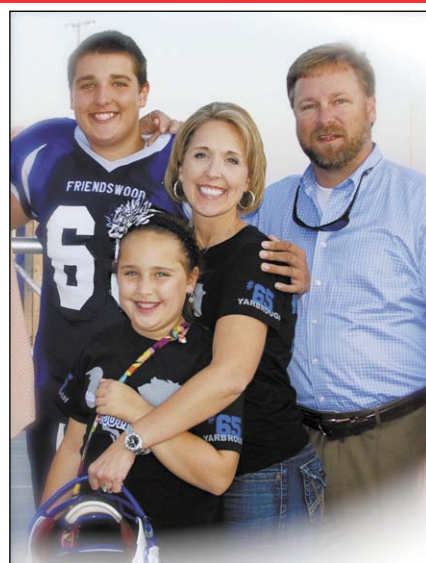
George has been a committed supporter of the team's annual fundraiser. He has a vast collection of sports memorabilia that is rivaled by no one we have ever met. George has donated many of the signed items that are a huge part of our live auction every year.

George is not only involved in our organization, he is very active in the Special Olympics Golf Tournament, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Make A Wish Foundation, and anything golf related.

Thank you George for your support!

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Boyd Yarbrough Family



The Yarbrough Family: Max (son), Malorie (daughter), Leslie and Boyd.

The Lighthouse would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the Boyd Yarbrough family.

They have been awesome sponsors and provided many items to the Team. They were the #1 Buyer at our Annual Fundraiser!

Boyd owns Elite Surgical Affiliates in Houston that specializes in Orthopedic & Spinal Surgery. His time is dedicated to his family and youth activities. When not with the family, Boyd enjoys fishing, snow skiing, hunting and many other outdoor activities.

The Yarbrough Family/Elite Surgical support many other charities such as: HLS&R Ranch & Wildlife and Galveston County FFA, as well as numerous others. They recently bought some animals at the Galveston FFA auction and donated them to LCT to use for emergency operations.

Thank you Boyd and Leslie ... we appreciate your generosity!

Friendswood Art in the Park



Team members participated in the Art in the Park held recently at Centennial Park in Friendswood.

Wallace and Shannon Trocsett, team members and sponsor (left photo), were on hand to serve drinks and man the Lighthouse Booth with a smile.

Cole Gordon and Tanner Baggett (right photo) pose with the giraffe making the rounds in the park.



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