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TEAM FOUNDED
IN 1984

THE LIGHTHOUSE BEACON



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! **Lighthouse Celebrates 30 Years of "People Helping People"**

The Lighthouse Charity Team held its annual fundraiser at the end of January celebrating 30 Years of "People Helping People." 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 Texas Musician Kevin Fowler.

The 2015 fundraiser, already in the planning stages, will feature not only great food and music but a new blockbuster auction item. More than 25 footballs individually signed by every winning Super Bowl quarterback, including Joe Namath, Troy Aiken and Peyton Manning, to name a few.

The team extends a hearty "Thank you!" to the sponsors and volunteers who made the event the best yet, with great memories to least until January 2015.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL**
- April 4 Libby's Place Fundraiser at Moody Methodist Church
- April 6 Dallas/Ft Worth Airport Conference @ GOC.
- April 12 FPOA 5K Run/Walk Event for Victims Rights
Space Center Corvette Club Boil Benefiting St Jude's at Clear Lake Park
- April 13 Galveston Rotary Boil at Moody Gardens
- April 19 La Marque Police Academy Benefit / Fundraiser
Special Friends Spring Picnic for Mentally & Physically Challenged Children
- April 20 **EASTER**
- April 26 Friendswood Fig Fest at Stevenson Park
O'Day Crawfish Boil at Billy's Hall
Tiki Island Church
Crawfish Boil
- April 27 Butler Longhorn Cemetery Fundraiser for maintenance
- MAY**
- May 3 Ellington Field Troop Family Day
- May 9-10 Yagas in Galveston at Pier 21
- May 14 Southwest Airlines Golf Tournament at Timber Creek
- May 19 Briskets Sale for Medical Canine for Juvenile
- May 31- Wounded Warriors Fishing
- June 2 Trip in Cameron, LA

For a complete list of event dates & times visit:
www.lighthousecharityteam.com



TEXAS FROG FEST



The Texas Frog Fest was held March 8 & 9 at Crystal Beach, raising funds for the Lone Survivor Foundation. Thank you to all the volunteers that showed up to help cook and serve meals to the festival participants!



Denise Stevenson and Team Members accept a check from the Planter's Bunch Event which raised \$4276.00 not including 10 raffle tickets sold for a total of \$5276. that day.



Planters Bunch Shrimp Fest

The Planters Bunch Shrimp Fest was a rousing success - we sold out of everything and raised over \$4200 for our team! Each year Planter's Bunch picks a local charity to support and this year they picked the Lighthouse Charity Team! In addition, 10 tickets were sold for our JetKayak raffle. Our sincere thanks to Mike and Denise Stevenson of Planter's Bunch for making this happen for the benefit of LCT and a big thank you to Larry Spurgeon and all the team members who helped with this event. Also, a special thanks to Roy Jones, Mainland Tool, who provided the LED signs that were a big plus in attracting the public, Katie's Seafood in Galveston for donating the shrimp, and to DJ Mike Todaro of Mikes's Mobile Music for keeping everyone entertained!



Lighthouse Charity Team is now enrolled in the Kroger Community Awards® program. Each time you use your Kroger Rewards Card a donation will be made to the Lighthouse Charity Team. Sign up is easy! Go to kroger.com and click on Community, then click on Community Rewards. You will then be able to create an account using your Kroger card. Once the account has been created search for Texas Lighthouse Foundation under organizations.



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For GOC: Contact Marsha at 832-350-4555 or email: marshaulrich@gmail.com
For FOC: Contact Kathy at 281-682-6899 or email: hick_kat@yahoo.com



Meet our newest team member...
'BRUTUS'

Here is a new piece of equipment to help our organization. This unit is a salute to our United States Military History, as well as allows us to further our development of our Emergency Operations and was purchased by our Founders Dick & Horacene Daugird. **HAPPY 47th ANNIVERSARY DICK & HORACENE** (a couple with hearts as BIG as BRUTUS)!!



WIN THIS
JETKAYAK GT
THE ULTIMATE FISHING KAYAK

\$5,000 Value!

TICKETS \$100 EACH

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Raffle tickets are now available for the JetKayak. Talk to your relatives, friends and neighbors and give them an opportunity to support LCT and maybe win the water toy of the decade - a JetKayak and trailer valued at \$5,000! For tickets call Steve Comstock (GOC), 713-252-1285 or Scott Gordon (FOC), 713-823-5989.

Drawing to be held Monday, June 30, 2014 • 6:30 p.m.
Lighthouse Charity Meeting • 6918 Broadway, Galveston

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We have a new improved Facebook page thanks to **SHELBY HARDY**. Please go to: www.facebook.com/lighthousecharityteam and "Like" the page. If any comments or suggestions, please contact Shelby at 512-999-4572.

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Many thanks to **KEVIN RYCHCIK - NRG Energy** for a \$5000 grant toward the Custom Fire Supression Hood for the Galveston Operations Center Kitchen.

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Three 25' aluminum flag poles are being acquired and will be installed on top of the GOC. Through the efforts and generosity of **STEVEN NEWBERRY, KITES UNLIMITED** and our own **GORDON MORSE**, the U.S., Texas and Lighthouse flags will proudly fly over our GOC.

"Hats Off" to our LCT Chefs!



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