# **GIVING BACK**

## We salute these Katy area businesses and groups for giving back!

# Katy Magazine gives a shout-out to all the good news happening in our community

### Katy ISD's Lunch Angel

An anonymous donor contributed \$650 to pay off negative balances for free and reduced lunch students at Mayde Creek Junior High, Cardiff Junior High, Mayde Creek Elementary, and Mayde Creek High School.

### Katy Million Meal Pack-A-Thon

Host churches Redeemer Community Church, The Fellowship, and Westland Baptist Church held an event where 626,000 Feed the Hunger meal packages were packed by 2,500 Katy area volunteers.

### **Katy High School Faculty**

Faculty and staff raised \$4,450 to donate to The Ballard House.

### Santa Cops

Katy ISD's Santa Cops program helped 674 children and more than 330 families by providing toys and clothing.

### Raising Cane's

The chicken finger restaurant sold white plush puppies to patrons. The sales of the puppies went to help the animals at Special Pals Shelter.

### Fort Bend Rancher's Ball

The ball raised almost \$290,000 through the hard work and dedication of Katy residents as well as Commissioner Andy Meyers. The money has been donated to Katy Christian Ministries, Simonton Christian Academy, and Katy Contemporary Arts Museum.

### Watercrest at Katy

Residents of Watercrest at Katy raised \$1,746 to donate to Katy Christian Ministries.

### KISSUE

During an evening charity event, the upscale clothing boutique donated 20% of its sales to Clothed by Faith.

### Cinco Ranch Giving Circle

The members, made up of Katy area residents, collected \$1,521 to donate to Child Advocates of Fort Bend.

### Chick-fil-A

Employees brought clothing items to their company party and donated everything to Hope Impacts.

### **Impress Computers**

The company collected teddy bears to donate to the Joe Joe Bear Foundation.

### **Fulshear Police Department**

For every Red, White, & Rescue calendar sold, the police department donated funds to Special Pals Shelter.

### **Camp Bow Wow Katy**

Employees and patrons dropped off pet food, toys, and other needed items for animals in foster care.

### Monty Ballard YMCA at Cinco Ranch

The health and fitness club partnered with Cigna to offer free health screenings to help people find out their four health numbers: blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, and BMI.

### **BH Hair Studio**

The salon gave away free makeovers to five lucky patrons.

### **Girl Scout Troop 129068**

Scouts prepared pancakes, bacon, and eggs for dinner, then served them to residents at The Ballard House.

### Katy Triathlon at Firethorne

The event raised more money than expected and is increasing scholarships from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

### **Houston Methodist West Hospital**

Volunteers from the hospital visited families delivering teddy bears donated by Beckendorff Junior High, tigers from Katy Junior High, and blankets donated by National Charity League Katy Chapter.

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