

## Nothing but good news from Katy area residents, organizations, and businesses

**Happy Endings**

"I just wanted to let you know Milo was adopted today thanks to you guys. His photo was seen on your page and his new parents are lovely people." - Savi-Narine-Singh  
We're so glad Milo has a new home.

**Helping a Katyite**

Katy Magazine shared a link to vote for Kurtis Gross, a paralyzed veteran and local father, who was entered in an online contest to win a wheelchair accessible van from the National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association. Gross received over 15,000 votes and was named a semifinalist.

**Meeting a Role Model**

Emery Stricker got to meet Houston Texans J.J. Watt while he visited his friend Trey and fellow Katy High School students. That's awesome, Emery! #GoTexans

**Award-winning Katy ISD**

The Katy ISD police department was named to the Superintendent's ABCD Club for going above and beyond the call of duty. Hooray for the Katy ISD Police Department!

**Top Realtor**

Unjoo Azbill was named one of the best Best Real Estate Agents in Houston. Congrats Unjoo!

**Championship Mavericks**

Morton Ranch Junior High's tennis team recently won the 2014 Overall North Zone Team Championship as well as the Girls Championship. We're so proud of you!

**Serving the Community**

Andrew Jelson's Eagle Scout project was organizing over 65 volunteers to help build a prayer labyrinth at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Andrew, thanks for paying it forward!

**Katy Scholarship Students**

Ronald McDonald House Charities awarded Jorge Perez, Morton Ranch HS; Amber Chen-Goodspeed, Mayde Creek HS; and Kyle Meurer, Cinco Ranch HS to receive \$2,000 scholarships and a Kindle Fire tablet. Way to go students! Keep it up!

**Inspiring Imagination Teacher Grants**

The Katy ISD Education Foundation visited 26 campuses and awarded over \$209,500 to Katy ISD teachers. Congratulations to the winning teachers. Well deserved!

**Cold Water Challenge**

Marissa Pyle was nominated to do the Cold Water Challenge. "I had 24 hours from the time of nomination to jump into a cold body of water or donate \$100 to a charity of my choice. I went to drop off my check at the Katy Fire Department, and it was just a great feeling!" We're proud to be part of such a giving community. Thanks, Marissa.

**Positive Partnership**

Compassion Katy and Houston Habitat for Humanity plan to begin a program in Katy to provide affordable housing to those in need. We can't wait to see those homes and celebrate with the families.

**Giving Smiles**

Harrison & Bethke Family and Cosmetic Dentistry hosted a Give Kids A Smile Day and provided free dental care to low income families. Way to go Harrison & Bethke Dentistry!

**Rams Help Best Buddies**

Mayde Creek High School students raised more than \$9,000 for the Best Buddies Houston area chapter. That's awesome, Rams!

**Pinnacle Award**

Rover Oaks Pet Resort received the 2014 Pinnacle Award in Pet Care from the Better Business Bureau. Congrats on receiving such an honor!

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