

Katy Magazine gives a shout-out to all the good

ESN Health

During “Train the Trainer” day, the private exercise studio collected over \$400 and doubled it for a donation of \$842 dollars to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Katy Christian Ministries and Verizon Wireless

Members of the community gathered in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month at the Katy Christian Ministries 5K Race against Domestic Violence. At the event, Verizon Wireless presented a Domestic Violence Awareness Month grant of \$2,500 to Katy Christian Ministries to support their 5K race, which raises awareness about domestic violence and the effect it has on the community.

Wood Group Mustang

The offshore drilling company donated \$10,000 to Morton Ranch Junior High School.

Wild West Brewfest

The Wild West Brewfest and the Rotary Club of Katy has raised over \$67,000 in support of Future Farmers of America (FFA), Katy ISD Band, Clothed by Faith, and other organizations in Katy and surrounding areas. They have recently committed to supporting Katy ISD Gardening with a Purpose and Katy Students Run.

Texas Borders

The restaurant held a diaper and formula drive to be sent to Venezuela. They accepted donations such as diapers, formula, baby wipes, soaps, and shampoos. They gave free chips and salsa to customers who donated.

Tradition Bank

The bank hosted their annual Community Shred Day where the community donated \$5 per box for the bank to shred. All proceeds benefited the local veterans of foreign wars Post 9182.

Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club

The golf club donated a home to a veteran during the Birdies for the Brave event. Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club, has raised more than \$70,000 for the Birdies for the Brave program. The home was given away to a carefully selected veteran in partnership with the Military Warriors Support Foundation, a non-profit organization providing support for America’s wounded veterans as they transition into civilian life.

PDQ (People Dedicated to Quality)

The restaurant chain joined forces with the National Breast Cancer Foundation to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Customers who purchased a \$6 pink “shake out cancer” T-shirt received a free milkshake at the time of their purchase, and another free milkshake whenever the guest wore the T-shirt with the purchase of a meal. A donation was made for every T-shirt and milkshake purchased in October.

St. Peter’s United Methodist Church

The church packaged 229 Operation Christmas Child boxes on behalf of St. Peter’s and Living Stones Church. All boxes will be delivered to the children around Christmas.

Carolyn Bernstein with State Farm

Carolyn Bernstein and her State Farm Insurance team helped gather 50 bras and raise \$400 for breast cancer awareness through “Bras for a Cause.”

We salute these
Katy area businesses
for giving back!

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news happening in our business community

ER Katy

In support of Katy High School's FFA program, ER Katy sponsored a car wash and provided water where 173 cars were washed and \$2,127 was raised. ER Katy added on a donation per car that was washed. All proceeds were given to Santa Cops families.

Allen Samuels Katy

The dealership will be collaborating with We Rock The Spectrum Kid's Gym, a non-profit foundation which provides children with special needs with a fun and motivational environment.

Willie's Grill and Icehouse

The restaurant supported Bear Creek Elementary School at their spirit night by donating part of the proceeds earned at the event back to the school.

The Orchard Assisted Living and Memory Care

The assisted living facility offered a free veterans aid and attendance seminar that was open to the public. The educational series helped older adults understand complicated subjects such as Medicaid, estate planning, and veterans affairs benefits to help veterans and their spouses realize that they may be eligible for up to \$2,000 in benefits.

Hub Hyundai of Katy

The Auto Group announced a partnership with the 100 Club to last through the end of the year. They will be donating \$50 for every vehicle retailed. Their goal is to raise over \$50,000.

Foundations Academy

The students and their families at Foundations Academy raised \$2,087 in support of the American Childhood Cancer Organization.

Mi Pueblito Colombian Restaurant

The Katy location celebrated their one-year anniversary while treating customers to courtesy drinks and surprises for the children.

Old Chicago Pizza and Taproom

The restaurant celebrated their grand opening by giving the first 100 diners in line free pizza for a year. Old Chicago also held a check presentation to Target Hunger with the funds raised for the organization from Old Chicago's pre-opening dinners.

Fido's Home Pet Inn and Spa

At their grand opening, the pet spa gave away free microchips to the first 50 pets that attended the event.

Katy Family YMCA

The YMCA celebrated their 13th anniversary by hosting the Katy Family YMCA Turkey Dash on Thanksgiving Day. All proceeds from the Katy Family YMCA Turkey Dash went toward providing scholarships to programs such as child care, summer camps, swim lessons, sports leagues, and assistance to various area outreach programs.

Olive Garden

The restaurant provided a free entrée from a special menu on Veterans Day to active duty military and military veterans. Guests also received unlimited homemade soup or salad and breadsticks, and those dining with veterans also received a 10% discount.

St. Peter's United Methodist Church

The church hosted a Katy Thanksgiving Day feast where the community was asked to donate fleece and twin size blankets or cash donations. Volunteers prepared food to bring to First United Methodist Church on Thanksgiving morning.

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We'd love to hear about the positive things you're doing in Katy!