

GHCF Donor Update



Greater Houston Community Foundation

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Dear Donors & Advisors:

Your second quarter 2011 fund statement is now available online. All of our investment pools are still outperforming their respective benchmarks for the year to date. In the second quarter, the passive equity and income pools underperformed their benchmarks; all other pools outperformed their benchmarks. Detailed investment information concerning all of our pools may be found on our web site at www.ghcf.org.

This has been a very busy summer for GHCF and our staff. I am delighted to report that on July 5, Lisa Kennedy joined GHCF as our Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer. Lisa's hiring represents another step forward in the implementation of our strategic vision. Lisa will work closely with KC Eynatten, Vice President of Development, Renée Wizig-Barrios, Vice President and Chief Philanthropy Officer, and the rest of our GHCF team in helping to improve the scope and quality of our services, as well as grow the size and impact of our community foundation.

In addition, Judy Everett retired as our Director of Donor Relations in June. Judy did a great job for us and we wish her the best in her future endeavors. I am delighted to announce that we have promoted Krystle Folsie to Donor Services Manager. Krystle will lead our Donor Services team that includes Victoria Wallace, who has been promoted to Donor Services Administrator and a new addition to our ranks, Carmen Miranda, who is our Donor Services Associate. Our Donor Services team looks forward to continuing to provide excellent service to you, our donors!

One other exciting piece of news – we will relocate to the Decorative Center Houston at the corner of Sage Road and Woodway Drive effective August 22. More details are on the back of this newsletter. We are very excited about our new offices and look forward to having an open house to show them off.

We are continuing to improve and refine our new DonorXpress online grant-making web site, into which we have now incorporated our DonorHouston charitable database. Thanks to those of you who provided feedback during our recent survey. We are working on responding to your ideas. For those of you who haven't tried this resource, please try out the new research capabilities that are fully integrated into the site, and let us know what you think.

Thank you for supporting GHCF and our community!

Stephen D. Maislin
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We are moving!

On August 19, 2011, GHCF is relocating to a new office in the Decorative Center Houston at Woodway Drive and Sage Road, address as follows:

**5120 Woodway Drive, Suite 6000
Houston, Texas 77056**

Our telephone numbers and e-mail addresses will remain the same.

The Decorative Center has ample free surface parking for visitors, which you may enter from Sage Road, just behind the building. Drop by for a visit when you're in the neighborhood – we'd love to show you our new location!

It's Time to Think About Holiday Giving

You've probably seen the commercials for businesses advertising "Christmas in July" specials. With that in mind, please consider giving GHCF Charitable Giving Cards as holiday gifts for your friends, loved ones, or clients. Much like a retail gift card, Giving Cards can be redeemed to benefit any 501 (c)(3) public charity in the United States. You can order a Giving Card online at www.ghcf.org and give the card as a way of saying thank you for your business, or to celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday, holiday or a job well done. No more searching for the perfect gift!

The person receiving the Giving Card passes on your gift to the charity of his or her choice. Cards may be redeemed online at www.ghcf.org or mailed to the nonprofit of choice.

We offer personalized giving cards with your company's logo on the front. It's a great way to thank customers for their business or employees for their dedicated service.

Contact KC Eynatten at 713-333-2228 or keynatten@ghcf.org to learn more about customized cards.

Updated Information?

Please remember to advise the Donor Services Department when you have a change in address, telephone or e-mail. If you want to make changes to other information, such as successor advisors, please contact Krystle Folse at 713-333-2208.