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## IMPACT REPORT

Advancing community transformation in Greater Houston by helping churches serve local schools

# WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

HEAR FROM LEADERS OF A FEW PARTNERSHIPS THAT LOVING HOUSTON HELPED START

"Common Ground Community Church makes a difference in the lives of many of our students in the KEYS Mentoring Program. They have also worked with our PTA, which is a further support to our school community. Above all, their caring spirits and kind hearts have really been what have made an impact on our school. It is evident that they want to help in every way that they can, and I cannot tell you how grateful we are to have them care for our community so much!! They are making a difference in the many ways that they reach out to help!"

-BRYANT ELEMENTARY, KATY ISD

"We love Fonville Middle School and are appreciative to have a partnership with them and their administration. We love this opportunity to connect with students, to put a smile on their faces, to reassure parents, and to provide resources for both practical and spiritual needs through our partnership.

Without this partnership, we would not be able to reach the families in our community."

—EL TABERNACULO ASSEMBLY OF GOD. HOUSTON ISD

"Cy-Fair Christian Church has been wonderfully generous to us. They provide our teachers with wishlist items, which brings our teachers so much joy. One teacher was purchasing snacks for her students out of her own pocket, but the church purchased them for her so now she doesn't have to buy them. Thank you!"

-BRAUTIGAM CENTER, CY-FAIR ISD

#### :Faithful Partnerships Making a Difference:

"Keith Lichtie and the other members of The Church at UH have been faithful volunteers and mentors on a weekly basis. The support from the church has helped to propel Blackshear from a school with negative ratings from the state to receiving academic distinctions." (F to a B!)

-BLACKSHEAR ELEMENTARY, HOUSTON ISD

-PINK ELEMENTARY, LAMAR CISD

"Pink was a D- school. We had been the lowest-performing school in LCISD, but this past school year we were rated a B! Thinking about what contributed to that success, I think it was the relationships that have been built. Here's what The Bridge does for us in building those relationships: taking time to read to students, to talk to the kids, to do homework with students, and to love the teachers and make sure they have the supplies and materials they need. It's just been a benefit. I see no cons to it; it has truly been a benefit."

"I am SO thankful for Christina Winstead and Pine Shadows Elementary! Each month when we deliver a treat to the faculty or write them a note of appreciation, WE are the ones that get blessed! Chris and the faculty at PSE are loving, welcoming, loyal, and so appreciative. We love Principal Winstead and PSE!"

-HOUSTON'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRING BRANCH ISD

"Everything that Loving Houston has said that they would do... they have done every inch of it and more. If we had a church partner for every school, that would be my dream!"

-DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES, LAMAR CISD

"What I love about our partnership with Resurrection Lutheran Church is that it's so easy to talk to them about our needs and that they are so reliable at meeting our needs. It's like we have someone watching over us. Even when they're not here, we know that they are thinking of us and praying for us."

-LEMM ELEMENTARY, KLEIN ISD

"I truly believe it takes a village to support our students, and that is why we are so grateful for the partnership we have with Lamb of God Lutheran Church. The coach loved that they came to support our field day activities. We look forward to future partnership activities."

-OAKS ELEMENTARY, HUMBLE ISD







## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

We are investing more in our church-school partnership leaders! In 2019, we brought in four amazing speakers for our Church-School Partnership Leader Gatherings:

- Pastor Parris Patrick, Agape Community Bible Church "Understanding Poverty"
- Roxanna Barnes, Alief ISD "Restorative Discipline"
- Blake Thomas, Forge for Families "Cultural Intelligence"
- **Dr. Ruth Lopez Turley**, Houston Education Research Consortium "Loving Houston Like Jesus Taught"

We started a podcast to inspire and equip church-school partnership leaders! Find "Partner Up: Your Church-School Partnership Podcast" on Spotify, Stitcher, iTunes, Google Podcast, and our website at:

LOVINGHOUSTON.NET/PODCAST

Our most significant accomplishment in 2019 was forming a team of 5 District Coordinators to build relationships with churches and schools in their respective school districts. This on-the-ground support has made such a big difference in the development of individual church-school partnerships as well as the overall culture of church-school partnerships in each district. Pray with us for these leaders and for God to bring us additional leaders in His timing!



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# LOVING HOUSTON HAS HELPED START



### **NEW CHURCH-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**

#### 254 SCHOOLS ACROSS GREATER HOUSTON NOW HAVE AN ACTIVE CHURCH PARTNER

(VERSUS 71 SCHOOLS THAT WE KNEW ABOUT IN 2014)

: New 2019 Partnership

#### **ALIEF ISD**

**CHURCH:** Agape Community Bible Church **SCHOOL:** Youngblood Intermediate

#### **CONROE ISD**

CHURCH: Lord of Life Lutheran Church-The Woodlands SCHOOL: Glen Loch Elementary

#### CY-FAIR ISD

CHURCH: Divine Mercy Assembly of God SCHOOL: Emmott Elementary

CHURCH: Cypress UMC SCHOOL: Milsap Elementary

CHURCH: Cypress UMC SCHOOL: Adam Elementary

**CHURCH:** Cy-Fair Christian Church **SCHOOL:** Brautigam Center

**CHURCH:** Westway Baptist Church **SCHOOL:** Campbell Middle

**CHURCH:** Cypress Community Church **SCHOOL:** Lamkin Elementary

#### FORT BEND ISD

**CHURCH:** Fort Bend Community Church SCHOOL: Christa McAuliffe Middle

**CHURCH:** Second Baptist Church of Houston (South Campus)

SCHOOL: Willowridge High

CHURCH: Faith Fellowship Church of Fort Bend SCHOOL: Lantern Lane Elementary

CHURCH: Reigning Glory Church SCHOOL: William B. Travis High

CHURCH: Sugar Creek Baptist Church-Sugar Land SCHOOL: Dulles High

CHURCH: Heritage Baptist Church SCHOOL: Quail Valley Middle

**CHURCH:** Pecan Grove Baptist Church SCHOOL: Pecan Grove Elementary

**CHURCH:** New Direction Community Church SCHOOL: Thurgood Marshall High

CHURCH: Sugar Creek Baptist Church-Sugar Land SCHOOL: Dulles Middle

**CHURCH:** Pecan Grove Baptist Church SCHOOL: Fort Bend Head Start

CHURCH: St. Laurence Catholic Parish SCHOOL: Colony Bend Elementary

#### **HOUSTON ISD**

CHURCH: Kashmere Gardens Fellowship SCHOOL: Kashmere Gardens Elementary

**CHURCH:** Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church SCHOOL: Attucks Middle

CHURCH: Apostolic Fire Church SCHOOL: Deady Middle

> **CHURCH:** Progressive Missionary Baptist Church **SCHOOL:** Osborne Elementary

**CHURCH:** Gateway Community Church of Houston SCHOOL: Codwell Elementary

CHURCH: Windsor Village United Methodist Church

SCHOOL: Madison High CHURCH: The Church at UH

**CHURCH:** Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church

**SCHOOL**: Elmore Elementary

**SCHOOL:** Blackshear Elementary

**CHURCH:** New Mount Calvary Baptist Church **SCHOOL:** Dogan Elementary

**CHURCH:** Westminster United Methodist Church SCHOOL: Tanglewood Middle

CHURCH: Missio Dei Anglican Church SCHOOL: Navarro Middle

CHURCH: St. Michael Catholic Church SCHOOL: Tanglewood Middle

CHURCH: Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church SCHOOL: Lockhart Elementary

CHURCH: Oikos Church SCHOOL: Blackshear Elementary

**CHURCH:** Soiourn Galleria **SCHOOL:** Briargrove Elementary

**CHURCH:** Ashford United Methodist Church

SCHOOL: West Briar Middle

**CHURCH:** Greater Grace Trinity Baptist Church

SCHOOL: Looscan Elementary

**CHURCH:** West University Baptist Church SCHOOL: Shearn Elementary

**CHURCH:** St. Philip Presbyterian Church SCHOOL: Liberty High

**CHURCH:** The Promise Church of Houston SCHOOL: Edison Middle

**CHURCH:** Woodridge Baptist Church SCHOOL: Lantrip Elementary

CHURCH: Kingdom Story Fellowship SCHOOL: Stevens Elementary

**CHURCH:** Gateway Community Church

of Houston

SCHOOL: Woodson School

CHURCH: Iglesia de Jesucristo de Fundamento Apostolico SCHOOL: Deady Middle

**CHURCH:** Lakewood Church SCHOOL: Atherton Elementary

#### **HUMBLE ISD**

CHURCH: Calvary Christian Fellowship SCHOOL: Kingwood Park High

**CHURCH:** Lamb of God Lutheran

Church-Humble SCHOOL: Oaks Elementary

**CHURCH:** Kingwood United Methodist Church

SCHOOL: Foster Elementary

**CHURCH:** Light of the World Christian Fellowship **SCHOOL:** Quest Early College High

**CHURCH:** First Assembly of God-Humble

SCHOOL: Lakeland Elementary **CHURCH:** Light of the World Christian Fellowship **SCHOOL:** Humble High

#### **KATY ISD**

**CHURCH:** Common Ground Community Church **SCHOOL:** Bryant Elementary

**CHURCH:** Living Stones Church SCHOOL: Tays Junior High

#### KLEIN ISD

**CHURCH:** River of Praise SCHOOL: Blackshear Elementary

**CHURCH:** Northside Christian Church **SCHOOL:** Roth Elementary

CHURCH: St. Timothy's Anglican Church SCHOOL: Klein High

**CHURCH:** Anointed Faith Family Church **SCHOOL**: Bernshausen Elementary

**CHURCH:** Kinsmen Lutheran Church SCHOOL: Klein Forest High

**CHURCH:** Resurrection Lutheran Church SCHOOL: Lemm Elementary

#### LAMAR CISD

CHURCH: Calvary Baptist Church SCHOOL: Navarro Middle

CHURCH: Anchor Bend SCHOOL: B.F. Terry High

CHURCH: First United Methodist-Katv SCHOOL: Kathleen Joerger Lindsey Elementary

CHURCH: Parkway Fellowship-Westpark Campus SCHOOL: James W. Roberts Middle

**CHURCH:** Kendleton Church of God in Christ

**SCHOOL:** Beasley Elementary

**CHURCH:** Wellspring Church International **SCHOOL:** Stephen F. Austin Elementary

CHURCH: Christ's Church Foster Creek **SCHOOL:** Briscoe Junior High

**CHURCH:** Waypoint Community Church SCHOOL: Henry Wertheimer Middle

**CHURCH:** River Pointe Church-Richmond **SCHOOL:** Cora Thomas Elementary

**CHURCH:** First Baptist Church - Richmond SCHOOL: J.J. Wessendorff Middle

CHURCH: Revelation Glory Church SCHOOL: Juan Sequin Early Childhood Center

CHURCH: Real Hope Community Church SCHOOL: Travis Elementary

CHURCH: Christian Bible Fellowship Church of Rosenberg

SCHOOL: Manford Williams Elementary

**CHURCH:** First Baptist Church-Beasley **SCHOOL:** Beasley Elementary

**CHURCH:** Cornerstone Community Bible Church SCHOOL: William Velasquez Elementary

**CHURCH:** The Bridge Fellowship **SCHOOL:** T.L. Pink Elementary

#### **NEW CANEY ISD**

**CHURCH:** Dayspring Church **SCHOOL:** New Caney Elementary

#### **SPRING BRANCH ISD**

**CHURCH:** Houston's First Baptist (The Loop Campus)

**SCHOOL:** Pine Shadows Elementary

CHURCH: Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church SCHOOL: Cedar Brook Elementary

**CHURCH:** Sojourn Spring Branch **SCHOOL:** Northbrook Middle

**CHURCH:** West Houston Chinese Church **SCHOOL:** Westwood Elementary

**CHURCH:** St. Francis Episcopal Church SCHOOL: Woodview Elementary

#### **SPRING ISD**

**CHURCH:** Holy Comforter Episcopal Church **SCHOOL:** Salyers Elementary

#### TOMBALL ISD

**CHURCH:** Graceview Baptist Church-Tomball **SCHOOL:** Wildwood Elementary

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Mary Leveron and Susan Moore of First Baptist Church Lake Jackson attended a Loving Houston workshop in 2017. They were inspired by the work of Loving Houston and wanted to help start church-school partnerships in Brazosport ISD. Diane Woods expressed interest in this work early on, and soon followed the prompting of the Holy Spirit to take on the Director role at Loving BISD. Praise God that almost every school in Brazosport ISD now has a church partner!

#### **BRAZOSPORT ISD**

CHURCH: Hope Fellowship-Lake Jackson

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CHURCH: The Rock Church SCHOOL: Brazoswood High

CHURCH: Father's House Church-Jones Creek **SCHOOL:** Stephen F. Austin STEM Academy CHURCH: Second Baptist Church-Lake Jackson

SCHOOL: Griffith Elementary CHURCH: Spirit of Praise Church **SCHOOL:** O'Hara Lanier Middle

CHURCH: Lake Jackson Church of Christ SCHOOL: A.P. Beutel Elementary

**CHURCH:** First Baptist Church of Freeport SCHOOL: A.P. Beutel Elementary

CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Freeport **SCHOOL:** Freeport Intermediate

CHURCH: New Birth Church SCHOOL: Freeport Elementary

CHURCH: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church of Lake Jackson

SCHOOL: Rasco Middle

CHURCH: The Lighthouse of Lake Jackson SCHOOL: Brazoswood High

**CHURCH:** Rehoboth Restored Ministries SCHOOL: T.W. Ogg Elementary

**CHURCH:** The Carpenter's House SCHOOL: Freeport Intermediate

CHURCH: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church of Lake Jackson

SCHOOL: Lake Jackson Intermediate **CHURCH:** First United Methodist Church-Lake Jackson

SCHOOL: O.M. Roberts Elementary

**CHURCH:** First United Methodist Church-Freeport SCHOOL: Brazosport High School

**CHURCH:** Willow Church **SCHOOL:** Bess Brannen Elementary

**CHURCH:** The Carpenter's House **SCHOOL:** Velasco Elementary

CHURCH: First Baptist Church-Lake Jackson SCHOOL: Ney Elementary



## **THANK YOU**

We want to thank the following school district leaders who have been incredible champions for Loving Houston. We wish them all the best in retirement!

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• Cindy Doyle, Klein ISD

• Pamela Shaw, **Fort Bend ISD** 

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Thank you to every investor, volunteer, intern, and independent contractor who has contributed to the work of connecting churches and schools across Greater Houston. Children's lives are being transformed for good because of you!



### **LOOKING AHEAD**

As we look ahead to 2020 and beyond, we look forward to deepening relationships in each of the school districts where we are working. Pray with us as we start new church-school partnerships and deepen existing churchschool partnerships. Pray that the relationships developed between churches and schools across Greater Houston will

continue to have an increasingly positive impact on our local students and schools. Join us in praying for our local church and school leaders in this work. Pray also for Loving Houston as we deepen and expand our impact in our current districts and beyond! Thank you for your partnership and prayers!

### WILL you HELP US MAKĒTHIS A REALITY?

- Start a church-school partnership
- Volunteer with Loving Houston
- Introduce us to church leaders and church networks
- Give financially
- Pray for Loving Houston, and for children's lives to be transformed because of the faithful service of churches across Greater Houston



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