

ADVANCING COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION BY HELPING CHURCHES SERVE LOCAL SCHOOLS



The 2020-2021 school year was very challenging for students, teachers, and school staff. Even though it was also a challenging year for churches, praise God that many churches continued to step up to love their local schools in Jesus' name! In fact, **Loving Houston helped start 27 new church school partnerships during the 2020-2021 school year, even amidst a pandemic!** 

School: Meyer ES

School: Navarro MS

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The Numbers

Rosenberg

**OTHER** 

Church: True Life Church

Church: Christian Bible Fellowship Church of

Church: Calvary Baptist Church Rosenberg

School: Ridgecrest ES, Spring Branch ISD

• FORT BEND ISD: 49%

HOUSTON ISD: 26%

HUMBLE ISD: 57%

• LAMAR CISD: 62%

• KLEIN ISD: 62%

Church: Christ the King Presbyterian Church

Schools with a Church Partner:

### 2020-2021 NEW CHURCH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

#### **FORT BEND ISD**

School: Briargate ES Church: Fort Bend Transformation Church

School: E A Jones ES Church: CityRise Missouri City

School: Ridgegate ES Church: Second Baptist Church (South)

### **HOUSTON ISD**

School: Blackshear ES Church: Trinity United Methodist Church

**School**: Bonham ES **Church**: Sharpstown Baptist Church

School: Northside HS Church: Kerusso Grace Church

School: Robinson ES Church: Northshore Episcopal Church

### **HUMBLE ISD**

School: Humble ES Church: Xceleration Church

School: Humble MS Church: Providence Community Church

School: Ridge Creek ES Church: West Lake Church

School: Whispering Pines ES Church: Global Outreach Community Church

### **KLEIN ISD**

School: Benfer ES Church: Champion Forest Baptist (Champions)

School: Fox ES Church: Champion Forest Baptist (N. Klein)

School: Haude ES Church: Revival House Church

School: Klenk ES Church: Fellowship of Champions

School: Mittelstadt ES Church: Champion Forest Baptist (Champions)

**School**: The Grace England ECC **Church**: First New Hope Bible Church

School: Vistas HS Church: Kinsmen Lutheran Church

#### LAMAR CISD

**School**: Cora Thomas ES **Church**: Relentless Church

**School**: Harry Wright JH **Church**: The Sanctuary Fellowship

**School**: John Arredondo ES **Church**: Purpose Church

**School**: Lamar Consolidated HS Church: Kingdom Church

School: Lamar JH Church: Sugar Creek Baptist Church (Rosenberg)

Loving Houston has District Coordinators in Fort Bend, Houston, Humble, Klein, and Lamar Consolidated ISDs to build relationships with the churches and schools in those districts.

### Our 2020-2021 Team



• 14,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS

....valued at \$399,000!

All Partnerships:

- 4,600 VOLUNTEERS
- 33,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS
  - ....valued at \$942,000!



Marilyn Lee | Melissa Emerson | Brittani Davis | Melissa Toon | Tawana Goodwin | Adam McCain | Sheri Peddy | Deon Archer | Pervis Hall | Chelsea Rebollar

## What they're saying...

"Through Loving Houston, Liberty High School was paired with St. Philip Presbyterian. Support, celebrations, and appreciation are not only provided to our students, but our teachers as well. I would like to take this opportunity to SHOUT about the purposeful gifts of dignity and empathy that are provided to our Liberty family and the gratitude I have for Loving Houston. Houston and its schools are bettered through the partnerships that Loving Houston provides."

- Eileen McGowan, Houston ISD -

"With the help of Loving Houston, we have been able to 'Love Landrum' through monthly goodie bags and even had the opportunity to love on them during the beginning of the pandemic with weekly challenges for gift cards. But the love has not stopped there, as Landrum Middle has returned our love for them. During the Christmas holidays, the choir was able to perform during one of our services, and they have helped us volunteer at many of our community events. Lastly, this relationship with Landrum has allowed us to pour into the students and their families. We have had two different families join our church because of our constant involvement at Landrum. All of these things are just a small sample of what we have been able to do at Landrum. And the truth is, none of this would be possible if we did not have the continual support of Loving Houston. My hope is that in time, every school in the Houston area will be partnered with a church body as we all continue Loving Houston."

— Pastor Kevin Alvarez, Long Point Baptist Church —







### COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION MODEL

Our new Community Transformation Model clarifies the purpose of our church school partnership volunteer opportunities:

**RELIEF: Meeting immediate needs.** "Is not this the fast that I choose... Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him..." Isaiah 58:6-7

**RECONCILIATION: Restoring relationships with God and others.** "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." II Corinthians 5:18

RELIEF RECONCILIATION DEVELOPMENT

**DEVELOPMENT:** Working together for the flourishing of the community. "Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause." Isaiah 1:17

# Get Involved!

To inspire and equip more churches to love our local schools in Jesus' name, give a monthly gift, a one-time gift, or a gift of stocks or non-liquid gifts at lovinghouston.net/donate

## Thousands of children across Greater Houston are returning to the classroom this fall for the first time in more than a year!

Teachers and administrators are asking for adult role models to support their students emotionally and academically, and for churches to pray for and encourage students and staff spiritually. Church school partnerships are needed more than ever before. Thank you for making this all possible! Find out more at lovinghouston.net/getinvolved.