



27th ANNUAL NURSING CELEBRATION

Attention, all nurses and friends of nursing! Mark your calendars for the 27th annual **Nursing Celebration**, hosted by the Texas Nurses Association, District 9, with proceeds benefitting the Texas Nurses District 9 Foundation, the public charity formed by the Texas Nurses Association, District 9.

Nursing Celebration is scheduled for **Thursday, November 9, 2017** at the Westin Galleria Houston, 5060 West Alabama, Houston, Texas 77056. Meet and Greet with TNA Leaders, reception and silent auction begins at 6:00 p.m., with dinner and award ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Corporate sponsorships are available.

Twenty Outstanding Nurses will be honored at this event. The President's Award will be given to a nurse advocate and leader in nursing. Eighty-three Hurricane Heroes will be recognized for their heroic efforts during Hurricane Harvey. Additionally, nursing scholarships will be presented to deserving nurses and nursing students.

20 Outstanding Nurses of 2017

Wendy Austin, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Maribel Marquez-Bhojani, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
Lisa Boss, Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital
Cheryl Buteaux, The Menninger Clinic
Sandra Chaveleh, Elsevier
Lisa Cushman, CHI Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center
Shela Ecobiza, Harris Health Ben Taub Hospital
Susan Fernbach, Baylor College of Medicine
Vicki Ginger, Independent Contractor
Krisanne Graves, Texas Children's Hospital
Danielle Hardin, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Tamara Herschmann, Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital
Jennifer Jackson, The Menninger Clinic
Deborah McCrea, The University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston
Lourie Moore, Harris Health System
Jenise Rice, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Melissa Rouse, CHI St. Luke's Health
Lorie Shoemaker, CHI St. Luke's Health
Beth Ulrich, The University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston
Mary Alma Villanueva, Houston Methodist West Hospital

President's Award Recipient

Andrew Cates, JD, Texas Nurses Association

Donna Wooten Nursing Education Scholarship Recipient

Sarah Blasdell, Alvin Community College

District 9 Sabina Fritsch Nursing Scholarship Recipient

Karee Carter, The University of Texas Medical Branch

D9 Scholarship Recipients

Amanda Garey, Texas Woman's University
Mia Watson, Chamberlain College of Nursing - Pearland



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Hurricane Heroes

Jerome Amado, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Dawna Anderson, American Red Cross
Anita Arizmendez, Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital
Casey Asian, Memorial Hermann TMC
Sheila Bationo, The University of Texas Medical Branch
Gretchen Belmarez, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Deanna Bennett, TIRR Memorial Hermann
Catherine Bissell, Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council
Tamara Blanton, Lone Star College Montgomery
Blanca Bustos, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
Frances Caffey, Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital
Dazzele Rose Celiz, Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital
Amy Cheng, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Arvin Comple, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Eric Cool, The Menninger Clinic
Simon Coronado, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Carolyn Cullors, The Menninger Clinic
Jeramie Cummings, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
Lynna Dang, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
Sunu Daniel, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
Rachel Davis, CHI St. Luke's Health
Stacy Drake, The University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston
Delores Dunham, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Allison Edwards, The University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston
Patrick Ermis, Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital
Lois Estes, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
Mary Margaret Evans, Memorial Hermann TMC
Christine Fisher, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Jason Garner, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Angleton
Delphy George, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Pamela Glazebrook, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
Michelle Grace, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Angleton
Aurora Greene, Memorial Hermann TMC
Heather Hammel, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
Meredith Hartzog, The University of Texas Medical Branch Health
Jennifer Hillhouse, Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital
Tara Howden, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
Marianne Hurley, American Red Cross
Elsamar Ibarra, University of St. Thomas School of Nursing
Alex Jimenez, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
Danielle Jordan, CHI St. Luke's Health
Gail Kenny, Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital
Dora Kuntz, The University of Texas Medical Branch
Jacquiline LaFleur, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
Travis Laqua, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Eric Lazo, CHI St. Luke's Health
Srisudea (Mou) Lecagoonporn, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center



Hurricane Heroes (Continued)

- Cheryl Leon, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
 Tiffany Lin, CHI St. Luke's Health
 Yamuna Mangaly, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
 Van Mariano, Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital
 Cristina Martin, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
 Judy Mathew, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
 Debbie McCrea, The University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston
 Morgan McCullough, Memorial Hermann TMC
 Jeremy McInnis, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
 Tracy McManaman-Bridges, The University of Houston
 Leslie Miller, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
 Joshua Monsivais, UTHealth School of Nursing
 Rosa Munoz, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
 Katie Muse, CHI St. Luke's Health
 Stephanie Nino, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
 Maria Paguio, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
 Rexie Pajarillaga, CHI Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center
 Karen Plexman, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
 Elda Ramirez, The University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston
 Julianita Reyes, Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
 Marilyn Rivera, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
 Barbara Rogers, Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital
 Gigi (Regina) Rostomily, American Red Cross
 Julia Sarkar, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 Lauren Spring, The Menninger Clinic
 Paula Stangeland, The University of Texas Medical Branch
 Maryanne Strobel, Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
 Geoffrey Tolentino, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
 Heather Trejo, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
 Howard Tseng, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
 Liza Tuan, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
 Hallwayne Velasco, Memorial Hermann Hospital Northeast
 Marilyn Warnock, The Menninger Clinic
 Sarah Waterwall, The Menninger Clinic
 Beverly Welch, CHI St. Joseph's Health
 Scott Woodby, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

For information and reservations contact Melanie Truong at the TNA District 9 office, 713-523-3619 or email at tna9@tnadistrict9.com. More details are available at www.tnadistrict9.com, click Nursing Celebration. If unable to attend this splendid gala, monetary contributions and/or donations to the silent auction would be greatly appreciated and would benefit nursing scholarships and grant funding for Nursing Celebration 2018.

About Texas Nurses District 9 Foundation

The Texas Nurses District 9 Foundation was founded in 2009 to ensure the continuation of Houston area nurses and nursing students' scholarship and research awards.

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