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You are cordially invited to attend a gala evening  
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STAR FOR GIRLS' EDUCATION AWARD

Friday, May 18, 2007  
Houston Country Club

Music by Pete And The Boys Country Western Band

6:30 p.m. Reception and Silent Auction  
8:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards

R.s.v.p. by enclosed card

Boots and Suits  
or Cocktail Attire  
Valet Parking



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Houston is very fortunate to have loyal and responsible individuals and corporations whose concern for the quality of life for our citizens has evolved into a life - long tradition of service and generosity. Our honorees epitomize this tradition and it is for this and their extraordinary contribution to the lives of people of all ages in this city that we honor them.



# *Aspiring Youth of Houston*

**“Raising Aspirations – Reaching Dreams”**

Aspiring Youth of Houston is a local 501(c)(3) organization that offers afterschool academic instruction and enrichment activities for Houston's underprivileged youth. Aspiring Youth's mission is to prepare at-risk youth to aspire to and attain their highest degree of success in school and in life. For over a decade, Aspiring Youth of Houston has worked with thousands of at risk students in some of Houston's most economically disadvantaged neighborhoods.

The Aspiring Youth After-School Programs operate at middle schools during the “latch-key” hours after school when juvenile crime skyrockets. Our students voluntarily attend the program instead of taking to the streets. Aspiring Youth of Houston serves our city's youth through the following program areas:

- Aspiring Youth After-School Programs,
- Aspiring Youth Take A Student To Your Employment(TASTE)Program
- Aspiring Youth College for a Day Program,
- Aspiring Youth College Scholarships Essay Contest, and
- Aspiring Youth Summer Camp.

In addition to our after-school programs, Aspiring Youth acts as an information resource on child and youth development at our web site at [www.aspiringyouth.org](http://www.aspiringyouth.org).

Aspiring Youth has received local, state and national recognition. The Aspiring Youth After-School Program has received a National Daily Point of Light Award from the Points of Light Foundation in Washington, D.C. and is a three-time recipient of the Leadership Houston “Leadership in Action” Award.

Aspiring Youth measures its success one aspiring child at a time. We continually affirm that children from diverse backgrounds and all socioeconomic levels can be successful if effectively prepared and encouraged. Our programs help increase the students' knowledge and expand their horizons with educational field trips and interactions with volunteers from the legal and business community, churches and local universities. These positive role models give motivational talks and serve as examples of the many paths to success.

Through the many outstanding community and business leaders who serve on Aspiring Youth's Board of Directors, Advisory Council, our sponsors, volunteers and staff, we are helping the participating at-risk youth raise their ambitions and reach their dreams!

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Benefiting Aspiring Youth of Houston  
Friday May 18, 2007  
Houston Country Club

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Eve.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve the following

Tables		Individual Ticket
_____ \$25,000	Underwriter Extraordinaire	_____ \$2,500 each
_____ \$15,000	Major Underwriter	_____ \$1,500 each
_____ \$10,000	Underwriter	_____ \$1,000 each
_____ \$ 5,000	Benefactor	_____ \$ 500 each
_____ \$ 3,000	Sponsor	_____ \$ 300 each
_____ \$ 1,500	Patron	_____ \$ 150 each

\_\_\_ I am unable to attend, but enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ My check to Aspiring Youth of Houston is enclosed.  
\_\_\_ Please charge to my credit card \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reservation Information: Phone (713) 529-7800 Fax (713) 523-5404  
8619 LaFonte  
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Please list guests on the reverse side.

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