



WELCOME

Mayor's Volunteer Appreciation Awards Ceremony



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OF LIGHT**
GLOBAL NETWORK





**PRESIDENT'S
VOLUNTEER
SERVICE AWARD**



PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Alan Steinberg	Gold	Aaron Joseph	Gold
Aaron Faraias	Gold	Atharva Jillhewar	Bronze
Angel Fuentes	Gold	David Nguyen	Bronze
Elijah Chen	Gold	Kevin Manrique	Bronze
James Gonzalez	Gold	Samuya Allauddin	Bronze
Jonathan Reed	Gold	Samir Becic	Lifetime
Mani Maram	Gold		
Michael Hamad	Gold		
Mihika Varma	Gold		
Raghav Ahuja	Gold		
Zujun Guo	Gold		



**MAYOR'S
VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
AWARD**



**MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION AWARD**

Larry Myers

**Larry Myers has been a
dedicated volunteer since 2021.
In the last 12 months he has
volunteered over 140 hours of
service to the GHPAL program.**

Houston Police Department - Greater Houston Police Activities League





**MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION AWARD**

Jeleesa Payne

Jeleesa Payne has volunteered with GHPAL since 2021. She has volunteered over 105 hours of volunteer service in the last 12 months.

Houston Police Department- Greater Houston Police Activities League





**MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION AWARD**

**Shirley
Hightower**

**Shirley has volunteered with
DON's A Month of Service Will
Clinics. She has provided notary
public services for more than
200 clients.**

Department of Neighborhoods - Office of Neighborhood Engagement





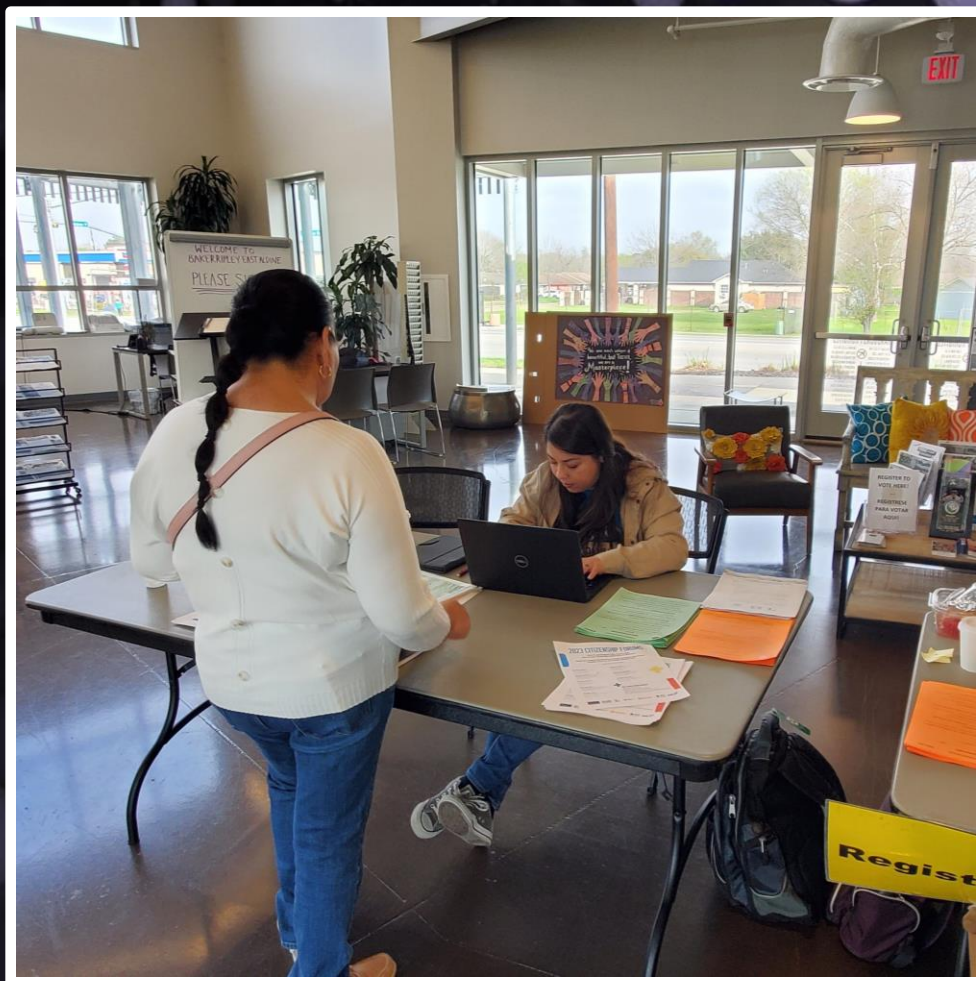
**MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION AWARD**

Sergio Infante

**Sergio volunteers with DON's
Office of New Americans,
assisting permanent residents
with applications for
naturalization.**

Department of Neighborhoods - Office of New Americans





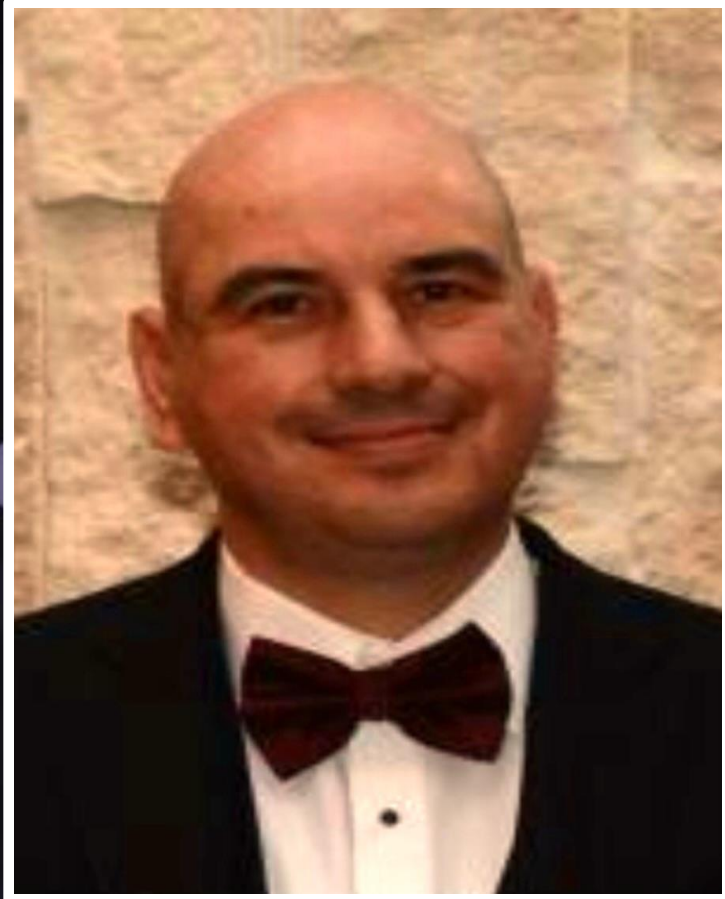
MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARD

Lilibeth Elizondo

**Lilibeth volunteers with DON
Office of New Americans and
assists permanent residents with
their application for
naturalization.**

Department of Neighborhoods - Office of New Americans





**MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION AWARD**

Rogerio Lara

**Rogerio volunteers with DON's
Office of New Americans,
assisting permanent residents
with applications for
naturalization. Rogerio also
donates food and refreshments
for Citizenship Forum volunteers.**

Department of Neighborhoods - Office of New Americans





MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARD

Alex Chau

Alex has been a dedicated volunteer with the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities since 2018. He contributed over 500 hours of service.

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities





**MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION AWARD**

Brian Carpani

**Brian has contributed over 100
hours of service in the last 12
months as a volunteer with ARA
Park Houston.**

ARA - Park Houston



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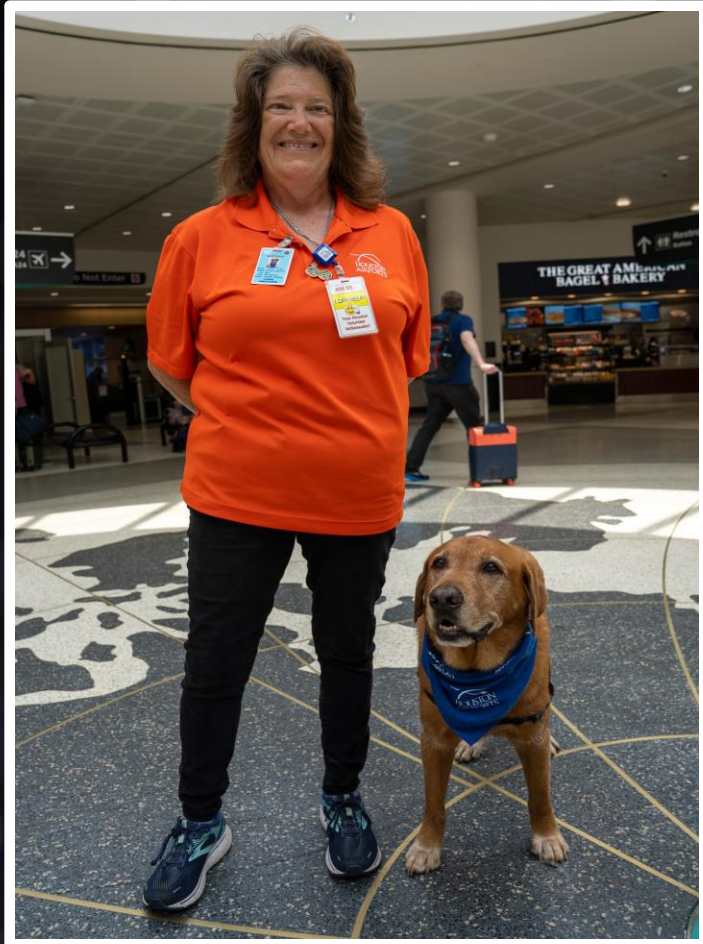
Ron Delayne

**Ron has contributed over 300
hours of service as a volunteer
with Houston Police Department,
Houston Parks and Recreation
Department, Planning and
Development Department and
others.**



Council Member Amy Peck, District A



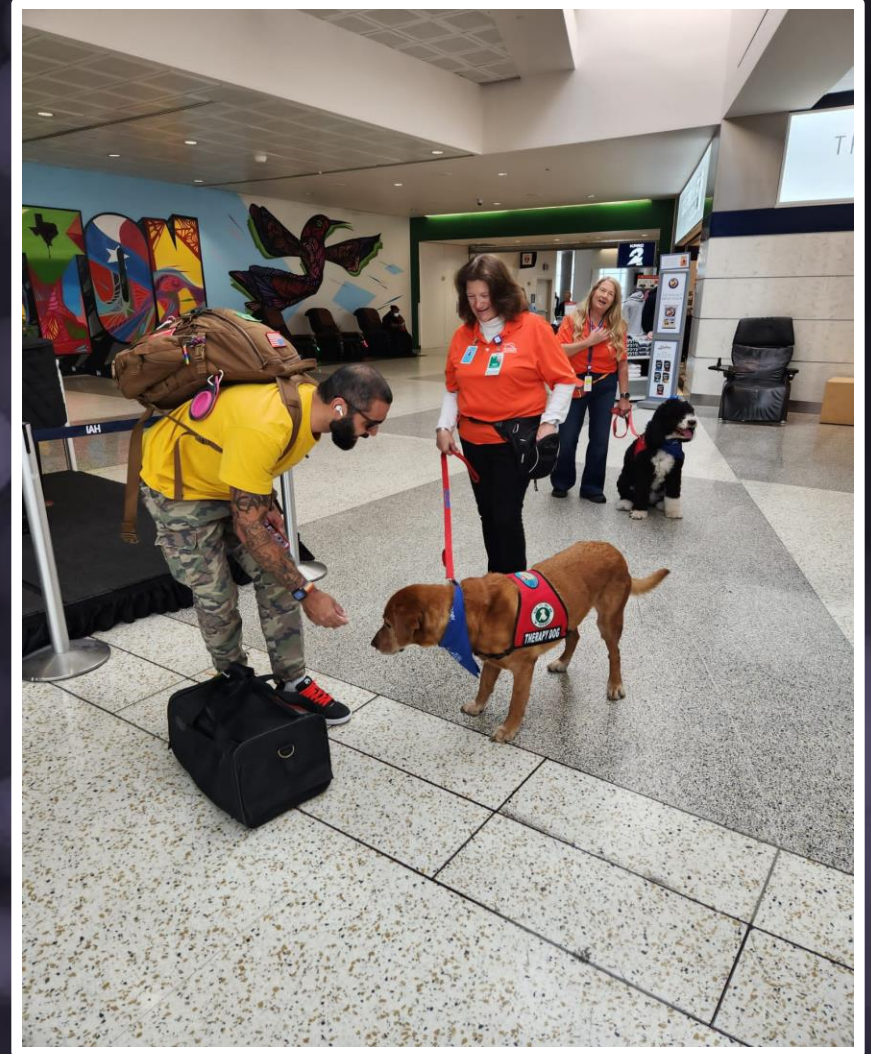


MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARD

Louise Thorne & Shotgun

Louise and Shotgun have volunteered with the Houston Airport System Pet Therapy Volunteer Program for the past 8 years. Louise serves as the team lead and mentor for new pet therapy volunteers.

Houston Airports System - IAH Pet Therapy Volunteer Program





**MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION AWARD**

**Greg Hudson
& Abby**

**Greg and Abby are volunteers
with the Houston Airport System
Pet Therapy Volunteer Program.
They have provided over 200
hours of service.**

Houston Airports System - IAH Pet Therapy Volunteer Program





**MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION AWARD**

Debra Davis

**Debra has contributed over 225
hours of service in the last 12
months as a volunteer with the
Houston Airport System
Volunteer Ambassador Program.**

Houston Airports System - Volunteer Ambassador Program



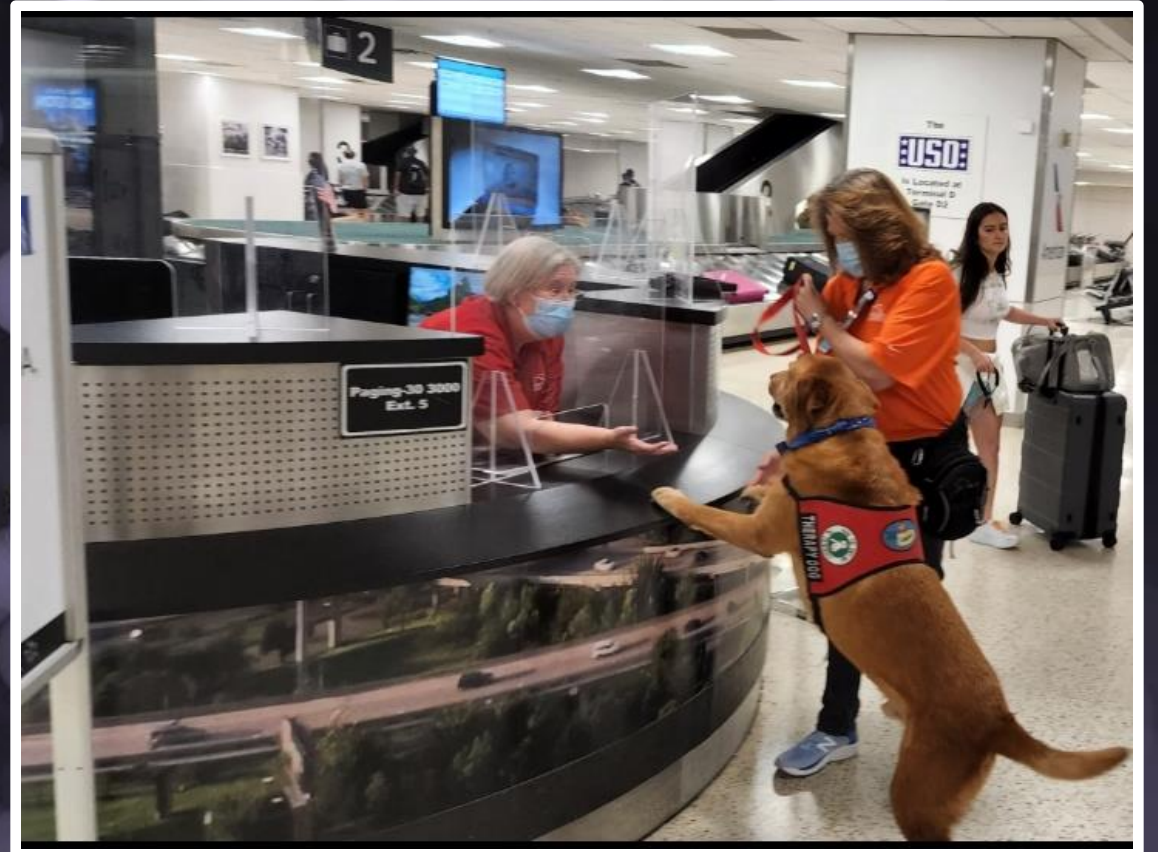



**MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION AWARD**

Susan Barrow

**Susan has contributed over 200
hours of service in the last 12
months as a volunteer with the
Houston Airport System
Volunteer Ambassador Program.**

Houston Airports System - Volunteer Ambassador Program



The graphic features a central white rectangular area with a thin white border. This area is set against a dark background with a radial pattern of white lines emanating from the center, creating a sunburst effect. Scattered throughout the background are numerous out-of-focus purple and white circular bokeh lights. The text 'NEXT GENERATION AWARD' is centered within the white area in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

**NEXT GENERATION
AWARD**



**MAYOR'S NEXT GENERATION
AWARD**

**Michael
Hamad**

**Michael has contributed over
150 hours of volunteer service at
COH events, including Global
Youth Service Day, HPD Trunk or
Treat, Stockings for Seniors, and
MLK Day of Service.**

Office of Neighborhood Engagement - Volunteer Initiatives Program



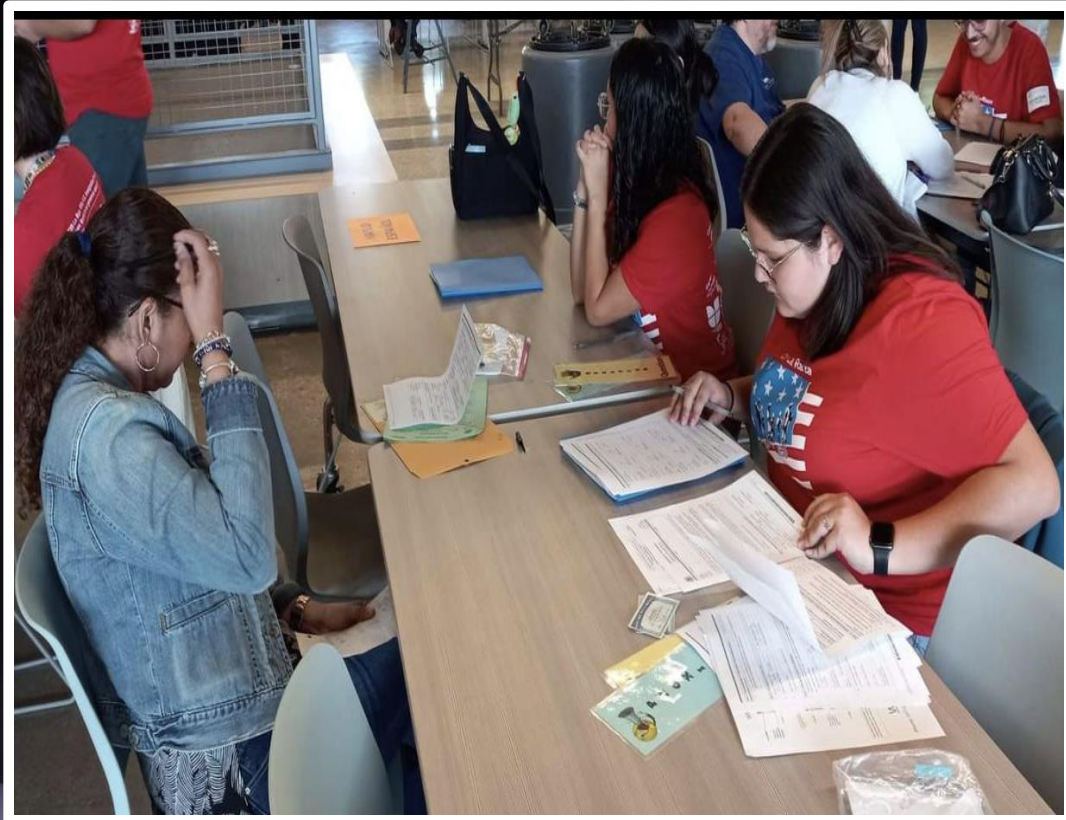


**MAYOR'S NEXT GENERATION
AWARD**

**Yuliana
Perales**

Yuliana has contributed over 100 hours of service in the last 12 months as a volunteer with DON's Office of New Americans. Yuliana provides assistance at community citizenship forums.

Department of Neighborhoods - Office of New Americans



The graphic features a central white square with a thin white border. Inside this square, the text "COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, centered and stacked in three lines. The background of the entire image is dark blue with a bokeh effect of out-of-focus light spots. Radiating from the center of the white square are several thick, white, triangular rays that extend towards the corners of the frame, creating a starburst or sunburst effect.

**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
AWARD**

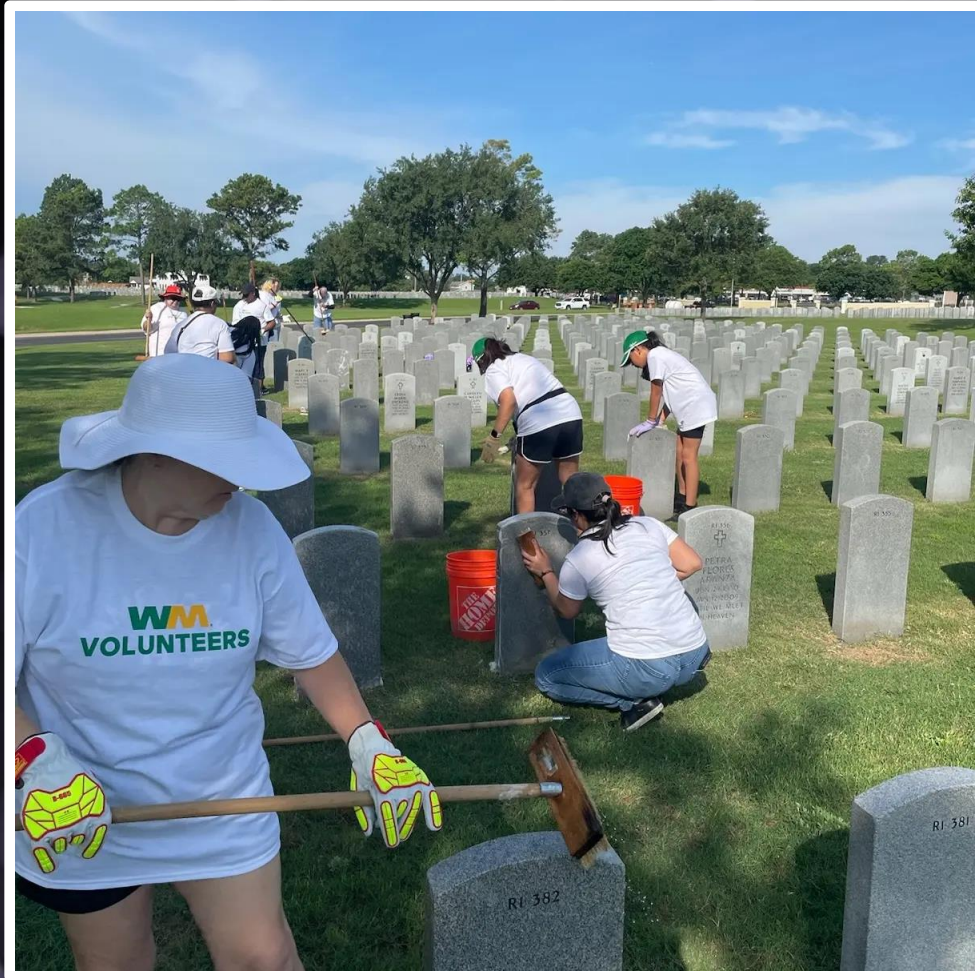


MAYOR'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

Waste Management

**Waste Management has provided
over 250 volunteer hours in
support of the Mayor's Back to
School Fest and DON's Restoring
Heritage: Black History Month,
and Houston National Cemetery
Cleanup projects.**

Office of Neighborhood Engagement - Volunteer Initiatives Program





**MAYOR'S COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT AWARD**

Houston Community College A Helping Hand

A Helping Hand was established by Juan Zavala at Houston Community College. They have volunteered over 200 hours of service at COH events, including Earth Day, Global Youth Service Day, MLK Day of Service, and Restoring Heritage Cemetery Cleanup.

Office of Neighborhood Engagement - Volunteer Initiatives Program





**MAYOR'S COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT AWARD**

Career and Recovery Resources

Career and Recovery Resources has provided over 500 hours of service to COH programs, including: MLK Week of Service in support of DON's Good Neighbor Program and Restoring Heritage Black Cemetery Cleanup.

Office of Neighborhood Engagement - Volunteer Initiatives Program





**MAYOR'S COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT AWARD**

H-E-B Buffalo Heights

H-E-B Heights store contributed donations year-round in support of Volunteer Initiatives Program events, including MLK Week of Service, Global Youth Service Day, and 9/11 National Day of Service, among others.

Office of Neighborhood Engagement - Volunteer Initiatives Program





**MAYOR'S COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT AWARD**

Houston Tool Bank

Houston Tool Bank has contributed resources and tools to DON's Volunteer Initiatives Program in support of the Bandit Sign Removal Program, Global Youth Service Day, and community cleanup projects.

Office of Neighborhood Engagement - Volunteer Initiatives Program





MAYOR'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

Boat People S.O.S

Boat People S.O.S. has provided over 150 hours of service to DON's Office of New Americans, consisting of legal consultations for residents.

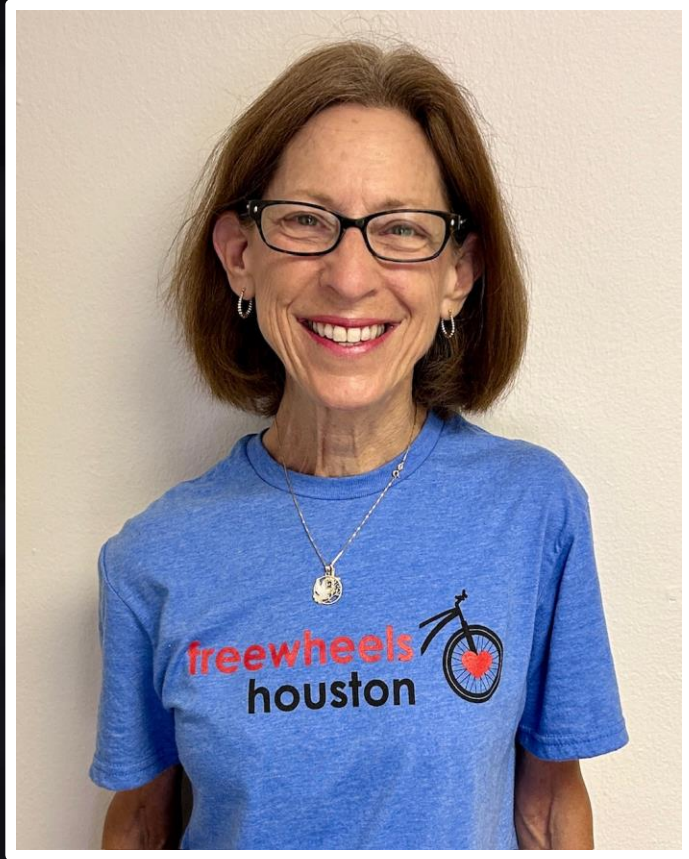
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**SPOTLIGHT
VOLUNTEERS**



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**Audrey
Angel**

**Audrey has volunteered over 280
hours with Freewheels Houston.**



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Sebastian Sanders

**Sebastian has volunteered over
3,000 hours with The Sanders
Hand Foundation.**



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**Kaye
Barnes**

**Kaye has volunteered over 2,000
hours with the Ronald McDonald
House Charities-Greater Houston.**



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**Jasmin
Lee**

**Jasmin has volunteered over 100
hours with the Partnership for
the Advancement & Immersion of
Refugees.**



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SPOTLIGHT VOLUNTEER

Braulio Blanco

**Braulio has volunteered over 200
hours with TOM Help Center.**



**MAYOR'S SERVICE
COORDINATION
STAR AWARD**

**MAYOR'S SERVICE
COORDINATION STAR
AWARD**

**FOR OUTSTANDING
PROFESSIONALISM IN
VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT**

Oneika Peters



**MAYOR'S SERVICE
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**FOR OUTSTANDING
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Viorica Ella Ghica





THANK YOU

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