

MEDIA RELEASE

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MCYS Board Chair, visits BridgeWay Youth Shelter and enjoys a game of spades with some of the residents.

MCYS KICKS OFF 2ND ANNUAL GUARDIAN ANGEL CAMPAIGN

Montgomery County, Texas --- (July 13, 2009) --- Montgomery County Youth Services (MCYS) has officially kicked off their 2nd Annual Guardian Angel Campaign, as announced by Steve Sanders, MCYS Board Chair.

The 2009/2010 Guardian Angel Campaign offers four levels of participation: Cherubs, Seraphims, Archangels and Head Halos, all providing members of the community an opportunity to serve as a Guardian Angel to a child in need. Brochures requesting gifts have been sent to all of MCYS' loyal and supportive donors, and funds raised from the campaign will be contributed to the operating budget of MCYS to help them in continuing their efforts to provide crisis counseling, prevention programs and shelter services to abused, neglected and homeless youth in Montgomery County.

"Our goal this year is to raise \$50,000," said Steve Sanders, Board Chair for Montgomery County Youth Services. "Our Guardian Angel Campaign is the most directly beneficial way that you can give to MCYS as 100% of every donation goes directly towards the operating budget and each donation is 100% deductible. I am also proud to report that 76 cents of every donated dollar for MCYS' operating budget

goes directly towards our youth programs, and that is an impressive ratio to meet in today's economy, so you know your contribution is making a difference to the youth that are in need of counseling or shelter."

If you would like to be a Guardian Angel to a youth in crisis, or host a Guardian Angel event, please contact Susan Summers at 281-292-6471 or susan.summers@youthmc.org. To donate online, visit www.youthmc.org/donate and specify "Guardian Angel" in the Comments section. Or you can send your donation to:

Montgomery County Youth Services

Attn: Guardian Angel Campaign

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Please note "Guardian Angel" in the memo line of your check.

Montgomery County Youth Services (MCYS) is a private, not-for-profit counseling agency committed to providing quality social service programs to children and families in crisis throughout Montgomery County.

The mission of Montgomery County Youth Services is to provide crisis counseling, shelter programs and prevention services to strengthen families, keep youth in school and prepare them to be productive citizens.

Montgomery County Youth Services, a United Way Agency, provides youth and family counseling; crisis counseling; substance abuse education and prevention services; community outreach programs; Fairway Home, a transitional living program for homeless youth throughout Montgomery County; and BridgeWay, an emergency shelter for abused and neglected youth in Montgomery County. MCYS is also a beneficiary of the Community Development Block Grant.

With offices in Conroe, The Woodlands, New Caney, Magnolia, East County, Willis, and Huntsville, MCYS has been servicing Montgomery County since 1979, continuously working to help improve young lives.

For more information about Montgomery County Youth Services, please call 936-756-8682 or visit www.youthmc.org.

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