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COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO SUPPORT TRAUMA SURVIVORS

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We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

Cy Fair Republican Women - Scholarships

Cy-Fair Republican Women will offer educational scholarships to two graduating high school women in the amount of \$1000 each. Basic requirements include U.S. Citizenship, Texas residency for at least two years, being registered to vote and planning to attend a Texas institution of higher learning. Funding will be made directly to the recipients' institutions. The application and all requirements are available online at www.cfrw.net. The deadline for the 2017 fall semester is April 30.

Completed applications should be mailed or e-mailed to:

Cy-Fair Republican Women

Pat Baughman, Scholarship Committee

9111 Belton Bend Court Cypress, TX 77433

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right here in Northwest Houston to have access to counseling services and educational programs. They know their support helps change lives for the better," stated Shield Bearer Associate Director Melissa Rotholz.

Over three dozen local businesses joined in the fun this year, many offering prizes and discounts for race attendees. Race sponsors included Avanti Senior Living, Halford Busby Construction Consultants, Action Specialties, Tonya and John Frye, Kintegrity Development Services, Lindsay's Light, Kroger, Windwood Presbyterian Church, Misfit Design Group, Amegy Bank, Fox Focus Photography, Iron Tribe Fitness, Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital, Chick-fil-A, Proline Supply Company, Sprouts, HEB, and Sports Quest. Race day vendors included Aire Serv of Houston Northwest, Louetta Foot and Ankle Specialists, Ava Ray-Personally Poetic, The Get Together Northwest, Pure Life Family Wellness, Good Moves Properties, KoolAuf, Kim Howell-Mary Kay, Lesa Young-doTERRA, Reason 2 Race, Ducerus, Texas C.R.E.S., Brookside Funeral Home-Champions, Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner R. Jack Cagle, and BioLife Plasma Services.

Shield Bearer Executive Director added, "It was wonderful to see the support of businesses, churches, and the race participants. It takes all of us working together to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors and to strengthen our community. We look forward to building this event at Windwood Church for years to come."

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Networking 11a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

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Now over 60 members strong, Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition. CYFEN is part of the national organization of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to www.CYFEN.org.

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Cy-Fair Republican Women May Meeting

CFRW will meet on Tuesday, May 8th at 10:30 AM.

Hearthstone Country Club,
7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095

Meeting is \$3 – Meeting with Lunch at Noon is \$23.

The candidates that will be in the Republican primary runoff have been invited to speak at the May meeting, as well as another interesting speaker. The primary runoff election date is May 22nd. Early voting starts May 14th. These are very important! Please vote and get out the vote! We will also have a representative from Cy-Hope speaking about their programs and mission. Cy-Hope serves the Cy-Fair community as a catalyst to bring needs and solutions together and bringing hope to at-risk children so they will grow into educated and productive citizens.

See the website for details and RSVP to www.cfrw.net by May 1st.



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