



Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms End of Year Report June, 2014

Howdy! Thank You for a fantastic year! This is the last Aggie Moms newsletter of the year but it is not complete until we take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you. We thank you for joining our group this year, participating in our meetings, our projects and other activities, and we truly appreciate what you have done to make a difference in the lives of so many Aggie students!

Here's a Summary of the 2013-2014 Year:

The membership of the Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Club in 2013-2014 currently stands at 152 members. We are an active and growing group and our focus is to INVOLVE our members in activities, INFORM them on the happenings of the university, and INSPIRE them to serve our wonderful students! Our members are enthusiastic, hard working, and interested in helping others so we have had a fantastic year.

Meetings: Our meetings have included some wonderful programs beginning the year with a visit from Lt. Col. Chris Emmerson at our annual Howdy Party. At this year's meetings we have hosted Brian Blake from the Texas Engineering Extension, Jane Flaherty from Study Abroad as well as CARPOOL student representatives. At our January meeting, Aggie Moms in attendance were joined by Aggie Dads and Aggie students who were still home on Winter Break and heard Paul Pausky, Associate Director of Former Students Career Services. We also were excited to host Reid Joseph, Student Body President, at our February meeting and the 2013 Parents of the Year at our April meeting.

Student activities: Activities for our students included our annual Howdy Party with a Q & A panel of local upper-classman students and bags of goodies and door prizes for all students in attendance. December Goody Bags were delivered to 165 of our area students in both College Station and Galveston with Goody Bags in the Spring going out to 160 students. Student Awards were given to 17 area students for a total of \$3400.

Fundraising and Projects: Our group was very active in community fundraising including our annual Traditions Banquet. Our major fundraiser of the year, the event this year included dinner for 200 guests at Kingwood Country Club; a Fall Boutique for holiday shopping; a Silent Auction; Raffle drawing; Fashion Show; and Door Prizes. Members were very involved in crafting projects throughout the fall in preparation for the banquet, another positive outcome from the event. We participated in Boutique sales at Parents' Weekend in April and we also had boutique sales during

our meetings. In addition, our members were especially generous in ordering Goody Bags for the benefit of our students and also in making donations to our projects. As a special project we collected \$1500 in member donations in memory of one of our past presidents, Kay Venable. This special donation was dedicated to the University Library Endowment Fund. We also hosted the District 4 Meeting in January in conjunction with the Winter Federation meeting. Aggie Moms from 10 clubs in District 4 enjoyed having their photos taken with Miss Reveille and shared many ideas for meeting activities aimed at increasing member involvement.

Scholarships & Philanthropy: As a nonprofit and a recognized 501 (c) (3) organization, we function solely for the benefit of our students and Texas A&M. Through our projects and special events you assisted us in funding our worthwhile efforts. Our major funding sources this year were our Traditions Banquet profits (\$15,000); Goodie Bags donations (\$1,600); Boutique and Laser Graphics merchandise sales (\$7,500); and individual donations and memberships (\$4,400). These funding sources provided us with \$24,100 to benefit our students and here is how we spent that money: We were truly fortunate this year to be able to award scholarships to 16 local students who will be part of the Class of 2018 (a total of \$15,200); give student awards to 17 enrolled students (a total of \$3400); make a special donation to the Texas A&M Library Endowment Fund (\$1,500), and send donations to various student organizations (a total of \$4000). A listing of the student organizations selected for donations this year can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Summary of Funding Sources:		Summary of Philanthropy Targets:	
Donations and Membership Dues	\$ 4,400	Student Awards	\$ 3,400
Banquet (Net profit)	\$15,000	Scholarships	\$ 15,200
Goody Bags Donation	\$ 1,600	Donations to Student Organizations	\$ 4,000
Boutique & Laser Graphics (Profit)	\$ 7,500	Special Donations	\$ 1,500
(Less club expenses + carryover)	(\$ 4,400)		
Total	\$ 24,100	Total	\$ 24,100

Congratulations to all Aggies who recently graduated - Whoop!!! Our best goes out to all Aggies who will continue their studies throughout this summer and in the Fall. We hope you will have a restful, fun, and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you again in the Fall.

Once again, thank you so much for your participation and your generosity! We send our sincere gratitude for all you have done for Aggie Moms this year. Have a great summer and we hope to see you at our Howdy Party on Sunday, July 27.

The Executive Board of Aggie Moms



**Check our website for meeting dates and other announcements:
www.khaggiemoms.org**

2014 Donations to Student Organizations
Total Amount of Donations = \$4000

Aggie Actuaries	DEAF – Deaf Aggies and Friends
Aggie Guide Dogs & Service Dogs	Fish Drill Team
Aggie Scholars Promoting Incentive Resources and Encouragement - ASPIRE	Freshmen Aggies Spreading Tdtradition – F.A.S.T.
Aggie Sisters for Christ	Freshmen Leadership Development Retreat
Aggie Transition Camps	Global Dental Brigades
Aggie Women in Business	Intrafraternity Council
Aggie Women in Leadership	Kappa Alpha Order
Aggie Wranglers	McFadden Hall Council
Ags of OAK (Open Acts of Kindness)	MSC A LOT Endowment – Aggie Leaders of Tomorrow
American Institute of Chemical Engineers - AICHE	MSC Fish – Freshmen in Service & Hosting
Biomedical Engineering Society	Pi Kappa Phi
Breakaway Ministries	Professional Association for Industrial Distribution – P.A.I.D.
CARPOOL – Caring Aggies R Protecting Over Our Lives	Reed Rowdies
Christian Business Leaders	Saddle & Sirloin
Christian Engineering Leaders	Sigma Phi Lambda (Phi Lamb)
Class Councils Executive Team	Society of Women Engineers
Corps of Cadets Company K-2	TAMU Campus Crusade for Christ
Corps of Cadets Squadron 3	Texas A&M Polo Club

Kingwood/Humble Aggie Moms Board
2014-2015

President	Lisa Lawrence
1 st VP Membership	Gayle Howell & Donna Hunter
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3 rd VP Boutique	T.J. Hall, Lori Ogle, & Jamii Hanney
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5 th VP Social	Kim Levy & Cheryl Peterson
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Aggie Moms Announces Scholarships!

The Kingwood / Humble Aggie Moms club is pleased to announce its scholarship winners for 2014. The club has selected 16 high school seniors from the local area to receive scholarships at Texas A&M University as freshman students this fall. Congratulations to these members of the Texas A&M Class of 2018!



Pictured here are (l-r) Mary Widmier, Aggie Moms VP; Kevin Patel, Humble HS; Cyrus Funkhouser, New Caney HS; Coryne Levine, Kingwood Park HS; Colton Hutchinson, Atascocita HS; Shelby Smith, Summer Creek HS; Devon Drew, Kingwood Park HS; Jazmin Salazar, Quest HS; Brittany Nelson, Kingwood HS; Terri Fitzgerald, Aggie Moms Philanthropy Chairman; Brent Hegwood, Kingwood Park HS; and Susan Clifford, Aggie Moms Scholarship Chairman.

Pictured here are (l-r): Mary Widmier, Aggie Moms VP; Nathan Snyder, Summer Creek HS; Catherine Hughes, Atascocita HS; Sarah Bortnem and Trevor McKercher, Kingwood HS; Eduardo Avila, Humble HS; and Susan Clifford, Aggie Moms Scholarship Chairman.

Also receiving scholarships but not pictured are Victoria King and Josh Worthington, Humble HS.



Save the Date! Watch your mail in July for an invitation & details. Join us at our next Howdy Party on Sunday, July 27 @ Kingwood First Baptist Church, 3100 Woodland Hills Drive in Kingwood