



PATRONS *for* BELLAIRE PARKS

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PATRONS PRESENTS CITY WITH \$250,000 DONATION

PATRONS for Bellaire Parks presented the City of Bellaire with a check for \$250,000 at the site of the future Bellaire Town Square Playground on Monday, September 29, 2008. The check was presented by PATRONS President Sharon Veldman and Treasurer Karen Matlock and was accepted on behalf of the City by Mayor Cindy Siegel and City Manager Bernie Satterwhite.

The payment meets PATRONS commitment to provide the City with \$250,000 by the close of the City's 2008 fiscal year for the continued development of Bellaire Town Square and the construction of the new Town Square Playground. "In spite of Hurricane Ike, PATRONS wanted to move forward with its commitment to the City. Every day there are positive signs that Bellaire is moving back to normality. We are happy to be a small part of this upward direction of the City after the interruption caused by the hurricane," said Sharon Veldman.

"We are very pleased to present this check on behalf of the many donors who contributed to PATRONS' Bellaire Town Square campaign," said Karen Matlock. "We have had such incredible support from Bellaire residents and businesses, which speaks volumes about the community's broad-based support for both the City and the Town Square project in particular. At nearly 1000 donors PATRONS has continued to raise funds in pledges and donations toward the development of Bellaire Town Square.

"Residents now have a unique opportunity to become a part of Bellaire's history by receiving a personalized paver in the Town Square when their donations reach \$1,500. It will become a lasting part of Bellaire and will also help create a quality community center that their family can enjoy today," said Veldman.

PATRONS' is asking Bellaire residents to keep PATRONS and Bellaire Town Square in mind as they plan their year-end charitable giving. All donations to PATRONS are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

The next phase of construction promises to make the Town Square a premier gathering place for recreation and entertainment. Future contributions to PATRONS will be dedicated to the other features and amenities yet to be built, including a skate park, pavilion, donor plaza with interactive fountain and great lawn.

For more information on PATRONS and Bellaire Town Square call 713-661- PARK (7275) or visit www.BellaireParks.com. PATRONS for Bellaire Parks (PATRONS) is a 501(c) (3) non profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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