



PATRONS *for* BELLAIRE PARKS

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PATRONS Thanks Showcase Builders For Outstanding Tour Results

PATRONS for Bellaire Parks extends an enthusiastic thank you to the Bellaire New Home Showcase builders for their donation of the proceeds of this year's Bellaire New Home Showcase. "We were very pleased to be a part of this exciting event for a second year in a row. Viewing these exquisitely built and decorated homes is something Bellaire residents look forward to each year," said Mandy Nathan, President of PATRONS for Bellaire Parks. "PATRONS is happy to be able to assist the Builders in giving back to the residents of Bellaire through their donation of the proceeds of their Showcase to our Bellaire Town Square project. As of the end of this weekend, including the New Home Showcase receipts, PATRONS was at \$443,070 of our \$500,000 goal for meeting the Wortham Challenge Grant," added Nathan.

PATRONS Treasurer Bill Thorogood released preliminary figures for total receipts from the first weekend of the New Home Showcase at over \$16,000. "After a very strong second weekend, the receipts for both weekends were \$30,539 total," reported Thorogood. "This is a substantial increase over the 2006 total of approximately \$23,000. It is an outstanding success for the PATRONS and Bellaire residents."

The selected builders whose homes were featured this year were: Levitt & Robbins Custom Homes at 5312 Valerie; Larry Skelton Homes at 549 Chelsea; Granit Builders Inc. at 110 Cherrywood; Richard Price Custom Homes at 4904 Laurel; Bentley Homes at 116 Whipple; Watermark Homes at 5410 Pocahontas; and Tommy Cashiola Construction Co. at 4526 Maple.

Home Showcase Co-Chairs Lynne Skinner and Lenora Carlson expressed, "The invaluable time given by our many volunteers who staffed all the homes showed us how much support we have from our fellow Bellaire residents. We are so thankful. It could not have done it without them."

"PATRONS is happy that these area businessmen believe in and support our fundraising efforts to bring a superior park to Bellaire that will be our community gathering place," commented Skinner.

"We can't express our thanks enough to the Showcase builders for the opportunity to be the beneficiary of this year's proceeds. This \$30,000 is a fantastic contribution to PATRONS and Bellaire Town Square, and comes at a critical time in our effort to meet the Wortham Challenge Grant," concluded Nathan. "We are so close now to meeting the Wortham Challenge Grant, we really need Bellaire residents and businesses to step up and help us close this remaining \$57,000 gap. Please make your pledge or donation to PATRONS right away - Give Green to Get Green for Bellaire!"

To learn more about PATRONS' current projects and how you can help in their efforts or make a donation or pledge you may contact them at 713-661-PARK or www.bellaireparks.com. PATRONS for Bellaire Parks is a 501 (c) (3) organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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