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The H.E.A.R.T. Program Hosts 16th Annual Luncheon

Wayne Young to Receive “Making Change/Changing Hearts” Award

Houstonians have the opportunity to help adults with intellectual disabilities and honor a trailblazer at The H.E.A.R.T. Program’s 16th Annual “Have a H.E.A.R.T.” Luncheon.

The luncheon will be held February 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hilton Americas Hotel, 1600 Lamar St. in downtown Houston.

All proceeds will benefit The H.E.A.R.T. Program, a 501(c)(3) organization that empowers low-income individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) by providing employment opportunities at no cost to the individual or the family.

H.E.A.R.T. this year will honor Wayne Young, Chief Executive Officer of The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD. Young’s leadership reflects his passion for community service, which is why he has been chosen to receive the “Making Change, Changing Hearts” Award. This prestigious award celebrates and recognizes long-term community service performed with the highest integrity.

Individual luncheon tickets are \$275. Table sponsorships are available at various levels. For more information on tickets or table sponsorships, please visit our website at <https://heartprogram.org/luncheon/>.

About The H.E.A.R.T. Program

The H.E.A.R.T. Program is part of Educational Programs Inspiring Communities, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to “promote structured independence for individuals with developmental disabilities by providing innovative education, training, housing and employment programs.” H.E.A.R.T. currently works with approximately 100 adults with special needs each year in the program. Since its inception in 2006, The H.E.A.R.T. Program has been employing adults who are developmentally disabled and may not have employment or education opportunities after completing high school.