



# HOUSTON EMPLOYEE RELIEF ORGANIZATION

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Dear Friend,

We invite you to join in the third annual fundraising golf tournament for an organization we have been honored to serve. The Houston Employees Relief Organization (HERO) was created to fill the void for the dependents of our proud and brave municipal employees who keep Houston running as a world renowned city. Houston Police Officers and Firefighters are already supported by The 100 Club. With HERO's valuable service, the rest of our at-risk City of Houston employees will have comfort knowing that their families will have better security should something tragic happen to them.

Fourteen (14) municipal employees have been killed while providing key city services for citizens over the past 21 years. Their modest pay can make a public servant's untimely death especially difficult financially for their families. Although we can never bring back their loved one, we can, however, with your help, show their survivors how much we value their loved one's public service. With the HERO Fund, we can make that dark time a little less stressful.

Our goal, through this fundraiser, is raise \$100,000 to support the HERO Survivors Fund. With your help, we are certain that goal will be easily achieved. Attached is the HERO Golf Tournament Brochure. It will be a fun day on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at the city's flagship Memorial Park Golf Course. There will be food, music, fellowship, a Mayoral auction, and many good golf shots.

Houstonians are fortunate to have so many fine public servants who make our great city a beacon to the world. It's no wonder that Houston is a world destination.

Thanks and best regards,

Controller Ronald Green & Judge Hilary Green  
Honorary Chairs

Thanks for helping our everyday HEROs,

Mayor Annise D. Parker & Kathy Hubbard

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The Houston Employee Relief Organization provides financial and emotional help for survivors of municipal city employees killed while serving the residents of Houston. Your tax-deductible donation can help us provide financial support to the spouses and children left behind when a municipal employee is killed while serving the citizens of Houston. \*HERO board members receive NO money for their time and efforts.