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Order your T-Shirt now and be "Geared Up" for our Bash in 2017!

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CEO'S CORNER



Dear Readers,

This issue marks IMPACT Texas first annual newsletter!

We are excited to announce we are launching our online newsletter which we will publish annually in October. Most of all we appreciate the dedication of our Board of Directors, sponsors, donors and volunteers.

We are hoping our annual newsletter will be a format to maintain open communication with our supporters, disseminate information about the "Social Services" and the IMPACT we are making in our community. We are grateful for your support and dedication. IMPACT Texas would not be able to meet our mission without your assistance. We hope you will find our annual newsletter impactful.

Stephanie A. Harris, MSSW
CEO and Founder

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We have a governing board of three Directors; Curtis Carr, President, our two recent appointments Valerie R. Lavalis, Secretary and Kenneth R. Hoosier, Member-at-Large. Let's give them a warm welcome as we are looking forward to their experiences that will help us fulfill our mission.



Curtis Carr
President



Valerie R. Lavalis
Secretary



Kenneth R. Hoosier
Member-at-Large

BACKPACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Backpack Bash:

Our Backpack to School Bash 2016 was a success! To view the photos from our Bash please visit our website at www.impacttexas.net. Having the support of our sponsors we were fortunate to provide 160 backpacks to "Underserved Students" residing in the following counties; Travis, Williamson and Bell. The top three school districts served were:

- Pflugerville 41.9%
- Austin 20.6%
- Round Rock 16%

KXAN reporter Amanda Brandeis provided news coverage of our Bash. Please view the news story at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKpOo1s5sW8>. To read our Backpack to School Bash Executive Summary Report please click here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B27ZfaA5ZC4tSFN5ZGpVSjdPMzQ/view?usp=sharing>

Our 2017 goal is to broaden the service area where we host our Backpack to School Bash by providing a backpack distribution in Temple, located in Bell County and in Houston or the surrounding metropolitan cities.



The Rivers Family

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