



Local Infant Formula  
for Emergencies

# LIFELINE

To provide emergency formula and food for hungry babies and information about proper infant nutrition.

## Third Annual Legacy Luncheon

On Tuesday, October 19th, LIFE/Houston held its Third Annual Legacy Luncheon on the campus of Church of St. John the Divine. More than 250 guests gathered to celebrate outgoing board member, Brannon Robertson, a litigator at King & Spalding for his volunteer work on behalf of the agency. Luncheon attendees also mixed, mingled and were treated to special guest speaker, Ann Stern, Executive Vice President, Texas Children's Hospital. Stern highlighted the new maternity ward at TCH.



*Pictured from left to right are Wade Coriell, Charlie Morello and luncheon honoree Brannon Robertson.*

Legacy Luncheon is the signature fundraising event for LIFE/Houston. One hundred percent of luncheon proceeds support LIFE/Houston's Food for Hungry Babies, the only program of its kind in the greater Houston area that provides free infant formula and baby food to struggling parents.

Founded more than 22 years ago by members from Church of St. John, Food for Hungry Babies has fed more than 92,000 and today operates from three centrally located offices.



*Luncheon chairpersons Lindy Neuhaus (left) and Susan Tees Neuhaus (right) pictured with LIFE/Houston Executive Director Jasmine Williams. (Not pictured are luncheon chairs Mary Kessler Neuhaus Sauer and Ali Neuhaus Williams.)*

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A special thank you to our generous sponsors who helped to make this year's Legacy Luncheon an extraordinary success. Please see a list of those sponsors on page 3.

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a local non-profit organization  
that provides food, formula and nutritional assistance to needy,  
hungry babies.

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## From the Executive Director's Desk

As the year comes to a close and the holiday season fast approaches, **LIFE/Houston** is always reminded of the myriad ways we are blessed. It is no secret that in a sluggish economy, revenue for non-profit organizations usually dips. And while we have not been immune to tightening belts we have managed to weather this storm thanks in large measure to several foundations who have actually increased their giving and thanks to the hundreds of donors who supported our "100 Donors in 100 Days" campaign and our annual Legacy Luncheon.

We've also been blessed with incredible volunteers like Sara Cronin who makes this newsletter possible, Martin Juniper of W22 Graphics whose company gave our brochure a new look, Tim Johnson of Houstonpro who manages our website, and Elizabeth Gil and Tinisha Landury who are always available to lend a hand in the office. We are especially thankful to the men and women who give their time to serve on our board of directors. This year, **LIFE/Houston** welcomed Chevron's Business Planning Coordinator, Ann Butchello; community volunteer Erin Charlton, auditor Douglas Chemaly, Enjuelle Livingston, Director of Strategic Operational Initiatives for KIPP Houston; Steven Lopez, Senior Manager, eCommerce at Hewlett Packard; Nancy Pate, Nutrition Specialist at WIC; and Srinivas Puppala, Senior Internal Auditor.

Likewise, at press time, **LIFE/Houston** would have said good-bye to those board members whose terms expired this year: Marcus Johnson, Katherine Murphy, Robert Lampkin, Ann McDaniel and Brannon Robertson.

2010 was another great year at **LIFE/Houston** with thousands of babies fed thanks to the time, talents and treasures of so many people. On behalf of our board members and staff, may you have a blessed and wonderful holiday season.

And finally, help us save trees and money by requesting to receive this newsletter electronically. Email us at [foodforbabies@lifehouston.org](mailto:foodforbabies@lifehouston.org).

*Jasmine Williams, Executive Director*

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## Client Appreciation

"My name is Veronica Carter and I am a mother of two young children. Everyday can be a struggle to provide the best care for them. But with the services from **LIFE/Houston** I was able to provide my baby with food and not have to worry and stress about it. **LIFE/Houston** takes the pressure off of me when it comes to the daily struggle of trying to provide for my children. Thank you **LIFE/Houston**."



"My name is Stacey Ann John. I called the WIC appointment and they scheduled me 2-1/2 weeks away. I was happy to find **LIFE/Houston**. They helped me out with all of the resources I need and also with my baby's milk. I am so blessed they have places like this."

## Legacy Luncheon Moments

If you were unable to attend our third annual luncheon, it is not too late to feed a hungry baby. Donations can be made via our website or simply drop a check in the mail to: 2002 S. Wayside Drive, Suite 113, Houston, Texas 77023. Another special thank you to our sponsors of this year's lunch.

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*Ann Sterns addresses attendees at the Third Annual Legacy Luncheon.*

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*Pictured from left to right are Julie Harris, Ashley Anderson, Gretchen Anderson, Liz Anderson, Catherine Carrigan, Lauren Tear, Katie Patterson and Maybel Harris.*

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### Client Statistics

|                          | Totals | St. Austin | ECHOS | Heights |
|--------------------------|--------|------------|-------|---------|
| <b>Total Visits</b>      | 4230   | 1823       | 1089  | 1318    |
| <b>First Time Visits</b> | 1863   | 834        | 531   | 498     |
| <b>Formula</b>           | 6318   | 3241       | 1806  | 1271    |
| <b>Baby Food</b>         | 6142   | 2319       | 2109  | 1714    |
| <b>Diapers</b>           | 8961   | 4752       | 2813  | 1396    |
| <b>Wipes</b>             | 2266   | 1250       | 627   | 389     |

## Your Contribution Makes a Difference

Volunteers are always welcomed. To learn more how to get involved please contact **Jasmine** or **Sally** at 713-528-6044 or visit our website at [www.lifehouston.org](http://www.lifehouston.org).

- Copy paper → Locking Storage Cabinet
- Computer Laser Printer → Baby Formula
- Baby Food → Baby Bottles
- Baby Wipes → Infant Car Seats
- Gently Worn → Baby Clothes

### Our Wish List:

Help us save trees and money by requesting to receive this newsletter electronically. Email us at [foodforbabies@lifehouston.org](mailto:foodforbabies@lifehouston.org). You can also donate items from our wish list will help eliminate some of the expenses that could otherwise be used to feed a hungry baby.

## Looking to make a donation?

**Getting Involved...** Do you have any spare time on your hands? Want to help make a difference and help feed hungry babies in Houston? If so, LIFE/Houston could use an extra pair of hands. Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

- Hosting a Basics for Baby Drive
- Community Outreach/Public Relations
- Executive/Business Expertise
- Clerical/General office help

We also welcome college students who are looking for work experience. Flexible hours and a fun working environment are what you can expect! For more information, please call **Jasmine** or **Sally** at 713-528-6044 or visit our website at [www.lifehouston.org](http://www.lifehouston.org).