

# INTERFACE-SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTERS



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This year marks the eleventh annual **Seasons of Caring Luncheon**, hosted in support of the services of Interface-Samaritan Counseling Centers, Inc. For more than three decades, Interface has helped thousands of men, women, and children through the work of its dedicated, licensed therapists in locations throughout Houston.

The Seasons of Caring Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2010, at the River Oaks Country Club. We are excited to announce that we will be honoring three outstanding Houstonians by presenting the "Samaritan for All Seasons" award to the following individuals:

**Pattie Dale Tye**  
President, Humana of Houston

**Martha and Jim Hunt**  
Community Leaders/Volunteers

The Samaritan for All Seasons award recognizes and celebrates individuals whose personal and professional lives exemplify compassion for others. The extraordinary individuals we honor this year demonstrate a strong sense of community and civic responsibility and are shining examples of what it is to be a Good Samaritan: always generous of spirit to those most in need.

We write to you now to encourage you to lend your support and join us in honoring Pattie Dale Tye and Martha and Jim Hunt. Enclosed please find information about the opportunities available to help underwrite this event. As an underwriter, you can directly impact the lives of the many individuals and families who will be able to benefit from the continued services and outreach of the Interface counselors.

Your support assists Interface in fulfilling its mission "to encourage human development by providing counseling and educational services from a Christian perspective." In 2009, Interface provided more than 6,500 hours of counseling to individuals and families, with more than half of those hours provided at a reduced rate. The generosity of Interface's donors enables Interface to provide services including the following: individual counseling to students at The Chinquapin School; group therapy at Shadowbriar Elementary School; group support to children in the Third Ward in collaboration with Change Happens; caregiver educational and support programs; and individual counseling and group support for veterans, cancer patients, and their families. Most of these individuals would not have access to quality mental health services without the help of Interface.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support, and we will look forward to seeing you on October 21st. Together we can make a difference for those seeking help and hope from Interface-Samaritan Counseling Centers. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrice Balhoff Childress  
Luncheon Co-Chair

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