

Honey Brown Hope Foundation

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9th Annual "We Love America Healthy, Clean and Green" Calendar Plants Seeds of Environmental Stewardship in Fort Bend

(Houston, TX) If planted early, even the smallest seed can make a big difference. Imagine if that hard habit to break would have been addressed at an early age. The Fort Bend ISD Rosa Parks Elementary and Lexington Creek Elementary students who participated in The Honey Brown Hope Foundation's "We Love America Healthy, Clean and Green" calendar photo and essay contests don't have to imagine. Their bad environmental habits were replaced or prevented with positive seeds of environmental appreciation.

Winners from the "We Love America Healthy, Clean and Green" photo and essay contests will be recognized at the calendar release celebration on **Saturday**, **January 21**, **2017 at Rosa Parks Elementary** (19101 Chimney Rock Rd, Fresno, TX 77545) **from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

This annual, free community event is a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose efforts to ensure equality for sanitation workers, earth's caretakers, made him an early Drum Major for environmental justice. The event includes a 2017 calendar exchange for a 2016 calendar, any recyclable item or canned good. There will also be exhibits from environmentally friendly vendors, a live demonstration from WCA recycling truck operators, a "Healthy, Clean and Green" Award Ceremony, door prizes, onthe-move activities and refreshments.

Through photography and writing prompts, the award-winning "We Love America Healthy, Clean and Green" initiative encourages children to appreciate different cultures, have healthy self-worth and be good stewards of one's body and environment. It also motivates participants and their families to become "Healthy, Clean and Green" change agents.

The 2016 calendar features diversity and environmentally friendly tips from Honey Brown Hope Foundation's Founder and Executive Director Tammie Lang Campbell; an educational glossary of diverse holidays; environmental photos from Rosa Parks and Lexington Creek Elementary Schools; and a message from Fort Bend ISD Superintendent Dr. Charles Dupre.

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The Foundation hopes that this calendar will be useful in scheduling and/or planning diversity appreciation and environmental awareness initiatives, as well as, inspiring all to preserve Earth for future generations.

"There is nothing more powerful than the collective action of people working for the betterment of our planet," said Tammie Lang Campbell, founder and executive director of Honey Brown Hope Foundation. "The "We Love America Healthy, Clean and Green" calendar is designed to bring attention not only to the problems we are collectively creating, but also to motivate us to collectively forge a sustainable future."

The Foundation's "We Love America Healthy, Clean and Green" initiative is made possible by sponsors — Frost Bank, WCA, United Healthcare and H&R Block's Stone River Retail Center — and educational partner, Fort Bend ISD Rosa Parks Elementary.

The Foundation shared it's excited about this unique opportunity to work with the district in promoting diversity appreciation and environmental awareness.

Fort Bend ISD Superintendent Dr. Charles Dupre summed up the partnership by stating, "I would like to commend these students and the Honey Brown Hope Foundation for joining together to celebrate diversity, while also raising awareness about the importance of keeping our planet healthy for future generations."

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About the Honey Brown Hope Foundation

The Honey Brown Hope Foundation is a nationally recognized, award-winning 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that has served youth and their families for 25 years. The Foundation's causes are as sweet as honey because it promotes hope. Hope is kept alive at the Foundation through our diversity appreciation, cultural awareness, environmental stewardship, drama, parenting, healthy self-esteem and character-building initiatives that focus on offering programs impacting all areas of wellness. For more information, visit www.honeybrownhope.org and connect on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and LinkedIn.

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