



# PATRONS *for* BELLAIRE PARKS

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## **PATRONS FOR BELLAIRE PARKS RECEIVES DONATION FROM CHEVRON TO RENOVATE CITY PARKS**

PATRONS for Bellaire Parks received a donation of \$10,000 from Chevron in their continued support for the development of Bellaire Town Square and Bellaire Parks Programs. Current contributions to PATRONS like Chevron's will go toward the features of Bellaire Town Square, such as the Playground, Pavilion and Skate Park, which are all currently being planned for the completion of the park project.

"Thanks to the generous support of Corporate Donors like Chevron, Patrons has raised close to \$1.5 million for Bellaire Town Square. Chevron has been a supporter of Bellaire Parks for many years and was also the event underwriter for Bellaire's Trolley Run in 2006 and 2007," said Sharon Veldman, President of PATRONS. "As we continue to receive both private donations from Bellaire residents and corporate donations, PATRONS will be able to move forward with its commitment to the Bellaire community and see the completion of Bellaire Town Square."

"Chevron is very pleased to support the PATRONS for Bellaire Parks in their efforts to help fund the building of Bellaire Town Square," said David Feldman, Community Affairs Representative for Chevron. "Chevron's facilities and business operations in the City of Bellaire are an important element of our presence in the greater Houston area and offer us an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to benefiting communities where we work," Feldman said.

Chevron has now joined Centerpoint Energy, First Street Surgical Hospital and the Bellaire New Home Showcase Builders as a Gold Level Donor, giving \$100,000 or more to Bellaire Town Square. The Wortham Foundation is the largest contributor to date with its donation of a \$250,000 Challenge Grant. As Gold Level Donors, Chevron and all major contributors will receive special recognition in Bellaire Town Square. "Foremost, I think Chevron will be recognized by Bellaire Citizens as one of our Corporate Donors who invests in the betterment of Bellaire," added Veldman. It is planned that all donors who contribute \$5,000 or more will be recognized in the park. All contributions in the range of \$1,500 to \$2,499 and \$2,500 to \$4,999, will also receive special donor recognition in the park.

PATRONS is eligible for matching employee donations. If a donor's company offers matching funds, donations in some case can double. PATRONS for Bellaire Parks is a 501(c) (3) non profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Tax deductible contribution can be sent to PATRONS for BELLAIRE PARKS, P.O. Box 3228, Bellaire, Texas, 77402-3228. For information about PATRONS for Bellaire Parks, visit [www.bellaireparks.com](http://www.bellaireparks.com) or call 713-661-PARK (7275).

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