



PATRONS *for* BELLAIRE PARKS

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Tradition Bank Aids in Town Square Development

PATRONS for Bellaire Park received a \$15,000 donation from Tradition Bank, for the development of Bellaire Town Square and the Bellaire community. "I am excited to see that local area businesses are supporting this great cause," said Mandy Nathan, president of PATRONS for Bellaire Parks. "With support from neighbors like Tradition Bank, the citizens of Bellaire will soon have a town square that will offer the latest recreational amenities," added Nathan.

Funds provided by Tradition Bank will assist in the renovation Bellaire Town Square and help fund recreational features including an aquatics center, an events lawn and a skate park. "At Tradition Bank, we believe in supporting our neighbors and doing what we can to build a strong community," expressed Craig Wooten, Tradition Bank, President and CFO.

The donation falls within the one year period to qualify toward The Wortham Foundation Challenge Grant. "This contribution will help the PATRONS meet the \$500,000 goal for the residents of Bellaire" explains Nathan. Additionally, Tradition Bank's donation puts the PATRONS for Bellaire Parks one step closer to reaching its long term goal of raising \$3 million dollars, hopefully in time to see the majority of Bellaire Town Square be completed by the City of Bellaire's centennial in 2008.

Tradition Bank has been a member of the Bellaire community for more than 40 years. They are a Houston-based locally owned and operated full service bank. "Tradition Bank has seen Bellaire develop over the past 40 years; and we are happy to be a part of this wonderful re-development," said Craig Wooten, Tradition Bank president and CFO. "We are honored to be able to give to a project that will serve the Bellaire community for years to come."

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