



# PATRONS *for* BELLAIRE PARKS

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## Karpas Fall Golf Tournament to Benefit Bellaire Park Patrons

Karpas Properties' annual charity golf tournament, to be held on September 24 at the Westwood Golf Club, will benefit Patrons for Bellaire Parks this year.

Patrons, which earlier this summer met a \$500,000 challenge grant from the Wortham Foundation and received a \$250,000 donation from the Foundation as a result, is continuing to raise funds for the development of Bellaire Town Square. To date over \$1.2 million in pledges and donations has been raised.

This is the 8<sup>th</sup> charity tournament hosted by Karpas Properties. Previous beneficiaries include The Women's Shelter, SEARCH, The Periwinkle Foundation and the Baylor College of Medicine Neuropathy Department.

This year's tournament will be a four person Texas scramble, with awards for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers, as well as for the longest drive and the drive closest to the pin. The shotgun start will be at 12:00 p.m., and there will be a silent auction all day. Lunch and dinner are included for registrants. More information about the tournament, opportunities for sponsorships, and online registration is available at [karpas.com](http://karpas.com).

PATRONS president Mandy Nathan expressed thanks to Hedley Karpas, Karpas Tournament Coordinator Marielen Sandwick, and the rest of the Karpas Properties' realtors and staff for their support for Patrons and for Bellaire Town Square. "Karpas Properties was an early and strong supporter of Patrons from the time we first initiated our Bellaire Town Square fundraising, and has always been supportive of the Bellaire community in general," said Nathan. "We are very excited to have the opportunity to benefit this year from Karpas' annual event, and hope that the Bellaire and Houston communities will support the event and enjoy participating in it."