



Jack C. Hays PROJECT GRADUATION

December 29, 2011

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Dear Community Supporter:

We need your help! Hays Project Graduation is a non-profit, 501c (3) tax-exempt organization run by volunteer parents and family members. Our tax ID number is 74-2849036. We receive no funding other than charitable contributions.

What is Hays Project Graduation? It is an all-night, alcohol and drug-free lock-in social event for graduating seniors. On May 31, 2012 *over 400* seniors will graduate from Hays High School. The event will be held immediately following the graduation ceremony, from 10pm – 7am, at Austin Park. This has been an annual event for the past 13 years and has been made possible ***only*** due to the generosity of parents, townspeople and our supportive Hays County business community.

Why is Hays Project Graduation so important? Underage drinking is a national crisis putting lives of millions of Americans at risk as well as the future of many of our youth. Unintentional alcohol related injury is the *number one cause of death* for 12-20 year olds. One of the most dangerous nights for our youth is graduation evening. Imagine the pain and anguish of a serious accident on graduation night due to underage drinking. This milestone should be a time of celebration, reflection and “looking towards the future” for all seniors and their families. **Hays Project Graduation** has been a very effective way to keep our seniors and community safe on this momentous night. It is in this spirit that we continue the fundraising and planning for this event in 2012.

Sponsorship has been divided into separate levels (see attached). Our website is <http://www.haysprojectgraduation.org>. Please note when reviewing the sponsorship levels that there is a category for ***Project Gradu-8K***. This year, we are organizing a race to be held April 22, 2012 at HHS. There is a category for sponsorship just for the race itself if you prefer your sponsorship acknowledgement to be listed on this website and race t-shirt. This website will be running in January 2012 on Active.Com. We prefer monetary donations, but also accept gifts for prizes and food. If writing a check, please make your check payable to Hays Project Graduation, P.O. Box 634, Buda, Texas 78610. All contributions are considered charitable and educational pursuant to the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.

We plan to follow-up this letter either in person or with a phone call in one week to 10 days. If you have questions concerning your donation please contact Sadie Tice at 698-1629 or Grace Timmons at 475-3856.

Thank you for your support!

Karen Sadler & Jon and Margie Laughlin
2012 Co-Chairs Jack C. Hays Project Graduation

Jack C. Hays Project Graduation Sponsorship Levels

Friend Sponsor \$25

Name Listed in Full-Page Thank You Ad in Local Newspapers
Name and Website Link listed on <http://www.haysprojectgraduation.org>

Patriot Sponsor \$50

Name Listed in Full-Page Thank You Ad in Local Newspapers
Name and Website Link listed on <http://www.haysprojectgraduation.org>

Red Ribbon Sponsor \$100

Recognized as "Red Ribbon Sponsor" of Hays High School Project Graduation 2012
Name Listed in Full-Page Thank You Ad in Local Newspapers
Name and Website Link listed on <http://www.haysprojectgraduation.org>
Presentation of Special Certificate of Appreciation for Level of Support

Blue Ribbon Sponsor \$250

Recognized as "Blue Ribbon Sponsor" of Hays High School Project Graduation 2012
Name and Company Logo Displayed on Business' Banner at Project Graduation Event
Name Listed in Full-Page Thank You Ad in Local Newspapers
Name and Website Link listed on <http://www.haysprojectgraduation.org>
Presentation of Special Certificate of Appreciation for Level of Support

Project Gradu-8K Sponsor \$250

Recognized as "Project Gradu-8K Sponsor" of Hays High School Project Graduation 2012
Name and Company Logo Displayed on Business' Banner at Project Gradu-8K Race
Name and Company Logo put on Project Gradu-8K T-shirt
Name Listed in Full-Page Thank You Ad in Local Newspapers
Name and Website Link listed on Active.com after Jan. 1st
Presentation of Special Certificate of Appreciation for Level of Support

Rebel Sponsor \$500

Recognized as "Rebel Sponsor" of Hays High School Project Graduation 2012
Name and Company Logo Displayed on Business' Banner at Project Graduation Event
Name and Company Logo Displayed on Business' Banner at Project Gradu-8K Race
Name and Company Logo put on Project Gradu-8K T-shirt
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Name and Website Link listed on <http://www.haysprojectgraduation.org> and on Active.com after Jan. 1st
Presentation of Special Certificate of Appreciation for Level of Support

~Please Make Checks payable to: Hays Project Graduation 2012

~Mail donations to Karen Sadler at P.O. Box 634, Buda Texas 78610

~Return check with the following information about your business and donation

Name	
Company Name	
Level of Sponsorship (listed above)	
Address	
Telephone No.	
Email Address	
Website URL	