

Change Happens!

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About the Fathers of the Year honor

In 2010, Change Happens! is working with Community Partners to salute Houston-area community and business leaders for their outstanding parenting skills as a father at the annual Fathers of the Year luncheon. The event, an 18-year Houston tradition attended by 500 to 700 people, is a celebration of fathers for their unconditional love and guidance to their children throughout life.

For fathers who receive the Fathers of the Year award, as one honoree said, “the experience is filled with both pride and overwhelming emotion.” It is not often that men are recognized for their role as a father in the way that Change Happens! honors Fathers of the Year recipients. The luncheon includes a video tribute to each honoree, and the children have an opportunity to speak about their fathers, both in the video and at the luncheon, before the presentation of the awards.

While the luncheon is a major Change Happens! fund-raising event, it is also a rare opportunity to see Houston’s leading community and business leaders in their most important role... as a father.

2010 Father of the Year Honorees

Jim Edmonds

George E. Johnson

Judge Ed Emmett

Father of the Year Past Honorees

President George H. W. Bush

George Mitchell

Rev. William A. Lawson

Rev. Kirbyjon H. Caldwell

Drayton McLane

Mayor Bill White

Gary Kubiak

Jack S. Blanton

Nolan Ryan

Don D. Jordan

Gaspar Mir III

Jim McIngvale