

AROUND THE HOUSE

Avondale House eNewsletter



Mark Your Calendar

May 31: Memorial Day, no school & admin offices closed

June 1: School staff in-service, no school

June 1: Day Habilitation re-opens for community-based participants

June 2: Extended School Year begins

July 5: Independence Day Observed, no school & admin offices closed

In Case You Missed It

Thank you to everyone who tuned in to watch our virtual event, [From Our House to Yours!](#) We are tremendously grateful for your support, especially since this is the second year in a row that we had to gather virtually. Thank you for understanding how vital the services we provide are to our students and clients. As we strive to answer the call to more families affected by autism, please know that you are making a difference in our mission.



For those who have not yet viewed the event, it's not too late! You don't want to miss the many special guests featured in the program.

Please know that any gift – no matter how big or small – is meaningful to the students and clients of Avondale House, as we work with them to meet their full potential.

Make a meaningful
contribution!

Milo in Action

Milo the Robot has been a wonderful

addition to The School at Avondale House. Milo gives teachers and school staff tools to help develop student capacity for social-emotional growth, excel in their curriculum, reduce harmful behaviors, and promote healthy interactions.

Last week, Avondale House students engaged in a "Follow the leader" lesson by Milo. In this activity, Milo prompts students to follow his actions such as, smile, raise your hands, or dance!



The Return of Bingo Bash!

Save the date for the 2nd annual Avondale House Bingo Bash! This event will take place on Thursday, October 7th, and will be held at the Junior League of Houston. This unique event will feature a robust silent auction, delicious food and drinks, Bingo, and of course loads of fun! Stay tuned for more info.



Join Team Avondale House

Avondale House has once again been named an official charity for the 2022 [Chevron Houston Marathon Weekend of Events](#) and we are counting on you to make it our best year yet!

Registration is now open for those that want to participate in the 5K, half-marathon, or marathon on behalf of Avondale House.



Join the team!



2021 Award of Distinction

The new Avondale House website has been awarded a 2021 Award of Distinction!

The Communicator Awards is an international awards competition providing winners with validation that their work is outstanding and highly regarded. Over 6,000 companies and agencies enter the Communicator Awards, making it one of the largest award programs of its kind in the world. Winners include Amazon, American Eagle, Hilton, and The Humane Society of the United States. You may view the award site by following the link below.

Communicator Awards

Team Member of the Month: Sandra Sanchez

Sandra Sanchez is Avondale's Team Member of the Month! Sandra has been a part of the Avondale team since 2019. Sandra's dedication and commitment to children with autism is visible in the way she works with the students, every day. She's a talented artist, who loves to share with others; her artwork brightens the classroom and school halls. Sandra's contagious smile welcomes the students each morning and sends them home after school. Congratulations Sandra, on a job well done!



Spare Change is Changing the World

Did you know that just \$10 can help us provide nutritious meals and snacks for one Avondale House student? And \$25 can help us provide job coaching and mentorship for one adult participating in our employment services program.

We've set a goal of reaching 25 RoundUp App donors by May 25. Sign up today and your monthly donations will help us provide these services plus more!

Every RoundUp App donor plays a role in helping us provide resources for people living with autism. Plus, it's such a great feeling knowing that you're supporting our mission with every purchase.

Click here to sign up!



Thank You!

Your spare change is
changing the world one
person at a time.

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