



CHARITY CHICKS — HOUSTON —

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Charity Chicks Run for the Rose

Houston – Charity Chicks Houston is a new group hoping to raise money and awareness for non-profits throughout Houston. The group consists of women - and even men - and is looking for more members and support of their first fundraising event, Run for the Rose, benefiting The Marnie Rose Foundation. The Marnie Rose Foundation is an organization raising funds to support brain cancer research at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and pediatric initiatives at Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital in honor of the late Dr. Marnie Rose, a pediatrician who lost her fight against brain cancer at the age of 27. The 5k run/walk will take place on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at Reliant Park. The registration fee is \$25.

“We chose to run in this race for our first official event benefiting The Marnie Rose Foundation because Marnie was a truly inspiring woman which is exactly what every one of our members is,” said Tam’ra Osborne Powell, Co-Founder of Charity Chicks Houston. “Her story really touched our hearts and what better way to spend time with friends and make new ones than by supporting such a great cause in our own backyard.”

While the group is not affiliated with solely one cause, the various interests and concerns of the group members helps it benefit multiple groups. There is no time or financial commitment to becoming a member.

“We realize that people lead busy, hectic lives especially in Houston,” Powell said. “Our members give their time to the causes they feel most worthy when they have the time.”

Charity Chicks Houston is looking for support in a variety of ways. For more information or to sign up for Run for the Rose, please visit www.charitychickshouston.com. (Team sign up is on the left where donations can also be made.)

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Charity Chicks Houston got the great idea from Charity Chicks Orlando (unaffiliated, but a truly inspiring group of women) and then added their own flair to the group in Houston.

The group meets throughout the year for a host of reasons and causes. Charity Chicks Houston plans at least one event per quarter to support a local charity either by volunteering or raising money - or both. The group also attends and helps with other activities throughout the year to continue to promote the plethora of charitable events in the great city of Houston.

The events and the organizations CCH chooses to support vary throughout the year based on current situations and the passion of members. The group is not affiliated with any particular non-profit organizations. The group is unpaid and there are no time or financial commitments to join or participate.