

Houston Achievement Place Annual Holiday Event **All You Need is Love!**

Thursday, December 7, 2023
236 W. 17th Street
4:30 to 7:30 pm

Special Performance
BEN JACKSON- MAGIC & MAYHEM

Award Presentation
2023 PATHLIGHTER HONOREE

Jeremy Samuels



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Demon Oilfield Services	Lillie Robertson and Nabors
DNOW	SandPro and Select Energy Services
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HOUSTON ACHIEVEMENT PLACE

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Houston Achievement Place
Project CLASS (Children Learning
Appropriate Social Skills)

2023 PATHLIGHTER HONOREE

The Houston Achievement Place Pathlighter Award is presented each year to individuals who have shown leadership and accomplishments in bettering our Houston community through dedicated service. The recipients of the award have helped to "light the path" for others.

This year, we are honoring a most deserving and amazing leader with our Pathlighter Award:

JEREMY SAMUELS

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Jeremy Samuels

Jeremy has a long history of charitable activities, hands-on service, and active involvement in the community, both personally and through his family's giving and caring priorities.

Jeremy is a Trustee of his family's charitable foundation and dedicates both time and resources to addressing challenges and opportunities in our community. Jeremy has served in numerous roles at the Evelyn Rubinstein Jewish Community Center, most recently as its President. Jeremy is also the immediate past chair of The Woods Project, an organization providing wilderness opportunities for inner-city high school students. In addition to these leadership roles, Jeremy serves on the boards of Children at Risk, The Leland Kibbutz program, the Jewish Community Centers Association of North America, and Interfaith Ministries.

Before focusing on foundation and community work, Jeremy was Vice President of Operations for Victory Packaging, one of the largest distributors of packaging supplies in North America, where he worked in a variety of management roles for 15 years. Jeremy currently serves on the board of Elemental Recycling.

Jeremy is a visible and engaged community leader, dedicated to community service with a heart-felt commitment to helping and making a positive difference for our children, youth, parents, teachers, schools, families and other organizations.

Jeremy lives in Bellaire with his wife Suzan and has two children, Nathaniel and Gabby.

HOUSTON ACHIEVEMENT PLACE

The HAP motto is the HAP commitment: Kids Come First!

Founded in 1974, HAP helps children by providing two sets of program services: Project CLASS for Schools and Project CLASS for Community. Our primary mission is serving children who are disadvantaged, underserved and from low-income families. Our complementary mission is serving ALL children and ALL adults for achievement and success at home, in school and in the community.

Project CLASS (Children Learning Appropriate Social Skills) improves children's behavior and learning readiness. These days, too many children have behavior problems in school, at home and in life. Too many children are not able to Engage Eye Contact, Pay Attention, Follow Instructions, Accept No, Calm Down when Angry, Make Good Choices. Too many children are not able to Learn, Get Along with Others and Succeed. Project CLASS significantly improves children's behavior for school, home and life success.

Project CLASS teaches core-foundation social and learning readiness skills to children 3-5 and 6-12 years old. Core-foundation skills are the ABC basic underpinning skills critical for: Positive Behavior; Learning; Focus of Attention; Academic Achievement; Family Relationships; Getting Along with Others; Combating Bullying & Hate; Mental & Behavioral Health; Success not Failure.

Project CLASS for Schools benefits 32,000 children, 4,000 teachers and 2,000 parents annually in 60+ elementary schools and early childhood centers. School partners include Houston ISD, Spring Branch ISD, Katy ISD, KIPP Charter, Catholic and Faith-based schools. Music, songs and movements accelerate skills development and retention, contributing to proven benefits and impact.

Project CLASS for Community is an exciting and creative set of complementary services. With the goal of helping tens of thousands, potentially hundreds of thousands more children, parents, teachers, grandparents, foster parents, youth ministers, daycare & after-school staff, HAP has developed the rarest of rarities: a way to serve an astonishing number of children and adults that is remarkably cost effective and economically viable.

Our newest offering- Children's Books Animated Films Social Skills Initiative involves an integrated series of Children's Books, Animated Films, Comprehensive Parent & Educator Guides, Songs, Song Animations, Demonstration Videos, In-Person & Virtual Training Sessions (Zoom & Webinar), Coaching, Partnerships and Community Awareness Outreach. The Books, Animated Films, Guides, Songs, Animated Songs, and Demonstration Videos are all free internet giveaways available to all with instant access. This newest offering is ideally suited for schools, families, day-care, churches, and community-engaged organizations. HAP is committed to addressing significant community needs in affordable ways that make a positive difference in the lives of many children and adults.



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Honoring: **Jeremy Samuels**



m ANGEL (\$20,000)

m SPONSOR (\$10,000)

m BENEFACTOR (\$5,000)

m PATRON (\$3,000)

m FRIEND (\$2,000)

m OTHER: _____

_____ \$1,000 _____ \$500 _____ \$300 _____ \$200

All donations benefit disadvantaged children.

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NAME *(print name as preferred for the program)*

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☐ Enclosed is our check for \$_____

Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Amex \$_____

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☐ We regret we cannot attend this year.
Enclosed is our tax-deductible gift of \$_____

Please make checks payable to: Houston Achievement Place,
245 W. 17th Street, Houston, Texas 77008.

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IS LOVE ♥

