## Houston Achievement Place Annual Holiday Event

## STAND UP & SHOUT OUT FOR KIDS!

Thursday, December 11, 2025 236 W. 17th Street 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Featuring Children Performers

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CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED
SINGERS & ENTERTAINERS

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#### **2025 PATHLIGHTER HONOREE**

Chuck Gremillion



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#### **2025 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:

#### **CHUCK GREMILLION**

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## **Charles (Chuck) A. Gremillion III**

Chuck Gremillion is a native Houstonian who, like many, was born at St. Joseph Hospital. He grew up in a large Catholic family in southwest Houston before migrating to the University of Texas at Austin where he graduated in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Upon graduation from UT, he promptly joined the family reprographics business, A&E - the Graphics Complex, a company founded by his father and mother in 1964 and eventually owned by Chuck and his seven siblings. Chuck served as president of A&E from 1992-2007 where he proudly and successfully worked alongside his four brothers, a sister, and a brother-in-law.

A&E was acquired by Thomas Reprographics in 2007, and Chuck served as regional president and COO. Chuck departed Thomas in 2011 and formed Gremillion Consulting Services. From 2014-2021, Chuck served as executive director of Construction Career Collaborative (C3), a nonprofit organization of construction industry leaders collectively committed to positively impacting the future of the craft workforce. Today, Chuck is a partner in The French Farm, an importer of gourmet food products and accessories, which sells to retailers across the United States and Canada.

Chuck has served on a number of boards of directors including as president of the International Reprographic Association, Rice Design Alliance and the Houston Architecture Foundation (now called Architecture Center Houston). Chuck also served on the boards of the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Houston and St. Peter Catholic Career & Technical High School. Chuck currently is an active board member of Catholic Charities, Paradisus Dei and St. Luke's Health Foundation.

Chuck and his wife, Janna, have been married for 45 years and have four children and nine grandchildren.

#### 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, Pasadena ISD, Cy-Fair 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.

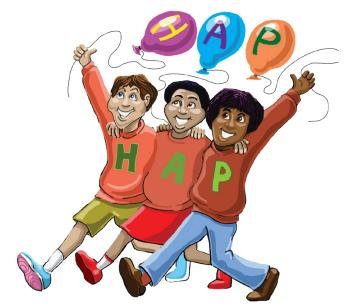
Project CLASS for Community is an exciting and creative set of complementary services. With the goal of helping tens of thousands, potentially hundreds of thousands more children, parents, teachers, grandparents, foster parents, youth ministers, daycare & afterschool staff, HAP has developed the rarest 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.

## **Houston Achievement Place**

## Annual Holiday Event Thursday, December 11, 2025

Honoring: Chuck Gremillion



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All donations benefit disadvantaged children.

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

