



People of Action

June 1, 2020

Dear Friends of Sugar Land Rotary,

As Rotarians, we feel that it is our responsibility to continue to flatten the coronavirus curve in Fort Bend County and keep you safe. In order to do this, we have decided to cancel the Sugar Land Rotary Fall Classic fundraiser. While we are still as dedicated as ever to combatting polio worldwide *and* supporting local nonprofit "human service" organizations, your safety comes first.

We would like to thank each of you for your previous support of our annual Fall Classic fundraiser. Together, in 2019–2020 we donated \$66,065 to Literacy Council of Fort Bend County, The Arc of Fort Bend County, Santa's Exchange, Parks Youth Ranch, Fort Bend Education Foundation, Behind the Badge, Fort Bend Women's Center, Sam Houston Council of Boy Scouts, RYLA Scholarships, Child Advocates of Fort Bend, East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, Oak Bend Medical Center, The Landing, GiGi's Playhouse Sugar Land, Guerrero Crystal Grant Foundation, Houston Methodist Hospital Foundation, Living Water International, Project Smile, Second Mile Ministry, Sugar Land Cultural Arts, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Easter Seals of Greater Houston, Fort Bend YMCA, PPCA, Rise Against Hunger and Meals on Wheels.

These nonprofits depend on the yearly donations from Sugar Land Rotary to fund their operating budgets and carry out their missions. Therefore, we are asking that you donate, as your budgets allow, to the 2020 Fall Classic via the Sugar Land Rotary Foundation (EIN: 76-0572736). We will be honored to continue to distribute the funds to those who depend on it. The reality of this request is that 100% of your donation will go directly to nonprofit organizations, with no overhead costs of the Fall Classic live event. You may donate either by check or through our website, www.sugarlandrotary.org.

Again, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to having a fantastic Fall Classic event in 2021 and we hope to see you then.

Warm regards,

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is 'John Burton' and the second is 'Chrissa Dixon'.

Co-Chairmen of the Fall Classic Committee