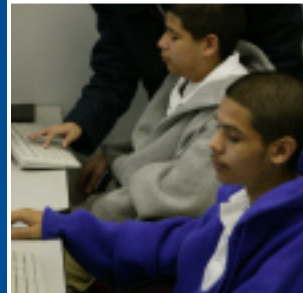


TEXANS CAN!



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■ **Helping lost students find their future.**

- She felt she had nowhere to turn. Everyday she was harassed at school. Her mother helped her switch public high schools, still the taunts continued. They laughed because she couldn't read. Teachers just didn't have time to explain. Her insecurity grew and grew. So she quit. But then she turned to Texans Can! This is just one example of the many students who are not giving up on themselves or their educations, but are choosing a new path. This student chose Texans Can! because of its nurturing environment. She gained the power to focus on her education, improve her reading, earn a diploma and meet the future with incredible optimism. At Texans Can!, we're changing lives!





■ **Breaking the cycle of illiteracy, poverty and dependence.**

Texans Can! Academies

Austin Can! Academy, Dallas Can! Academy – Oak Cliff, Dallas Can! Academy – Ross Avenue, Families for Learning, Fort Worth Can! Academy – Campus Drive, Fort Worth Can! Academy – River Oaks, Houston Can! Academy – Main, Houston Can! Academy – Hobby, San Antonio Can! High School, Early Childhood Learning Center, Texans Can! Academy at Carrollton/Farmers Branch, Texans Can! Academy at Paul Quinn College.

- In founding Dallas Can! in 1985, Grant East set out to provide remedial education for juvenile offenders. After 10 years of positive results, the schools expanded to include high school dropouts and non-adjudicated youth. In 1996, the new Texans Can! became one of the first 20 Texas charter schools. Our model is to offer an academically rich curriculum where the focus is always on the individual student. Students enjoy small class sizes and receive intense counseling. And the results are clear – we've helped 55,000 at-risk youth get a second chance at an education, and 76% of our graduates go on to post-secondary education.





■ **Building a nurturing environment based on trust.**

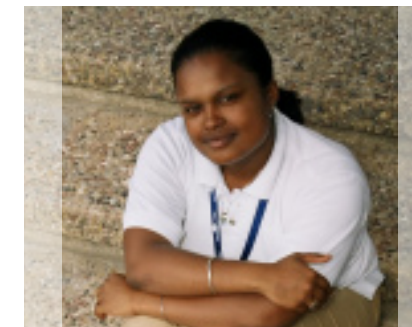
- Our mission is to provide a second chance for at-risk youth and their families through relationship-based education and training to achieve economic independence and hope for a better life.

CORE VALUES:

- All children are of immeasurable value and incalculable worth.
- All children can learn.
- Children learn best in a compassionate, positive and nurturing environment that builds self-esteem and teaches respect for others.

PHILOSOPHY:

- Discipline in private, reward in public
- Rules without relationship breed rebellion
- Behavior is based on need





■ **Changing lives thanks to your generous support.**

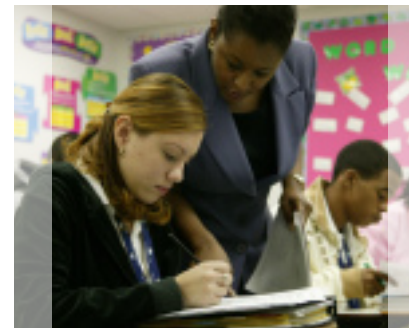
■ At-risk teens arrive at our door carrying diverse, yet equally heavy burdens. Some are unwed parents. Many are poverty stricken. Others have little or no family support. These kids may also need help getting to school and providing day care for their infants. Your tax-deductible contribution to Texans Can! bridges the gap between basic educational needs and a quality education. It can help provide such necessities as bus passes, computer labs, counseling, day care or outreach services. Supporting a high school dropout costs society \$400,000. Wouldn't you rather help them be self-sufficient? Give today. Donations are accepted online at www.texanscan.org or by calling **888-250-4315**.





■ **Creating a second life for your car gives a second chance for kids.**

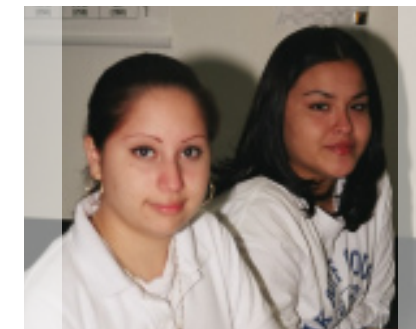
- That car you no longer want is wanted here. Donating your car to **Texas Cars for Kids** can help provide the monetary support needed to turn students' despair into determination. You can donate a car, truck, boat, RV or plane (running or not). We'll even pick up the vehicle at no cost to you. Your donated vehicle is then sold at auction with proceeds going directly to Texans Can!, and your contribution is tax deductible. This mutually beneficial program allows you to write off the car, not the kid! To donate, just log on to **www.TexasCarsForKids.org** and complete the online form or call us at **866-835-KIDS**.





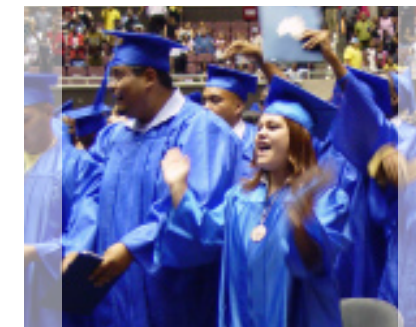
■ Partnering with the community generates hope.

■ So many at-risk students come to Texans Can! seriously lacking one vital element – hope. One way you can help restore that hope is by participating in our fun special events. In May, our academies in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio host the **Motherhood: The Lifetime Achievement Award Luncheon**. These events proudly honor women who have made significant contributions to the community, while keeping the privilege of motherhood as first priority. Proceeds are earmarked for Families For Learning in Dallas and the Early Childhood Development Centers in San Antonio and Houston. In the fall, the **Starr Hollow Golf Club Invitation Birdie and Bass Classic** – featuring both golf and fishing competitions – is held to benefit the Fort Worth Can! Academies.



■ Donating your time is as valuable as your funds.

■ In less time than it takes to watch a movie, you can be helping positively change the life of an at-risk teen. There are many ways you can volunteer at Texans Can! Academies and help in our efforts. **Tutoring** offers one-on-one attention for students who need extra help in passing state tests. Speakers are always needed for our **Winner's Circle** events. These "pep rallies" celebrate students' successes and include speeches from community members who wish to motivate students with their personal story or testimonial. To volunteer, contact the campus nearest you. Visit www.texanscan.org for a list of locations.





How you can help change lives!

To donate a vehicle:

www.TexasCarsForKids.org

1-866-835-KIDS

To make a cash donation:

www.TexansCan.org

hmarsh@texanscan.org

1-888-250-4315

To attend or sponsor an event:

214-944-1985

events@texanscan.org

To volunteer:

Call your local campus.

For a campus list, go to www.TexansCan.org

For enrollment information:

www.TexansCan.org