

# SPINDLETOP CHARITIES, INC. AWARDS 2007-2008

ESCAPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER – 2007 OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION PARTNER  
YMCA OF GREATER HOUSTON – 2007 JAMES H. GALLOWAY AWARD  
THE CHILDREN’S ASSESSMENT CENTER – 2008 HUMANITARIAN AWARD

## SPINDLETOP CHARITIES, INC. NAMED AN OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION PARTNER BY THE ESCAPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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Founded in 1983 by the National Exchange Clubs, ESCAPE Family Resource Center is a privately supported, non-profit organization dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect by giving families the tools they need to build healthy and safe relationships. The agency’s mission, which has not changed in over 20 years, is “*to prevent child abuse and neglect before a child is hurt by providing intervention, education, and support programs to families in crisis*”.

To date, Spindletop Charities, Inc., on behalf of Houston’s oil and gas industry, has donated over **\$314,000** to the ESCAPE Family Resource Center!



ESCAPE Family Resource Center proudly recognized Spindletop Charities, Inc., as an *Outstanding Foundation Partner* for 2007.

ESCAPE Family Resource Center  
[www.escapefrc.org](http://www.escapefrc.org)

*ESCAPE Board Member John Schiller and CEO Lydia Osadchey present Spindletop representatives Constance White, and Debbie and Jack Moore with the ESCAPE Family Resource Center’s 2007 Outstanding Foundation Partner Award.*

**SPINDLETOP CHARITIES, INC.**  
**NAMED THE 2007 JAMES H. GALLOWAY AWARD RECIPIENT**  
**BY THE**  
**YMCA OF GREATER HOUSTON**

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Every year, the YMCA of Greater Houston recognizes a corporate partner which has made outstanding contributions to the YMCA of Greater Houston. The James H. Galloway Award, was presented to Spindletop Charities, Inc. for 2007. James H. Galloway was also highly involved in the YMCA programs, serving as its chairman of YMCA's Association Board of Directors from 1970-1973. This award was instituted in 1991 following his death. It is interesting to note that in 1977, thirty years ago, Mr. Galloway was presented the Mr. Spindletop Award, honoring his dedication to the oil and gas industry!

For over ten years, Spindletop has supported the mission and work of the MD Anderson Family YMCA with gifts totaling more than **\$250,000**. Most recently, the Spindletop funds were used for its Computer Learning Lab and the Partners Scholarship Fund.

As a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Port Arthur YMCA suffered extreme damage, and Spindletop responded immediately by funding \$40,000 to help rebuild the Y's infrastructure; replacing the youth lockers, playground equipment and computers. In 2007, Spindletop continued to aide in Port Arthur YMCA's recovery efforts by donating \$42,000 to purchase a 14-passenger van.

To learn more about YMCA of Greater Houston:

[www.ymcahouston.org](http://www.ymcahouston.org)

To learn more about Port Arthur YMCA:

[www.portarthuryymca.org](http://www.portarthuryymca.org)



*On behalf of the YMCA of Greater Houston, Marie Arcos (MD Anderson Family YMCA) and Patrick Murphy (Port Arthur YMCA) present the James H. Galloway Award to Spindletop representatives Constance White and Mike Weill.*

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**NAMED THE 2008 HUMANITARIAN AWARD RECIPIENT**  
**BY**  
**THE CHILDREN'S ASSESSMENT CENTER**

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The mission of The Children's Assessment Center *is to provide a professional, compassionate and coordinated approach to the treatment of sexually abused children and their families and to serve as an advocate for all children in our community.* For more than 10 years, Spindletop has supported The Children's Assessment Center, most specifically through a \$450,000 donation for the Center's *Serving Children with Enhanced Technology Project*, providing forensic interviewers with state-of-the-art technology to better serve children who have been traumatized by the violation of sexual abuse.

The Center houses professionals from 35 partner agencies, which include law enforcement, a medical clinic, psychological/psychiatric services and governmental investigative entities, all with the common goal of protecting children.



*Spindletop Representatives (L-R). Mike Weill, Joe Hudson and Constance White, received a Humanitarian Award from Children's Assessment Center representatives Dr. Michelle Lyn, Assistant D.A. Denise Oncken and CAC Board President Yolanda Green during its 2008 Cherish the Child Awards Reception.*