



*Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. was chartered in the state of Texas on September 8, 1964 as a non-profit educational, humanitarian organization. The organization focuses on youth (known as Top Teens of America), improving the status of women, service to senior citizens, community beautification and community partnerships. Membership in TLOD has grown to include thousands of dedicated, concerned, hard working members. Our focuses are to:*

- *Serve youth and adults*
- *Address critical issues in the community*
- *Enhance the overall quality of life;*
- *Equip the residents of the communities we serve with the tools to help themselves; and*
- *Leave a legacy of volunteerism.*

*The Ladies represent a cross-section of resourceful woman power, all of whom work in the interest of the more than three thousand Top Teens. Top Ladies support other major thrusts of the organization geared toward enhancing the quality of life for our fellow human beings.*



## ABOUT THE HOUSTON CHAPTER OF TLOD

### Status of Women

The focus of this thrust shall be to empower women and teens to improve their economic condition through gainful and successful employment. The signature program of this Thrust shall be "Back-to-Work," an initiative that will impact women in the community who have been downsized, underemployed or forced to rejoin the workforce and impact Teen unemployment through effective job preparation for entry level jobs.

### Beautification



The focus of this thrust shall be to maintain and enhance the communities in which we live through beautification, green living, sustainability, and the fostering of an eco-friendly lifestyle. The signature program of this thrust shall be "America the Beautiful," an initiative that will impact residents of our communities by providing them with awareness and education of a simpler, healthier, and earth friendly lifestyle through: Planting and Maintaining Community Gardens; Planting Trees and Shrubs; Graffiti Removal, Community Clean-up ; Recycling/Repurposing Green Living Programs.

### Senior Citizens



The focus of this thrust shall be to enrich the lives of senior citizens by enabling them to continue to be an integral part of their community while keeping their dignity and sense of well being. The signature program of this Thrust shall be "We Care," an initiative that will impact seniors who live in assisted living facilities and nursing homes. This program assists seniors in Health information and screenings, monitoring and advocating of legislation which affects their livelihood, safety in the home and community, computer and internet training, retirement planning, companionship and care giving, and social activities.

### Community Partnerships

Community partnerships are created with other organizations to simultaneously provide community service by ensuring excellence, flexibility and accountability by engaging in mutually collaborative arrangements with corporate sponsors, governmental entities and other community organizations in addressing issues of concerns for youth and adults.

### Top Teens of America – Houston Chapter



The Houston Chapter of Top Teens of America is organized to encourage high academic scholarship; develop social graces, leadership and fellowship abilities; develop pride in self, home and community; encourage participation in workshops which address current trends; work collaboratively with other organizations to reach mutual goals; develop deep concerns for senior citizens, status of women, community beautification and community partnerships; and encourage appreciation for ethnic and cultural heritage.

# Gems for Community Service

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$5,000	Ruby	Corporate banner sponsor; Premier table recognition with seating for 10 guests at the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala; Listing as a level sponsor; Full page advertisement in the souvenir journal; Company identification; and Underwriter for designated Top Teens of America Academic Scholarship.
\$3,000	Diamond	Corporate banner sponsor; Premier table recognition with seating for 10 guests at the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala; Listing as a level sponsor; Full page advertisement in the souvenir journal; Company identification; and Underwriter for designated Senior Citizens Community Service Project.
\$2,500	Sapphire	Preferred table recognition with seating for 10 guests at the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala; Listing as a level sponsor; Full page advertisement in the souvenir journal; Company identification; and Underwriter for designated community beautification project.
\$1,500	Emerald	Preferred table recognition with seating for 10 guests at the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala; Listing as a level sponsor; Full page advertisement in the souvenir journal; and Company identification.
\$1,000	Gold	Listing as a level sponsor; One table with seating for 10 guests; 1/2 page advertisement in the souvenir journal; and company identification.
\$500	Silver	Table for 10 at the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala with company identification.
\$50		Individual Seating at the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala.

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