

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

August 2025

Back to School Fairs

Harris Health Town Hall - Precinct 2

Community Internship Onboarding

Next Level Training Series XII:
Canva to Grow & Brand You
and Your Business

Houston Business Procurement
Breakfast



Back To School Fairs

Wheatley High School
Back to School Block Party - District B
World Youth Foundation, Inc.
Chance of Hope and Prosperity (COHAP)



"Our community-centric programs bring together community organizations and community leaders to provide wraparound services to best help the youth, families and businesses most in need."

The month of August featured three key community events that brought together some record numbers of participants. We've touched over 700 families."

**-SAHIRA J. ABDOOL
PRINCIPAL & CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
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August Back to School Events

During the month of August, our community-centric programs made a significant impact by connecting with over 700 families through a series of strategic collaborations and events.

These initiatives were designed to provide comprehensive wraparound services that address the needs of youth, families, and businesses within our community. By working closely with schools, local officials, nonprofit organizations, and community leaders, we were able to deliver essential resources while fostering stronger community bonds.

Key Highlights:

August 2 – Skill and Well-Being Resource Fair (HISD, Wheatley High School):

Partnered with Houston Independent School District to host a resource fair that provided hygiene products, school supplies, household goods, and direct services to youth and families.

August 8 – Back-to-School Block Party (District B, Council Member Tarsha Jackson):

Collaborated with District B leadership to host a community-wide block party. Over 325 participants received school supplies, household and hygiene products, health screenings, and giveaways designed to prepare families for the upcoming school year.

August 9 – Back-to-School Event (World Youth Foundation, 35th Anniversary):

Partnered with the World Youth Foundation, a longtime collaborator, to celebrate their 35 years of service. This event supported more than 200 families through the distribution of school and household supplies, wraparound services, entertainment, and door prizes.



August Back to School Fairs

August 16 – Back-to-School Bash (Chance of Hope and Prosperity – COHAP):

Launched a new partnership with COHAP as part of our program expansion. The event brought together Harris County and City of Houston agencies, local leaders, and service providers to offer assistance to youth and families. The day featured engaging activities, entertainment, and community-building opportunities.

Conclusion:

These events reflect PPG's continued commitment to building strong, community-centered partnerships that deliver meaningful support to those most in need. By engaging families in safe, supportive, and resource-rich environments, we not only addressed immediate needs but also laid the groundwork for long-term community growth and resilience.



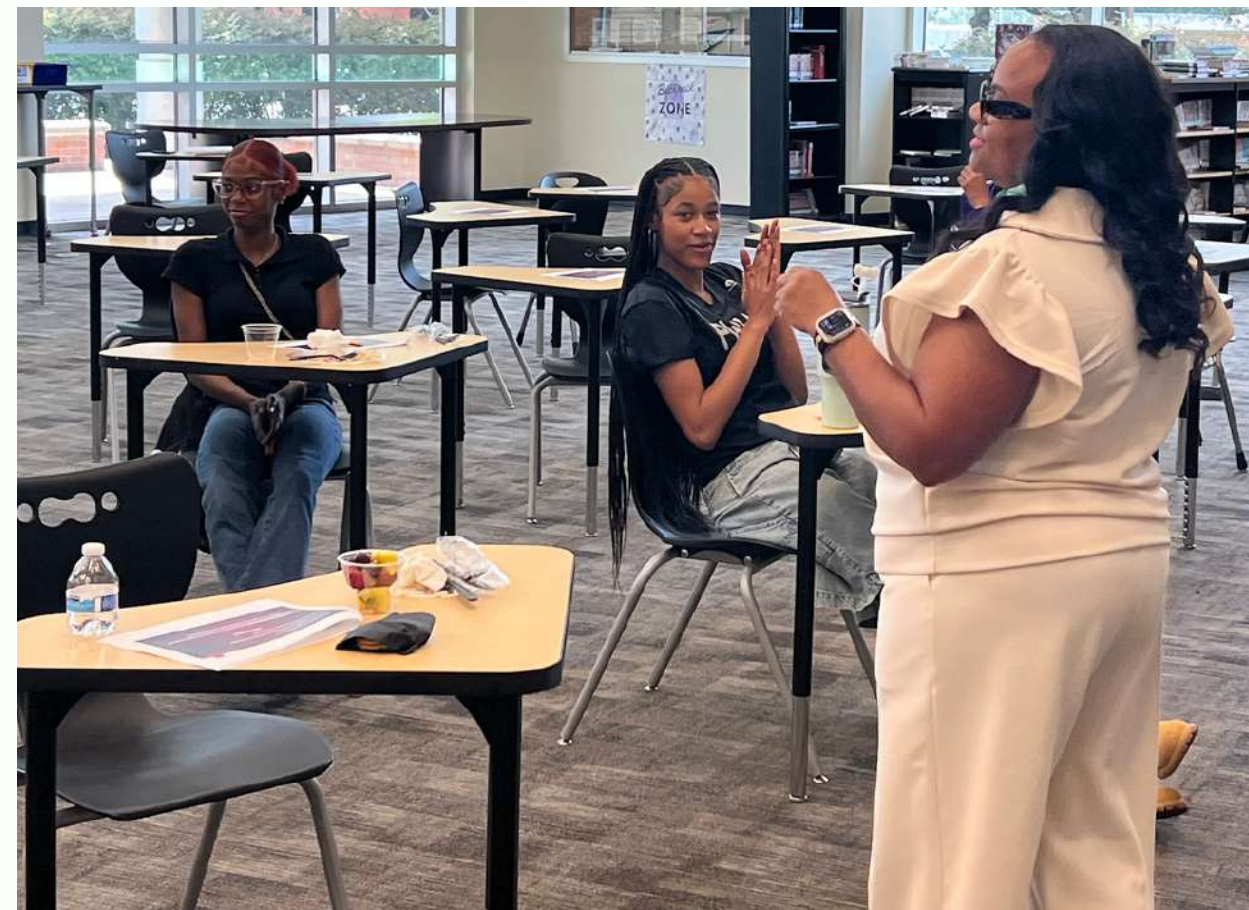
WHEATLEY HIGH SCHOOL - GROW AND GLOW MENTORSHIP

August 29, 2025

Now, more than ever, the community is seeking assistance in securing gainful employment. Our workforce development programs have been actively onboarding participants each month, and we currently have over 100 individuals looking for internships, apprenticeships, and workforce development opportunities.

On August 29th, we launched our special collaboration with HISD at **Wheatley High School**, introducing the **Grow & Glow Mentorship program**. This initiative is designed to empower young girls and create pathways in industries where women of color are underrepresented.

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HARRIS HEALTH TOWN HALL MEETING PRECINCT TWO

August 5, 2025
Flukinger Community Center
16003 Lorenzo Street
Channelview, Texas 77530



“On August 5th we were super excited to collaborate with Precinct 2 for the Harris Health Town Hall Meeting. The event had key updates on the 2.5B Harris Health Bond and an informative panel discussion led by the Sheila Jackson Lee Center for Accelerating Health Outcomes. Below is the hyperlink of the video highlighting the Town Hall Meeting-”

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HARRIS HEALTH TOWN HALL MEETING PRECINCT TWO - AUGUST 5, 2025

Over 130 community members attended the Harris Health Town Hall at the Flukinger Community Center in Precinct 2.

The event provided important updates on the \$2.5 billion Harris Health bond and offered residents the opportunity to engage directly with local leaders. Commissioner Adrian Garcia emphasized the importance of keeping the community informed, highlighting the need for ongoing updates on project timelines, budgets, and progress. Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, President and CEO of Harris Health, outlined how the bond will strengthen healthcare infrastructure and expand access to quality care across the county.

A panel of Harris Health experts further enriched the discussion by addressing local health disparities and sharing information about available health resources. The session also featured the Sheila Jackson Lee Center for Accelerating Health Outcomes (CARE), underscoring its role in reducing inequities and improving outcomes for underserved communities.

This town hall fostered open dialogue between residents and decision-makers, reinforcing the commitment to transparency and ensuring community voices remain central in shaping the future of healthcare.



NEXT LEVEL TRAINING SERIES XII: CANVA TO GROW & BRAND YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS

August 21, 2025
Kashmere Multi-Service Center
4802 Lockwood Drive
Houston, Texas 77026



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NEXT LEVEL

TRAINING SERIES XII

CANVA TO GROW & BRAND YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS

LaGina R Harris
Founder / CEO, LaRae Infinity

AUG 21, 2025 **10:00AM - 12:00PM**

KASHMERE MULTI SERVICE CENTER
4802 LOCKWOOD DRIVE, HOUSTON, TX 77026

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NEXT LEVEL TRAINING SERIES X: HOW TO GET YOUR COMPANY CERTIFIED WITHOUT STRESS & FRUSTRATION - AUGUST 24

The twelfth installment of the Next Level Training Series focused on practical applications of Canva for business branding and marketing. The session was led by LaGina R. Harris, Founder and CEO of LaRae Infinity, who provided in-depth instruction on advanced Canva functions.

Building on the foundation established in previous workshops, this training expanded participants' technical skills, including the effective use of templates, the development of brand kits, and techniques for enhancing visual content.

Participants also received individualized guidance from Ms. Harris, ensuring direct support in applying these tools to their respective business needs.

The workshop concluded with light refreshments, offering participants an opportunity for informal networking and peer exchange.



HOUSTON BUSINESS PROCUREMENT BREAKFAST

August 26, 2025
Houston Community College - West Loop Campus
5601 West Loop South
Houston, Texas 77081



PPG Global, LLC is dedicated to ensuring that community members and small businesses remain fully informed about the ongoing LBJ Hospital Expansion project and its long-term impact on healthcare access and local economic development.

As part of this commitment, PPG Global actively shares updates, resources, and opportunities related to the project, fostering transparency and community engagement.



