



## S.H.A.P.E. Community Center

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**S.H.A.P.E. FOR THE  
NEXT FIFTY YEARS**

In celebration of **SHAPE's 50th Anniversary in 2019**, we are seeking 1,000 investors to pledge \$10 a month for the months of October 2018 through October 2019. Our goal is to raise \$250,000. Here are a just of few of the reasons for investing in **SHAPE's** future:

In 28 years, **SHAPE** has taken over 1,400 young people and adults on a pilgrimage of the deep south, strengthening our mission to invoke in them that "a people without the knowledge of their past history, origin, and cultural is like a tree without roots."

Over 6,000 children have attended **SHAPE's** summer and after school programs.

**SHAPE** has held parenting meetings for 35 years, supporting over 4,000 families.

**SHAPE** has been the sole library and computer center to over 3,000 community children and families.

**SHAPE** feeds an average of 70 elders per week, feeding over 80,080 elders for 22 years!

More than 6,300 community stakeholders have participated in **SHAPE's** fruit and vegetable co-op.

**SHAPE** has sponsored about 100 men and women in attending a Minnesota drug and alcohol rehabilitation center with remarkable success.

Over 50, 000 persons have viewed **SHAPE** as an organization worthy of their volunteer time and talents.

**SHAPE** has led the fight for justice for all people by organizing and strategizing countless marches, demonstrations, townhall meetings, workshops, and rallies, including, but not limited to:

- Registered over 1,000 people to vote
- Transported over 800 people to the polls
- Ensured safety and security of our children through school community watch
- Tutored over 500 youth on Saturdays in Math
- Assisted over 500 people needing legal assistance
- Assisted over 1,000 families with disaster relief during Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Harvey
- Hosted Haitian-Rwanda fundraiser and sent over \$5,000 to Haiti
- Hosted over 20 Black History Bowl competitions at 12 schools in HISD
- Hosted over 20,000 people celebrating the Annual Pan-African Cultural Festival
- Initiated the first city-wide Kwanzaa celebration in the state of Texas
- Hosted over 4,000 people in the Annual Unity Fun-Run

The next 50 years will provide a measurement of **SHAPE's** past and will showcase the visions manifested in its tomorrow. If you can remember stories or have pictures of your time at **SHAPE**, please participate in bringing those stories to life for a commemorative anniversary book. At the end of the pledge period, completed pledges will be honored at the 50th anniversary banquet and also listed in the anniversary book.



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### MY PLEDGE (Oct. 2018—Oct. 2019)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY | STATE | ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cell ☐ Alt. EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Self-Help for African People (all) through Education

Pledges may be made  
monthly by credit card,  
bank drafts, re-occurring  
bill pay, by mail, or in  
person at SHAPE.

### TOTAL PLEDGE:

\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Total Payment ☐ Monthly Payments \_\_\_\_\_

*You may opt out any  
time to stop payments.*

☐ Cash/Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Bill Pay ☐ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Bank Draft Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_  
Routing No. \_\_\_\_\_

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