



HIGH SCHOOL

2018-19 TOP TEN PROJECTS AWARD – HIGH SCHOOL

Each year, TASC recognizes the 10-most outstanding projects performed by local HS councils. Student councils may submit their best projects using the format outlined below. Submissions will be judged by a committee chaired by the TASC Parliamentarian school. This competition is open to all member high schools.

ENTRY RULES FOR COMPETITION

1. Entries must be submitted via the TASC website and completed in one sitting. You may print this form and use it as a guide.
2. NAME of project

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES (What were you trying to accomplish with the project?)
BRIEF DESCRIPTION of the activities. Attach no more than one page (12 pt. font, double spaced) explained purpose/objectives and a description of the project.

DESCRIPTION OF INVOLVEMENT with: (to be noted on form.)

a) student council members

b) other students

c) other organizations

d) faculty

e) community

3. The entry must be accompanied by a signed evaluation by a least one teacher, administrator, or staff member, other than the student council advisor. This can be a letter, a survey, etc.

4. The entry may include up to five photographs.

5. Schools may submit only one Top Ten Project entry per year.

6. All entries must be uploaded to the TASConline.org website by the advisor. Once you have electronically submitted your online application, you will receive an email from TASC confirming receipt of your application.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. How well does the project meet objectives? 0-5
2. Amount of involvement in preparation with: 0-5
- a) the council
- b) the student(s)
- c) other school organizations
- d) teachers
- e) community
3. Originality of project idea 0-5
4. Overall results and success from the standpoint of: 0-5
- a) student body participation/reaction
- b) faculty/community participation/reaction
5. Consideration of the circumstances of the project as it relates to the size of the school and/or community. 0-5
6. Evaluation(s) received 0-5

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS 55

Point totals will be used to select the finalists from all outstanding project submissions. Committee will then determine top ten/top five out of the finalists based on originality and innovation.

SUBMIT TOP FIVE/TEN Project ENTRIES NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 13, 2018



HIGH SCHOOL

ENTRY COVER SHEET

School Name:	Kingwood Park and Summer Creek High Schools
School City/State/Zip:	Kingwood Park - Kingwood, Texas 77338 Summer Creek - Houston, Texas 77044
Advisor Name:	Kingwood Park - Natalie Johnson Summer Creek - Julie Sahmel
Principal Name:	Kingwood Park - Lisa Drabing Summer Creek - Brent McDonald
School UIL Classification:	Kingwood Park High School - 5A Summer Creek High School - 6A
Project Name:	Students Helping Veterans - Big Heroes, Tiny Homes
Project Dates:	February 2018 - Current
Number of Members Involved in Project:	Approximately 30 Student Council members are involved in this project on a daily basis.
Number of Other Students Involved in Project:	We approximate 500+ students being involved in this project at this time from both campuses.
Total Number of Students Enrolled in School:	Kingwood Park - 1,804 Summer Creek - 2,237
Total Number of Faculty Enrolled in School:	Kingwood Park - 140 Summer Creek - 170
Number of Community Groups Involved in Project:	We estimate approximately 75 community groups have been involved in this project.
Number of Community Members Involved in Project:	We believe this project has specifically affected approximately 1,500 people.

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE.

Top Ten entries must be submitted by FEBRUARY 13, 2019

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.
Upload your photos, newspaper articles, etc. online as well. Scan all pages into one document and upload.

Please consider presenting a table talk (HS) on your project for extra points. You must apply to do that.

TASC Top Ten Projects Rating Sheet (for judges only)

School Name	1 Not Met	2	3 Met	4	5 Exceeds
Project Meets Objective					
Amount of Involvement: Council					
Amount of Involvement: Student(s)					
Amount of Involvement: Other School Organizations					
Amount of Involvement: Teachers					
Amount of Involvement: Community					
Originality					
Overall Results: Students					
Overall Results: Faculty/Community					
Project relative to school/community size					
Evaluation Score Subtotals					

Total Evaluation Score _____

Project Overview

Summer Creek and Kingwood Park high school students and teachers work together to create a master-planned tiny homes community in the Houston area for our homeless veterans. Together the schools will design and build model homes on each campus, in collaboration with local architects and engineers with the future intent of including other schools in the Houston area as the project progresses.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to promote student learning at the heart of every service project. We seek to establish a service minded next generation by showing students that they can make a difference today. In keeping with the development of competencies identified in the Humble ISD' Portrait of a Graduate Initiative, we foster personal responsibility, collaboration, critical thinking, creative innovation, global citizenship, communication, and leadership through the service of others.

Mission Statement

The mission of Students Helping Veterans: Big Heroes, Tiny Homes is the creation of a tiny home community for the homeless veterans of the Houston area through partnerships with nonprofits, businesses, and private individuals in our community. We seek to provide a sense of community and safety to these individuals who have lived on the streets.





Kingwood Park High School's Construction Site - October

Presentation at Summer Creek High School to Various Nonprofit Organizations, Veteran Representatives, and District Personnel





Presentation at Kingwood Park High School to Various Nonprofit Representatives and District Personnel

Committee representatives at Langetree Retreat - a nonprofit organization dedicated to housing homeless veterans and the future site of Kingwood Park's tiny home



Student Representatives presented at the United Way to the GI Forum



Big Heroes Tiny Homes

A Project from Kingwood
Park and Summer Creek
High Schools in conjunction
with Humble ISD

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Summer Creek and Kingwood Park would like to begin construction on a community or homeless veterans composed of tiny houses that would serve to give our students, will be transported to the community site. The goal of this project is to give students the unique opportunity to serve our homeless veterans, learn about potential career paths, and to instill a heart of service in the students of our district. Students participating in this project will have the opportunity to work in conjunction with licensed architects, engineers, and professional tradesmen.

ACTION PLAN

018-2019 School Year
Garner Support from both Humble ISD Schools
and the Private Sector
Apply for Grants
Construct model Pilot Program tiny homes
019 - 2020 School Year
Pursue funding from Federal Government
Secure land near VA
All Humble ISD High Schools construct a tiny home
Find a project manager/ community developer
020 - 2021 School Year

- Pitch idea to greater Houston schools
- Start to develop the community
- Challenge other school districts nation wide

PORTAIT OF A GRADUATE

We hope to instill in our students the core competencies that Portrait of a Graduate embodies. Students will be faced with situations in which they must think critically and innovate to address issues as we move forward. Students will also be responsible for presenting and sharing this project with others. This project represents a huge step forward in becoming a service-oriented Global Citizen.

INSPIRATION

Community First Village - Austin, TX
<https://mcf.org/community-first/>
Veterans Village - Kansas City, KS
<https://www.veteranscommunityproject.org/>
The cost for one of these tiny homes is approximately \$25,000. Unfortunately there is also a one time +/- \$40,000 site prep fee for the Kingwood Park build location. This fee includes a safety fence, leveling of the ground, and a lockable material/tool supply container. We are still investigating other options that do not have the associated cost.

FUNDING

Social Media

Twitter: @students_helpin
Facebook: Students Helping Veterans

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Big Heroes, Tiny Homes - Students Helping Veterans

by Ted Poe on November 21, 2018 at 10:08 AM



According to the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, Texas, 28 percent of Houston's homeless population are veterans. That is over 3,600 homeless veterans in Houston alone. These same veterans admirably served our nation and have dedicated their lives to the service and protection of the United States.

Across the nation, "micro homes" are being used as transitional homes for those in need. A micro home is defined as a residential structure with utilities and built for full time occupancy, in less than 350 square feet. Micro home communities have been created by charities in Austin, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Nashville, New York, Olympia, Portland, Seattle, and Syracuse. Now, students at Humble ISD are trying to add Houston to that list.

More than 70 students at Summer Creek High School and Kingwood Park High School are working to create a community of micro homes for homeless veterans—designing tiny homes for big heroes.

The students have spent the last several months designing the blueprints and a 3D model for the 200-square foot home and working with architects to make sure it works. From paint colors, to roofing, to electrical wiring, they have designed and obtained prices for everything necessary to complete their vision. Unlike usual school projects, this student-led initiative requires marketing to prospective donors and could take years to successfully complete this micro home community. These passionate students have given pitches and presentations to countless potential donors, the City of Humble council members and mayor as well as the City of Houston.

So far, the students, along with the help of faculty and staff, have raised \$40,000 to level a piece of land next to the school where they can begin the next phase of constructing the homes. Both Summer Creek and Kingwood Park will build a model tiny home by the end of this school year. The goal is to eventually partner with a nonprofit and also raise money to buy land to place the homes.

Before giving a presentation to potential donors, a senior from Kingwood Park High School, Nicholas Logan, told Texas School Business Magazine: "It's given me a purpose. I'm not just going to school today. I'm going to school so I can attend a meeting, so I can get the funding to help other people, so they can have a home." It is because of the actions of selfless minds like Nicholas, that this great country will be in the good hands of our future leaders.

Good deeds do not go unnoticed. I know that the residents of Lake Houston Area are proud of these students and I applaud not only the students for their tremendous achievements and commend them for giving back to our community, but their parents as well. They are truly making a difference and represent all that is right and good in America.

And that's just the way it is.

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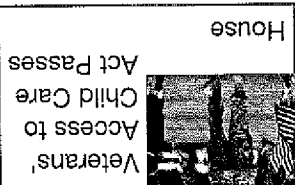
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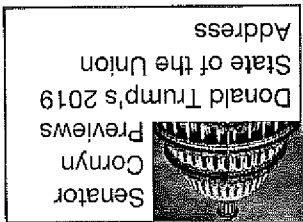
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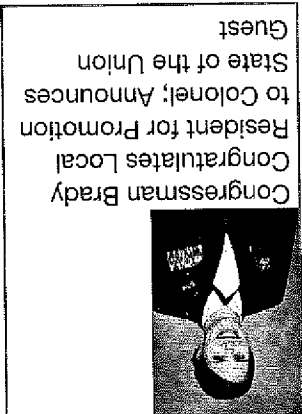
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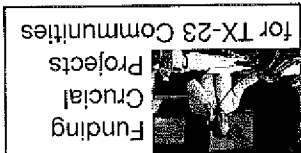
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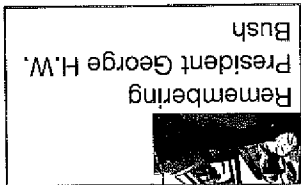
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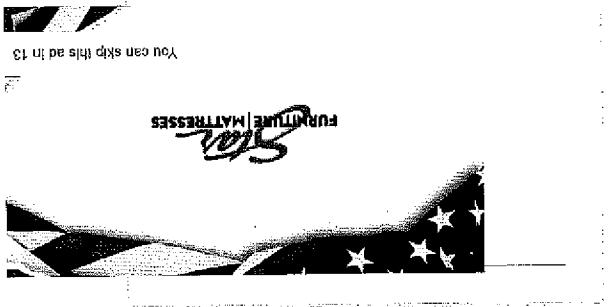
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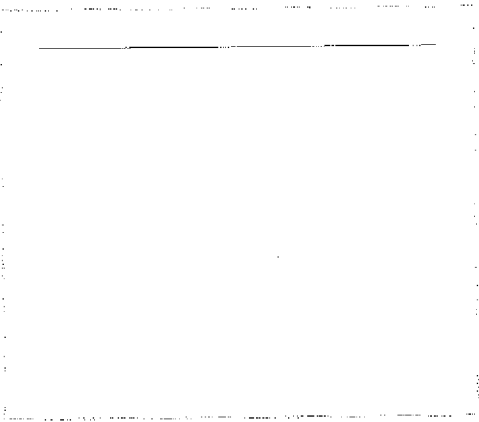
Humble ISD students build tiny homes for veterans

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HUMBLE, Texas – Students from Humble Independent School District used their service learning project to build tiny homes for veterans.

The Summer Creek and Kingwood Park high school students thanked all members of the community Wednesday, as they raised the frame on a new home.

Natalia Andrade is a senior at Summer Creek and watched as her design began to take shape for the time.



"You know you always say I want to make a difference in the world and then it happens," said Andrade.

All for a home that could fit between four parking spots. It's small and so are the hands used to make it.

Not that it matters for Summer Creek senior, Blayne Adams.

"I'm 17-years-old. I have people who are working with me who are 14 and 15-years-old, and we're just trying to make a difference," said Adams.

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Their mission is to fight homelessness, one 200 square foot home at a time. Each school campus will their tiny home to one day be given to those who served our country.

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Andrade hopes these projects can help inspire classrooms around the country to build homes of their She realizes not everyone will discover a passion for architecture as she did, but at least they can find way to impact an issue relevant in their communities.

In this community, they helped raise the thousands of dollars for the project as a way to teach lessons won't find in a classroom.

"We have people that believe in us. We believe in ourselves and in the end that's what matters," said Adams.

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The Tiny Home Movement, usually considered under 500 square feet, was fueled by the 2007 financial crisis and the homes have been adopted as shelters for the homeless.

Summer Creek and Kingwood Park students worked with BRW Architects to design the two, 200- to 300-square-foot homes that are currently being built on each campus. Sarah Dalby, lead student architect at Kingwood Park, and Natalia Andrade, lead student architect at Summer Creek, displayed models of the tiny homes they built prior to beginning construction.

Once completed, the students plan to turn the homes over to an as-yet-unspecified not-for-profit for veteran housing. "This isn't a one-time project," said Adams. "We want this to grow and we're encouraging our business community to partner with us to build more houses."

The students encourage persons interested in the Tiny House movement to go to the Summer Creek website to view a YouTube video that provides more information, humbleisd.net/schs.

Also speaking at BizCom was Lone Star College-Kingwood President Dr. Katherine Persson, who said if she wasn't dressed up for her presentation at BizCom, she'd be in jeans on the Kingwood campus helping to unload some 18 trucks with equipment for the six refurbished campus buildings that were destroyed by Hurricane Harvey.

"We've got to get ready for the 13,000 students we expect in January," Persson said. "We've got six buildings behind fencing right now but those fences soon will come down and we'll be ready to celebrate our grand reopening on Feb. 15. We're going to look like a new college."

Lake Houston YMCA Executive Director Chris Butsch had great news that he couldn't announce. "He lost his voice," said Talylbra Hollings, membership director, "so I get to announce that Joe Cleary and Insperity have both donated \$250,000 each to our support campaign."

Those funds will increase the campaign total to almost \$15 million, according to Hollings. The goal is \$17 million.

The rebuilt and refurbished Lake Houston YMCA plans its grand reopening in March.

Summer Creek BizCom attendees learned that Technip FMC at Generation Park is the top fundraiser for the Greater Houston Heart Walk held in November. Employees Corey Caskey and Alli Craycraft reported that their company raised almost \$400,000.

The Greater Lake Houston Heart Walk surpassed its goal earning \$210,000 during the November 2018 Heart Walk, according to Ashley Adair, associate development director.

After being hosted by Lone Star College on their Kingwood campus for multiple years, Adair announced that the 2019 Heart Walk will be held at Generation Park.

A satellite of Humble Rotary Club – Satellite Club Summer Creek – is meeting the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 8 a.m. at Summer Creek High School, Room 2204. To participate, contact organizer Garth Hentges, 281-436-1420.

The next Summer Creek BizCom will be Feb. 14 at Summer Creek High School. Look for the BizCom directional signs. For information about any of the four BizComs held at Summer Creek, Kingwood, Atascocita and Humble high schools, contact the Lake Houston Chamber, 281-446-2128 or [lakehouston.org](http://www.lakehouston.org) (<http://www.lakehouston.org>).



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Besides being a proud graduate of The University of Nebraska-Lincoln and, therefore, a Cornhusker, I am retired from Memorial Hermann. I am a correspondent and columnist for Lake Houston's hometown paper, The Tribune, as well as a director of the Lake Houston Redevelopment Corporation, a member of the board of the Humble Area Assistance Ministries, and Volunteer Extraordinaire for the Lake Houston Area Chamber.

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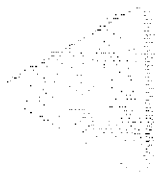
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KINGWOOD, Texas (FOX 26) - Humble Independent School District students are beginning quite the project in the next couple of months. Their mission is to build tiny homes for homeless military veterans.

Ground was broken on Friday for first Humble ISD tiny home. It will be built on the Kingwood Park High School campus. The size? Only 200 square feet.

The home was designed by Kingwood Park HS senior Sarah Dalby.

"This is my skill," said Dalby. "This is what I've been gifted with."

More than 70 students from the Kingwood Park and Summer Creek campuses in Humble ISD said something similar as this new initiative to learn and help is growing.

"We're here to accomplish this similar goal," said Summer Creek HS senior Blayne Adams. "That's to eradicate homelessness."

While the work may not be simple, the vision is: build tiny homes for homeless veterans in the Houston-area community.

"It gives the students a peek into the workforce and allows us to experiment with professions that we otherwise wouldn't have been able to do," said Summer Creek HS senior Natalia Andrade.

These students have already presented their vision in front of City of Humble council members and mayor. They have also visited Houston City Hall. The goal is for the model tiny home to be built on school property by the end of the class year.

"It's really opened my eyes to the problem that a lot of these people face," said Kingwood Park HS senior and cheerleader's 42" (weather) 

also working on the project and said it's gaining a lot of momentum.

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"I support the military so much," said Adams. "I actually want to go into the Air Force Academy and so to be able to help the people that I want to be like, it means the world to me. Video Clips (http://www.fox26houston.com/video) Streaming Video (http://www.fox26houston.com/live)

According to Principal Drabing, construction on the first tiny home is expected to begin in the next couple of months. UP NEXT:

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EVALUATION OF A STUDENT ACTIVITY

Name of Project: Students Helping Veterans: Big Heroes. Tiny Homes
 Chairperson: _____
 Date of Activity: Feb 2018 - current Location: KP and SC

Purpose for and Description of Activity:

Student council has partnered with the architecture classes to build a tiny home for a homeless veteran. This is a joint project with 2 schools in our district - Kingwood Park and Summer Creek.

Supplies Needed:

Various supplies are needed to build the tiny homes. Student council has presented to numerous audiences to attract \$80,000 in donations for the building of the tiny homes.

Problems Encountered:

(communication between the two schools can, at times, be challenging due to distance, overall, however the project is extremely successful and uplifting.

Suggestions for Improvement:

At this time, we are super excited to see this project grow bigger and adding other schools in the district.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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