



COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

By Rainee Busby, Outreach Committee Chair

GIVING THANKS TO THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP US ENTREPRENEURS

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is almost upon us! This is always a great time of the year to take a step back and evaluate the accomplishments we have made. I've been running the Outreach Committee for a little over a year now. It's been fun to work directly with the Silver Foxes who are instrumental in keeping us in sync with all of the organizations we work with to help support our business community here in Houston. We are excited to take each relationship we value to the next level.

One of our affinity-level program partners is Houston Community College (HCC) which is a key player in supporting businesses and their employees across Houston. They have really stepped up their entrepreneurial programs this past year. Not only have they expanded their entrepreneurial education, they have also added numerous workshops to further add value. We are involved in multiple conversations with HCC to help support them even further; from judging support to delivering workshops. We are ready when they need us.

Better Business Bureau (BBB) is another affinity-level program which is near and dear to our hearts. The BBB helps reduce the buying decision risk for the consumer by knowing that a BBB business has been vetted and is recognized for delivering great products and services. The BBB provides a wide range of services which I shared in my October newsletter article. For 2019 we will work to discover how to provide even greater assistance to this critical organization.

A special thank you to our Silver Fox Champions who make the Outreach Committee a huge success. I couldn't do it without you.

HCC – Ned Mueller, Austin Tenette, Rollie McGinnis and Bill Herman

BBB – Butch Madrazo

Rice Alliance – Dick Hendee

Goldman Sachs 10k Small Business Program – Rainee Busby

Prison Entrepreneurship Program – Monte Pendleton

BRATECC (Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce) – Jorge Claudio and Michael Reed (2019)



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Enjoy a safe and fun Thanksgiving holiday with your family and friends! ♦

