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February 27, 2024

Dear Friend,

We are excited to celebrate ACAM's 20th anniversary with you and over 250 attendees at our annual luncheon on Friday, June 7, 2024, at The Junior League of Houston.

Together, we will honor the past, appreciate the present and embrace our visionary future with the introduction of the **'Carolyn Watson Doing More Together Award'**. Driven by research, compassion, and a commitment to excellence, Carolyn created ACAM with a pioneering group of forward-thinking assistance ministry and philanthropic leaders. She continues to lend her invaluable talent and expertise to advance regional economic and community prosperity, especially within the Greater Houston Opportunity Youth Collaborative (GHOYC), an initiative coordinated by ACAM.

Over the past 20 years, the ACAM Network has partnered with families and communities to support them along pathways to stability, health, and wealth. Yet, we still have a long way to go, and your generous sponsorship of ACAM's Luncheon is vital to the design, implementation and evaluation of innovative collaborative projects and capacity building initiatives like the GHOYC with local and regional impact.

Please consider giving at one of the attached sponsorship levels. Customized event sponsor packages and options are also available. We also have underwriting opportunities for flowers, promotional items, and gift bags. Call Bren Gorman at (713) 341-5337 or email bgorman@acamweb.org to inquire about a signature customized package or in-kind/underwritten donation packages.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your support – together we do more!

Sincerely,


Kate Dearing Fowler
Event Chair


Fred Robertson
ACAM Board Chair

ACAM's 20th Anniversary Luncheon
Event Chair: Kate Dearing Fowler, Executive Director of The Jerry C. Dearing Family Foundation
Introducing the 'Carolyn Watson Doing More Together Award'
Friday, June 7th 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Junior League of Houston - 1811 Briar Oaks Lane

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- Name and/or logo included in all materials related to event, including emails, event website and social media,
- Listing in invitation and program,
- Two reserved tables of ten (20 guests),
- Verbal and visual recognition at the event.

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- Listing in invitation and program,
- One reserved table (10 guests),
- Visual recognition at the event.

Host Ticket \$350

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I am unable to attend but will support ACAM with a gift of \$ _____.

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Thank you for your generous donation!

Email completed form to bgorman@acamweb.org or mail to: ACAM Attn: Bren Gorman
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*Deadline for inclusion in print materials is May 17, 2024

**Age 30 and under



ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES



16 CORE PARTNERS



508,199 UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS



6 COUNTY REGION



71 SECTOR AND CROSS SECTOR PARTNERS



10.6M UNITS OF 175 UNIQUE SERVICES

The ACAM Network continues to grow in depth and breadth of services and our achievements and success are due in no small part to your support. Together, we will rise to the challenges facing our most vulnerable populations, diligently responding to their immediate, basic human needs while helping families create plans for resiliency to mitigate and respond to future crises.

Our Partners

- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
- East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry
- Emergency Aid Coalition
- Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services (ECHOS)
- Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM)
- Interfaith Caring Ministries
- Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston (IMGH)
- Interfaith of the Woodlands
- Katy Christian Ministries (KCM)
- Main Street Ministries
- Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM)
- My Brother's Keeper Outreach Center
- Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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Together We Do *More*

ACAM serves as a hub for a wide range of services utilizing partners from various sectors, serving diverse client groups with varying needs across a broad area. Since 2004, ACAM has partnered with **more than 100** community-based agencies to funnel **over \$38 million dollars** in private and public funding to the region to provide food, shelter, emergency financial assistance and more. Last year, ACAM partnered with 71 agencies to directly infuse \$3.3 million and coordinate an additional \$7.3 million resulting in \$10.6 million in support for the regional safety net.

Collaborative Initiatives

ACAM develops programs and services that are responsive to evolving community needs by coordinating private and public funding to strengthen the regional safety net in areas such as food security, homelessness prevention, health access, and more. ACAM is experienced in strategic planning, data collection and analysis, program development and evaluation, and developing public-private partnerships. We are committed to ensuring partners have the resources and expertise to respond to increased demand while maintaining high-quality, evidence-based services.

YOUR GIFT HAS A *MEASURABLE* IMPACT
ACAM Annually

Coordinates **\$14M** in FEMA funding EFSP across 3 counties
Serves **13,214** people with **\$8.2M** through Housing Stability programs

Management Support Services

Management Support Services offer fiduciary policy and procedure development, collaboration management, case management development assistance, resource development, and leadership and staff mentoring/training for in-network and out-of-network partners.

Garners **\$6M** in funding for programs that scale pathways to employment for youth in a 6-county region

Training & Networking

The content of ACAM's Training & Networking program stems from needs identified by ACAM's partners, industry best practice standards, and the network's commitment to the continuous improvement of client-centered programming. In 2023, 98% of participants rated trainings as excellent/good. 99.5% of trainees that returned surveys found the trainings informative, useful, and relevant to their work. Pre-/post-tests specifically designed for each workshop reflect an average 28.8% increase in knowledge.

Convenes **40 FORUMS** for **613 attendees** of which **254** were unduplicated from **80 organizations**

Organizational & Network Development

Organizational & Network Development is key to growth and sustainability and is an essential component of philanthropy to ensure investments create lasting impact. ACAM engages consultants to conduct on-site assessments of partners and invites funding proposals based on the results. Ongoing technical assistance is provided to support assessments and developing proposals. All of the participating organizations report improvements in their infrastructure which will ultimately improve the capacity of the safety net.

Invests **\$160K** in organizational assessments and building projects
Provides **3,082** hours of technical assistance valued at over **\$257,000**

Community Education & Outreach

ACAM represents the Network at events and workshops of external organizations across the region to keep informed of industry trends and best practices, and to champion the issues that are important to our partners. These community education and outreach meetings are opportunities to make connections, as well as serve as an agent to advocate on behalf of the Network.

Participates in **410+** community education and outreach meetings in 2023