



# DISCOVERY YOUTH FOUNDATION



Best Driver  
"Harry"

Everyday is a new and  
awesome experience for  
DYF Students!

## *An Exciting Year for DYF!!*

DYF completed its' seventh year and closed a great 2012 Summer with eye-opening exposure and visits to destinations all over the vast states of Texas and Louisiana. This years students were enthusiastic and up to the challenge of absorbing all of the unforgettable experiences that our success partners had to offer. The highlight of the summer was the "Louisiana Tour" that landed our students in the heart of major universities like L.S.U., Southern University, Tulane University, and Xavier University.



Community Service



Success Partner  
Dupont





# DYF Class of 2012



Paris



Jada



Blake



Keaosha



Lance



Darrian



Tiara



Simeon



Kiana



Ashley



Latayvia



Jazmyne



Shadeja



Xandria



Nyekisha



Diamond



Brianna



Royce



Darion



Caleb



Lawrence



Romellus



Austin



Brandon



Jahkoby



Benjamin



## 2012 Scholarship Recipients

Kimberly Berry  
Darrel Carmouche  
Jarvis Hooper  
Joseph Martin  
Janae Mobley  
Kaylin McNary  
Tashavia Prince  
Vincent Smith  
Taylor Thomas



Tashavia



Vincent



Joseph



## 2012 Scholarship Sponsors

Amanda Porter  
Christopher Porter  
Demeco Ryans  
Dupont  
5th Ward Church of Christ  
Woodforest National Bank Uvalde





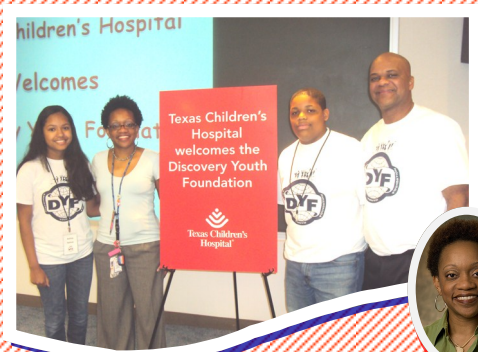
# "Dreams Do Come True"



## **SPECIAL THANKS to our 2012 SUCCESS PARTNERS**

BFI Recycling Center - Jamila Glover  
Chartis Insurance - Deborah Jordan  
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Zen Art Space - Angela Smith / Kyle Fu

## **2012 Mentor of the Year! Dr. Adiaha Franklin**



Dr. Adiaha Franklin is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Texas Children's Hospital and specializes in Developmental Pediatrics. She hosted DYF students at TCH in July 2012. Dr. Franklin exposed students to numerous career choices available at TCH and also lead students in a community service project to aid sick children. **THANK YOU Dr. Franklin!**

### **DYF Super Staff**



## **HEADLINE: "Former Students are Making Their Mark"**



### **Kaylin McNary**

Kaylin was 2012 Valedictorian of Kashmere High School, President of Student Council, National Honor Society member, and multiple scholarship winner. She is currently making her mark as a freshman at Prairie View A&M University.



### **Jarvis Hooper**

Jarvis is a graduate of Eisenhower High School and is currently making his mark as a freshman at Howard University in Washington D.C. Jarvis is an accomplished trombone player and excels in the jazz and marching band.



### **Fairyon Ceazer**

Fairyon is DYF's first college graduate. She graduated cum laude from Tuskegee University in May 2012. She is continuing her education and pursuing a career in pediatric medicine. Fairyon has been a staff summer volunteer for DYF for the past 2 years.

## **Mission Statement**

Discovery Youth Foundation was founded by passionate parents and lovers of young people who have a genuine desire to guide teenagers through a critical time of their lives. We simply want to give teenagers the best opportunity to succeed. In a Christian environment, we hope to motivate our students to DISCOVER and DEVELOP their God-Given talents, igniting a passion for achievement and self improvement. We offer a five week eye-opening Summer Enrichment Program and year round mentorship. Our program introduces students to exciting careers, entrepreneurship, community involvement, and life management skills. Students participating in the program for at least 2 years automatically qualify for a college scholarship.

Gary & Karen Smith  
Directors





**AMF-Woodlands Lanes**27000 I-45 north  
Conroe, TX 77385**Saturday, March 9, 2013****1:00 p.m.**

(Please arrive 30 minutes early)

Fabulous  
Silent Auction

Entry fee: \$50 per person  
 \$300 per six member team  
 Includes games, shoe rental,  
 Great food & unlimited soft drinks  
 (Grande Nacho Station, Chicken Tenders,  
 Grilled Quesadillas, Buffalo Wings)

**Great Prizes for Best Dressed Team, Most Spirit,  
 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Hardest Working Team, & Top Fundraiser**

Register at [www.discoveryyouthfoundation.org](http://www.discoveryyouthfoundation.org) / email: [karensmithdiscovery@yahoo.com](mailto:karensmithdiscovery@yahoo.com) / 832-746-3381 / 501c3

**SPONSORS****Team Sponsor \$500**

- One team entry in the tournament
- Unlimited soft drinks
- Food Station
- Special recognition and Company Sign

**Mentor Sponsor \$1000**

- Prominent Company Banner & Web Advertisement
- One scholarship in sponsors name
- Special public recognition at bowling tournament
- One team in the Tournament
- Food Station
- Unlimited soft drinks

Mailing Address:  
 Discovery Youth Foundation  
 20702 Jasperwood Drive  
 Humble, Texas 77338

**Hero Sponsor \$2500**

- Prominent Company Banner & Web Advertisement
- Two scholarships in sponsors name
- Special public recognition at bowling tournament
- Houston Rockets Autographed Sports Memorabilia
- One team entry in the Tournament
- Food Station
- Unlimited soft drinks

**DYF Tournament Sponsor \$5000**

- Prominent Company Banner & Web Advertisement
- Company logo on DYF uniforms
- Two scholarships in sponsors name
- Special public recognition at bowling tournament
- Houston Rockets Autographed Sports Memorabilia
- Two teams entry in the Tournament
- Food Station
- Unlimited soft drinks