



YMCA of Greater Houston

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2011 – 2012 Golden Harvest Fundraiser

Hello, my name is _____. I am a member of the _____ tribe of the Katori Nation – YMCA Adventure Program. Our tribe is selling Bubbles Hand Car Wash certificates to raise funds for our annual Golden Harvest fundraiser. One part of our program's pledge is "Friendly Service to Our Community", and this is one way we give back to our community. The Golden Harvest raises money to benefit disadvantaged youth in the Katy area via the YMCA Partners Campaign. Each certificate costs \$15.25 and can be exchanged for a Bubbles Hand Wash at any of their 5 Houston area locations. The Katy location is on Mason Road. The wash includes hand wash, interior vacuuming, glass cleaning, and detailed hand drying. These make great stocking stuffers! Would you please support our efforts to give back to the community?

Golden Harvest Beneficiaries

- The Katori Nation's annual Golden Harvest raises funds to directly benefit Katy-area youth through the YMCA Partners Fund. These funds provide assistance for local families in need of before and after-school childcare, summer day camps, youth sports, and teen leadership initiatives. Our donors share a belief that regardless of the challenges children, teens or families face, their unique talents can be strengthened. Join us and help support Y programs, a critical tool that gives vulnerable community members a greater chance for success.
- Funds are also used for improvements at the YMCA's Camp Cinco. This facility is utilized by several area non-profit groups including The ARC of Katy, which uses Camp Cinco for activities and programs to fulfill their vision of providing opportunities for Katy youth with developmental disabilities to participate to the full extent of their ability in our community and to grow in mind, body, and spirit. The ARC program is community collaboration in which participants with varying degrees of autism and/or Downs Syndrome are enriched through YMCA sponsored programming.
- 100% of profit goes to local causes - no administrative fees

What is the Katori Nation – YMCA Adventure Program?

- A unique opportunity for fathers to enhance the relationship with their children. This program affords quality time for each father and child in a relaxed, constructive setting with his or her peers. The Katori Nation is now in its sixteenth year and is made up of over 400 children from more than 300 families.
- Boys and Girls, Kindergarten through 3rd grade, with their fathers, form groups known as "tribes" with 5 – 10 other pairs in close school neighborhoods. One feature of our program that differentiates us from others is the involvement of **all** Dads in activities, not just one or two group leaders.
- This program's purpose is to foster understanding and companionship between father and child in a wholesome atmosphere that emphasizes fun and adventure. We draw on activities that emphasize family values and respect for the environment. Time is valuable to all and this is a means by which busy Dads can schedule a fun packed year's worth of activities with a child. It also is a lot of FUN for Dads, as well as learning and fun for children.
- The slogan of the Katori Nation is "FRIENDS FOREVER!" This is a one-on-one experience within a group setting that creates a lifetime of memories for both father and child.
- For more information about the Katori Nation – YMCA Adventure Program visit our website.

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