



# *Katy* *Debutantes*

**National Charity League chapters honor senior high school girls at local presentation ceremonies**

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*After many years of giving back to the community, senior high school girls in Katy's National Charity League (NCL) chapters are honored for their contributions at a special ceremony in spring. Recently, the Lady Bird Chapter of the NCL also began serving the Katy area and will soon celebrate its first senior class. Many of the girls begin volunteering with NCL in seventh grade, committing numerous hours to serving others in Katy and west Houston. Nonprofit organizations like Katy Christian Ministries, the Brookwood Community, Breath of Life Children's Center, Citizens for Animal Protection, and the Krause Center represent just a few of the many charities they give their time and talents to.*



Pictured are (front row) Jessica Duda, Katie Morris, (second row) Kaitlin Cook, Emily Morris, Nikki Yost, Meagan Magaldi, Katherine Gesoff, (third row) Caroline Richardson, Heather Morris, Allison Morris, Brooke Davis, Catherine Long, Lindsay Bartlett, Catherine Braaten, Abby Newton, Lauren Morris, Mary Newsom, (back row) Christina Sze, Drew Hartt, Kenzie Buchanan, Claire Bartlett, Leslie Patton, and Victoria Adams



***Star Chapter***  
The Star Chapter of NCL recently celebrated its 2012 senior class in the ballroom at Omni Houston Hotel at Westside in February. The chapter recognized each of these 23 young ladies for their accomplishments throughout the past six years in NCL. They have contributed over 6,000 hours to their chapter and community, working through 20 local charities. Each young lady learned how to serve her community, be a leader, and open her eyes to the cultural arts around her. The Star Chapter is dedicated to mothers and daughters serving together and building a close relationship, which together empowers them to be confident, well-rounded, and socially aware.



## Azalea Chapter

The Azalea Chapter of NCL recently honored its graduating seniors at its annual senior presentation ceremony held at the Omni Houston Hotel at Westside in late February. At the dinner and dance attended by family and friends, chapter members celebrated the accomplishments of each of the 22 girls in the Azalea Chapter's class of 2012 and recognized her contributions to the community during her years of service in the six-year NCL program. The seniors are students at three area high schools, including Cinco Ranch, Seven Lakes, and James E. Taylor. The Azalea Chapter was formed in 1999, and in the past year, its members have given over 9,100 volunteer hours in support of 26 charitable organizations in Katy.



Pictured are (front row) Mandi Slebodnik, Kaitlyn Wilson, Kaie Simmons, (second row) Ryann Andres, Natalie Vos, Kendal Kiecke, Alexa Drost, Lauren Sanders, Michelle Yates, Sarah Thomas, and (back row) Holly Kons, Lauren Anderson, Kelsey Johnson, Lauren Hines, Bethany Marshall, Caroline Marcom, Ashley Sherman, Caroline McRory, Grace Leggett, Hope Smith, Mary Zurbuchen, and Megan Barrilleaux



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Pictured are (front row) Casie Chronister, Rachel Gray, Sarah Pannell, Christy Martin, (second row) Holly Thompson, Anna Redhair, Katie Crawford, Natalie Peters, Christine Wells, (third row) Kathryn Jones, Haley Wesbrooks, Shelby Howell, Courtney Moro, Brooke Bretting, Alyssa Peden, Emily Schmidt, Emily Bauman, Elizabeth Neville, Kim Spaulding, (back row) Kate Aiken, Erin Benson, Courtney Abbott, Cindy Prater, Kathryn Schmitt, Emily Walt, and Kelly Robert

### *Katy Chapter*

The Katy Chapter of NCL recently celebrated 26 Katy area high school senior girls at a senior presentation ceremony held March 3 at the Omni Houston Hotel. The formal event spotlighted each girl's unique contributions to the community and work volunteering with a variety of local charitable organizations. As the oldest of the four Katy area NCL chapters, the Katy Chapter serves mothers and daughters interested in and committed to community service, leadership development, and cultural experiences. The chapter believes these experiences giving back to others help to strengthen the mother-daughter relationship and set the stage for a successful future.



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