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Dan,

On behalf of the Greater Houston Safe Kids Coalition, the Water Safety team would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Greater Houston Pool Management and staff members for their generous donation of \$3,558.00 from participation in the 4th of July Event for 2009. Your dedication, hard work, and annual contributions make it easier for us to help protect children from drowning by building awareness for the need for water safety.

In 2009 funds raised by your event helped to support the following Safe Kids Greater Houston Water Safety team initiatives.

- 130 life jackets (PFD) were purchased in 2009 to support the replenishment of (4) Kid's Don't Float Life Jacket Loaner programs in the Greater Houston region.
- Montgomery County initiated a new Kid's Don't Float Life Jacket Loaner Program on Lake Conroe. (5) new life jacket loaner stations were built and (1) installed on the Lake in May of 2009.
- (2000) Water Watcher Tags were designed and purchased to pass out at public water safety events.
- VGBPSA Enforcement Tool Kit – an initiative to help finance pool and spa enforcement under a partnership with City of Houston Commercial and Residential Swimming Pool Enforcement Program. In conjunction with a grant, additional water safety funds were utilized to create resources for this tool kit to help enforce new legislation for the VGBPSA.

Again, thank you for support and contributions and please express to the entire staff what a wonderful job they did. All of you truly make a difference!

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Member Organizations: American Red Cross, Greater Houston & Galveston Chapters, Galveston County Sheriff's Department – Marine Division, Galveston County Parks & Beaches Department, Greater Houston Pool Management, Harris County District 1, Parks Department, Harris Co Health Department, Houston Apartment Association, Houston Police Dept-- Lake Patrol Unit, Houston Safe Boating Council, Independent Pool & Spa Service Assn. (IPSSA) – Houston, Montgomery County Hospital District EMS, Save-A-Life/Prevent-A-Drowning, Sea Star Swim School, Texas Parks & Wildlife, US Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston and Ft. Worth Districts, US Coast Guard Auxiliary.