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### Mayor Gets Award

Staff

Mayor Lee Brown received the Fifth Ward Enrichment Program's first "Heart of Houston" award Thursday.

The event, which raised money for the group's 1998 summer work program for inner-city youth, recognized Brown's "outstanding contributions and efforts" to improve the quality of life for Houston's children.

The enrichment program estimates it reaches more than 250 at-risk youths each year through mentorship and leadership activities.

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### Fifth Ward Enrichment Program (FWEP) Addendum:

The "Heart of Houston" Event is FWEP's major fundraising event supporting programs that serve at-risk young males in Houston's Fifth Ward community. For more than 23 years, the Fifth Ward Enrichment Program has provided services and programs designed to empower boys to become responsible men, and productive members of their families and community. Our model program has served over 2,300 disadvantaged and at-risk families, 3,800 school-aged youths, and 275 young fathers in more than 20 support services through six program components

For Additional Information Click Here: [Heart of Houston](#)

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