



Supporting vulnerable adults and  
the work of Adult Protective Services

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Dear Potential Conference Sponsor,

We are excited to announce the return of our 15th Annual Elder Abuse Awareness Conference on **June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Our first conference since COVID, this year's theme is ***Partnering to Protect: Building Resilience Among Vulnerable Adults One Person at a Time***. The conference will be held at the Harris County Department of Education, 6300 Irvington, 77022. Past conferences have brought together over 200 Aging Professionals from around the region to learn from experts and explore community resources.

Our conference serves two valuable purposes for our community. First, it provides an educational opportunity not offered anywhere else in our area, one that focuses on older adults and people living with disabilities. We bring together professionals from social services, law enforcement, academia, and a host of other fields to learn from experts on ways we can better support them. Second, the Region VI APS Board's mission is to support the work of Adult Protective Services. Sometimes, APS identifies client needs that cannot be met through state funding, and that is where we come in. We utilize funds raised through this conference to assist in making life a bit better for APS clients. In the past, the Board has assisted with replacing bedding after a bedbug infestation, purchasing a lift recliner for someone with limited mobility, and throwing a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party for an APS client. We provide items like blankets, slippers, and toiletries that APS workers can bring to a client to build rapport and bring a smile to their face. The conference gives us the ability to do all of these things.

**This is why your support is crucial.** We keep conference costs affordable for attendees as well as raise money for unmet needs throughout the year through our partnership with organizations such as yours. As a sponsor, you will have opportunities to network with attendees and share information about your product and/or service. Please see the attached form that details sponsorship benefits. Our conference committee is willing to work with you to make this a meaningful sponsorship opportunity for you and your organization. Some sponsorship levels are limited to provide your organization with maximum exposure at the conference.

For questions about sponsorships, you can reach out to Monica James, APS Board Member at [mjames@houstonhospice.org](mailto:mjames@houstonhospice.org) or me at [tammy@whenwecare.org](mailto:tammy@whenwecare.org).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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