

# Houston Achievement Place Annual Holiday Outreach Looking Out for Kids!

## Award Presentation

Award Recognition

### 2021 PATHLIGHTER HONOREES

Constance White  
Chris Winstead



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# 2021 PATHLIGHTER AWARD

The Houston Achievement Place Pathlighter Award is presented each year to individuals who have shown leadership and accomplishments in bettering our Houston community through dedicated service. The recipients of the award have helped to "light the path" for others.

## Constance White

For 38 years, Constance provided exceptional leadership as the Executive Director of Spindletop Charities. Constance's list of accomplishments and achievements have been extraordinary and have bettered the lives for tens of thousands of children, teachers, parents and other caring adults. Constance is the ideal servant leader with the flame of passion to help at-risk children. This commitment is in clear evidence in her work ethic, extensive network and hands-on experience engaging with numerous charity organizations and corporate executive leadership circles.

Constance has been a strong HAP advocate since 1982, a dedicated voice in the larger community for inclusion and diversity, and a force of excellence initiating and sustaining service projects and programs. Constance has been recognized for leadership by numerous organizations such as Crime Stoppers- Houston Safe School Award; Girl's Inc.- Vanguard Award; KIPP Academy- Extra Mile Award; Missouri City LINK's- Our Choice Award, and Houston Chronicle's Most Fascinating Houstonians 2020.

Constance's leadership and active volunteer involvements have directly benefited a number of organizations: Texas Ranger Association Foundation; Be An Angel Fund; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; Impact a Hero; YES Prep; M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Center; and Lord of the Streets; to name a few. Constance is an American Leadership Forum Senior Fellow. In 2020, Constance was an early positive Covid-19 patient and participated in the convalescent plasma research program at Houston Methodist Hospital where she donated antibodies to help save lives.

Constance views community service as an honor and responsibility. We are clearly better for the remarkable fruits of Constance's talent, dedication and accomplishments.

## Chris Winstead

In 2018, Chris was honored as principal of the year by Spring Branch ISD.

This award crystalizes Chris' contributions over four decades with enormous benefits for her staff, children, parents and our community. Chris' recognition was selected by her principal peers based on criteria: concern and inspiration for staff and students; willingness and ability to work cooperatively with staff and administrators; proven drive to initiate and implement effective strategies for improved student performance; ability to work with diverse stakeholders; proven desire for learning and growth; demonstrated ability to contribute meaningfully. In a nutshell, Chris is a highly effective superstar.

Spanning more than four decades of teaching and administrative experience, Chris has provided leadership as a principal at Pine Shadows Elementary School, assistant principal, teacher, adjunct professor at Lone Star College and supervisor at Texas A&M/Sam Houston State Universities. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Concordia Teacher's College (River Forest, IL) and a master's degree from Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX).

Chris says, "I can't wait to get to school each morning to see what our students are learning in their classrooms and to see staff so engaged. We are supported, encouraged and assisted in educating our students by so many families and neighborhood partners." With her adult grandchildren who live both in Georgia and closer to her in Cypress, and with her several younger school-age grandchildren, Chris is in an integral part of their education and ongoing support. Chris is full-heartedly committed to service and making a positive difference, a blessing to all.

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The HAP motto is the HAP commitment: Kids Come First!

Founded in 1974, HAP helps children by providing two sets of program services: Project CLASS for Schools and Project CLASS for Community. Our primary mission is serving children who are disadvantaged, underserved and from low-income families. Our complementary mission is serving ALL children and ALL adults for achievement and success at home, in school and in the community.

Project CLASS (Children Learning Appropriate Social Skills) improves children's behavior and learning readiness. These days, too many children have behavior problems in school, at home and in life. Too many children are not able to Engage Eye Contact, Pay Attention, Follow Instructions, Accept No, Calm Down when Angry, Make Good Choices. Too many children are not able to Learn, Get Along with Others and Succeed. Project CLASS significantly improves children's behavior for school, home and life success.

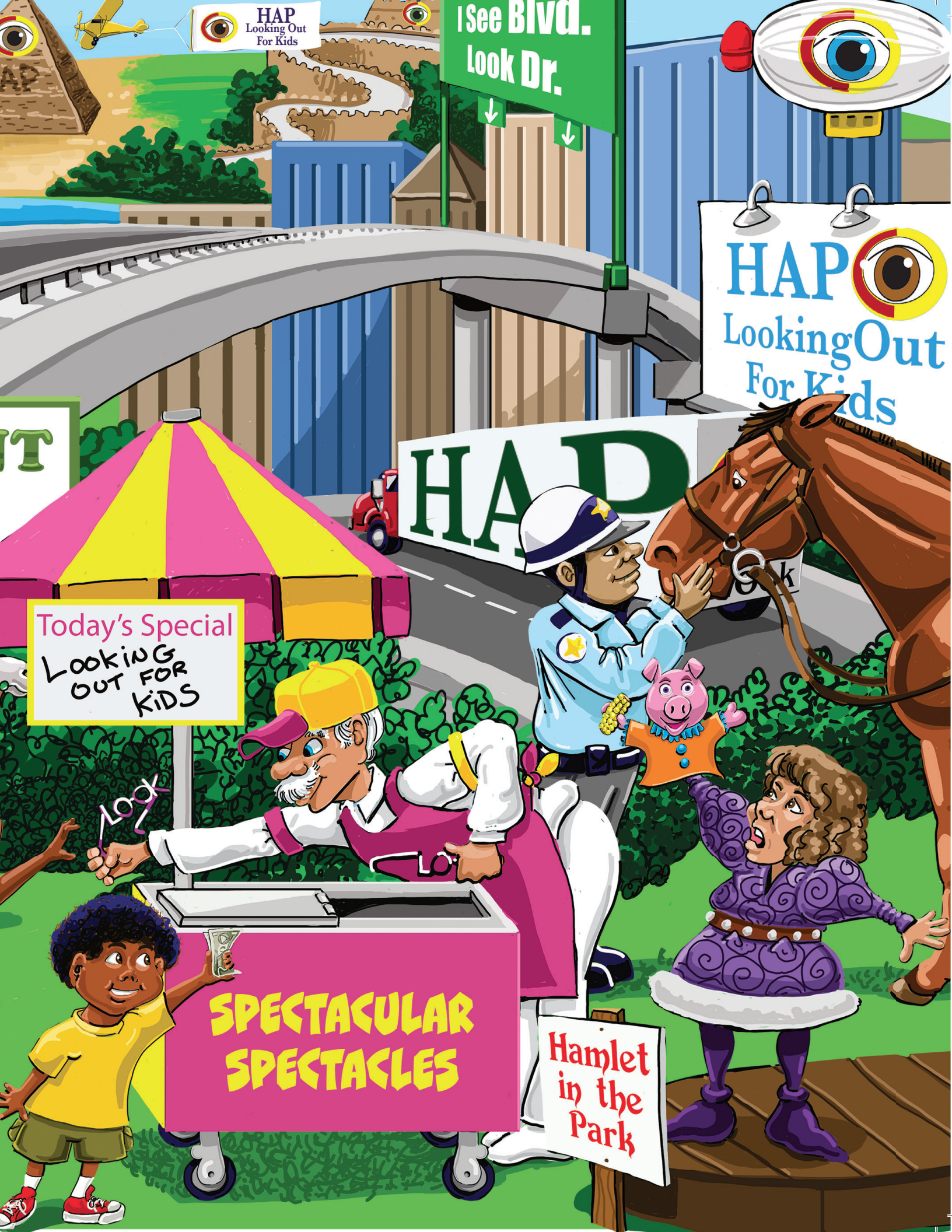
Project CLASS teaches core-foundation social and learning readiness skills to children 3-5 and 6-12 years old. Core-foundation skills are the ABC basic underpinning skills critical for: Positive Behavior; Learning; Focus of Attention; Academic Achievement; Family Relationships; Getting Along with Others; Combating Bullying & Hate; Mental & Behavioral Health; Success not Failure.

Project CLASS for Schools benefits 32,000 children, 4,000 teachers and 2,000 parents annually in 60+ elementary schools and early childhood centers. School partners include Houston ISD, Spring Branch ISD, KIPP Charter, Catholic and Faith-based schools. Music, songs and movements accelerate skills development and retention, contributing to proven benefits and impact.

Project CLASS for Community is an exciting and creative set of complementary services. With the goal of helping tens of thousands, potentially hundreds of thousands more children, parents, teachers, grandparents, foster parents, youth ministers, daycare & after-school staff, HAP has developed the rarest of rarities: a way to serve an astonishing number of children and adults that is remarkably cost effective and economically viable.

Our newest offering- Children's Books Animated Films Social Skills Initiative involves an integrated series of Children's Books, Animated Films, Comprehensive Parent & Educator Guides, Songs, Song Animations, Demonstration Videos, In-Person & Virtual Training Sessions (Zoom & Webinar), Coaching, Partnerships and Community Awareness Outreach. The Books, Animated Films, Guides, Songs, Animated Songs, and Demonstration Videos are all free internet giveaways available to all with instant access. This newest offering is ideally suited for schools, families, day-care, churches, and community-engaged organizations. HAP is committed to addressing significant community needs in affordable ways that make a positive difference in the lives of many children and adults.





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presents the **Annual Holiday Outreach**

Honoring:  
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