

## BECOME AN ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNER OF COMPASSIONATE HOUSTON

If you are a non-profit organization, faith community or business with a compassionate mission or focus and would like to join Compassionate Houston's umbrella, here are the steps:

- Read the information on our website about the Charter for Compassion at <u>https://compassionatehouston.org/sign-the-charter</u>, including the text of the document itself.
- 2. Read the information on our website about Compassionate Houston and its four aims at <a href="https://compassionatehouston.org/join">https://compassionatehouston.org/join</a>
  Decide with which aims your group is aligned.
- 3. Affirm and sign the Charter for Compassion through our website link <a href="https://charterforcompassion.org/affirm-and-share-the-charter-for-compassion">https://charterforcompassion.org/affirm-and-share-the-charter-for-compassion</a>

## SUPPORT THE MISSION OF COMPASSIONATE HOUSTON

- 4. Decide how your group would like to support Compassionate Houston's mission (this can vary from year to year and can include one or more activities):
  - a. Attend Compassionate Houston's annual luncheon and become a recognized Table Sponsor. Or alternatively purchase five or more individual tickets for the luncheon. Either option will secure group signage identifying you as a Compassionate Partner.
  - b. Co-sponsor/co-promote a Compassion Week event.
  - c. Participate in reading aloud the Charter for Compassion, at your own organizational gatherings, especially during Compassion Week, and /or by invitation at our networkwide events.
  - d. Sponsor or participate in:
    - i. Compassionate Integrity Training classes,
    - ii. Classes offered online by Charter Educational Institute via our website,
  - iii. Network-wide initiatives such as compassion focused book clubs and social gatherings

## THE BENEFITS TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

You will be identified with our mission to nurture the compassionate culture of Greater Houston and an impressive network of organizations doing great work. Besides being listed on our website as a Partner, you will receive promotion of your aim-aligned events on our Facebook, website and, when in direct collaboration with us, in our newsletter. We seek your ideas for ways to strengthen and enhance our four aims.

## **NEXT ACTION STEPS**

When you have taken the above steps, please contact our Outreach Committee to let us know

- whether you are a non-profit, faith community or compassion-focused business, and
- that you have affirmed the Charter, align with one or more of our aims and identified one or more of our activities.
- Contact us at <a href="mailto:info@compassionatehouston.org">info@compassionatehouston.org</a> (with subject title: Outreach Committee) and an Outreach representative will be in touch with you within a few days!

Thank you for your interest in becoming an organizational partner of Compassionate Houston.

