

***El Centro de Corazón's Seventh Annual "Making a Difference" Luncheon
is set for Tuesday, February 25, 2014***

El Centro de Corazón (El Centro), a nonprofit organization and Federally Qualified Health Care Center (FQHC) that provides affordable health care to low income families residing Houston's East End, has announced its 7th Annual "Making a Difference" Luncheon. This year's luncheon will be celebrating El Centro's 20th year of service to the East End and greater Houston area, while also honoring the work of founder Mary Jo May.

"Celebrating El Centro's 20th anniversary highlights its deep-rooted commitment to address the needs of the community in both the East End and the greater Houston area, said Marcie Mir, LCSW, CEO of El Centro de Corazón." We are also proud to announce Houston Methodist as the 20th Anniversary Title Sponsor for this year's luncheon.

Featuring guest emcee, KHOU's Lisa Hernandez, the luncheon will be a retrospective of El Centro's and Mary Jo's work throughout the East End and the greater Houston area over the past 20 years.

EVENT TIME & DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:15am-1:00pm
WHERE: Hilton Americas – Houston 1600 Lamar St. Houston, TX 77010
ADMISSION: Individual Tickets \$200, Tables start at \$3,500

Chairpersons: Reinnette & Stan Marek and Margaret & Joel Shannon
Honorary Chairpersons: Harris County Judge Ed Emmett &
Gwen Emmett
Host Committee Chairpersons: Philamena & Arthur Baird
Emcee: Lisa Hernandez, KHOU 11 Anchor

Registration:
Visit the website at www.elcentrodecorazon.org

LUNCHEON PROCEEDS

The luncheon will benefit low-income, medically underserved children, adults and families who reside in the East End. In all, the East End has a population of nearly 100,000 residents, with 87% being uninsured. Approximately 98% of El Centro's patients live at/or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Index. Proceeds from the luncheon will be utilized to help El Centro provide comprehensive and coordinated health care services, which include: adult and pediatric primary care, women's health, dental and behavioral health services.