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# FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



I am looking forward to my last year of serving as Board Chair of the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce for 2023-24. I have been on the board since 2016 and have watched it serve businesses and more importantly the people who live and work here in the East End. All our events were well received and the opportunity for networking gives us all one

more reason to look forward to the many exciting events we are planning this year. Please visit our website to stay up to date on our upcoming events. I serve as golf tournament co-chair which is held at Gus Wortham golf course here in the East End so that is my favorite event each year. Since I was able to attend most every event, I was able to see just how much work it takes to run a successful event. I really am proud of what the staff has been able to achieve.

The diverse make up of our board which includes maritime industry, banks, restaurants, small and large businesses as well as representatives of many elected officials allow us to have a dynamic team who are well equipped to help make the East End the place to live and work in Houston.

We are committed to continuing to promote and sustain business growth here in the east end and am really pleased to see so many new businesses coming to the east end and joining our chamber. The opportunities, as we move forward, are unlimited and I know the Chamber will be proactive in helping our members take advantage of the future. One of the key ingredients for our future growth is a well-educated workforce and we will be working to enhance our partnerships with our educational board members and growing our scholarship programs.

The East End has a rich history and is known for its diversity, great food, small family businesses, thriving industry of Port Houston and our many refineries. It is the place to be. My employer is H-E-B which we believe stands for Here Everything is Better. I think that phrase can equally well describe the future of the East End because our Chamber will be working along with all our members to make sure it's better. If you are not yet a member, we hope you will join us because I am convinced our future is bright.

Mike Redditt, Board Chair  
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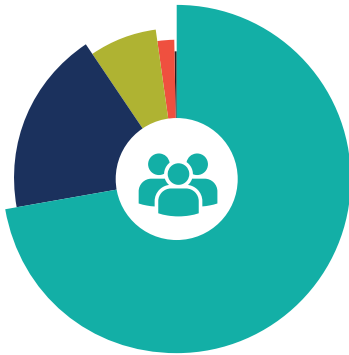


# HELPING YOUR BUSINESS

## DEMOGRAPHICS

## RESOURCES

### RACE AND ETHNICITY



**TOTAL POPULATION**  
**285,039**

- 80.5%** HISPANIC
- 9.1%** BLACK
- 7.8%** WHITE
- 1.8%** ASIAN
- 0.8%** OTHER

### HOUSEHOLDS

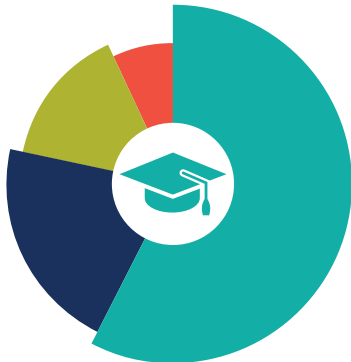
**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS**  
**95,502**

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME  
**\$66,823**

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME  
**\$53,238**



### EDUCATION



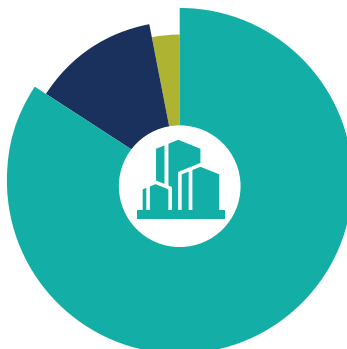
- EDUCATION ATTAINED**
- 29.8%** HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
  - 16.2%** ANY COLLEGE
  - 18.5%** COLLEGE DEGREE OR HIGHER

### BUSINESSES

TOTAL NUMBER  
**EMPLOYEES**  
**136,679**

TOTAL NUMBER  
**BUSINESSES**  
**6,585**

UNEMPLOYMENT  
**RATE**  
**7.7%**



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[gov.texas.gov/business/page/trade-and-export](http://gov.texas.gov/business/page/trade-and-export)

**Office of the Governor Starting a Business**  
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**EPA Brownfields**  
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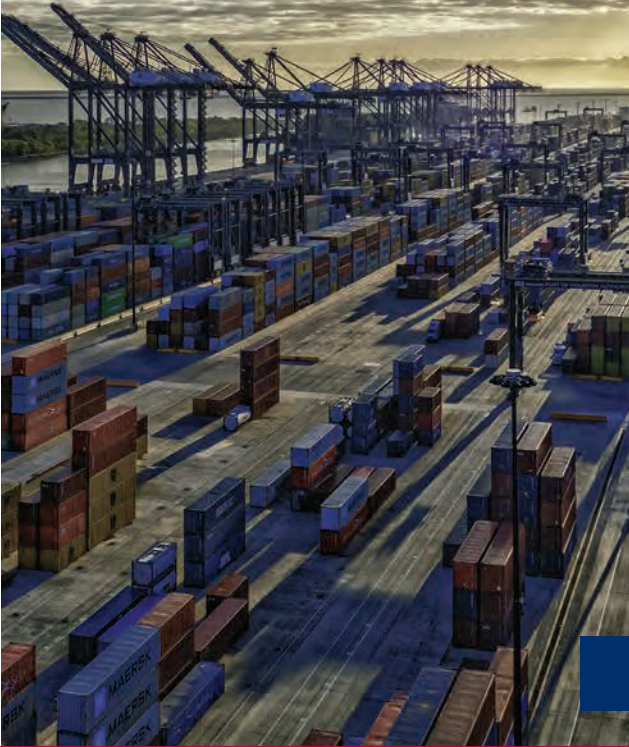
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To learn more about Port Houston, visit: [www.porthouston.com](http://www.porthouston.com)



## BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

L.E.A.D East End – Leadership, Engagement, Advancement & Development, is a program designed for directors, middle to lower management, entrepreneurs, and business owners to develop critical leadership skills.

The program includes six sessions to obtain an understanding of Houston's economic outlook, professional development, and community involvement. Each session will be held at locations that have a historical connection to the East End and close with an East End History speaker.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

- Professional Development
- 6 Month Program + Graduation Celebration
- Max 20 Participants
- 2 Hour Courses 9:00A.M. – 11:00A.M.
- Pricing: \$1,500 per person
- At various East End locations

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT



**F**or 33 years, the Houston East End Chamber has served the business community, helping members and the community to make impactful connections by partnering together for the betterment of all.

As President of the Houston East End Chamber of Commerce, I am grateful to work with our board, volunteers, community leaders and staff to advance the East End region by educating, energizing, and connecting a diverse group of leaders.

The Houston East End Chamber of Commerce represents both a historical community-based legacy and a bright future with our member businesses leading the way.

I grew up in and still live in the East End and love the saying that the East End is a small hometown within a grand city. I must admit, one of my favorite things about the East End is not having to drive outside our neighborhood unless we want to and the opportunity to support the local family-owned businesses that have been here since I was a child. I am always excited to see new businesses come into our area and am passionate about supporting them in their growth as well.

I want to thank our valued Chamber members for their continued partnership. Our active members constantly share how invaluable they find the ROI of their membership and corporate sponsorships.

To help our member businesses, our Chamber team provides a variety of networking, advertising, educational, and social opportunities over the course of the calendar year. We also support collaborative efforts with the other local Chambers and area organizations in the East End region that provide additional opportunities for our members to initiate or build business relationships. Our Chamber team encourages all members and residents to bring forward new ideas on how we can best serve each other to improve both our community and our Chamber of Commerce.

As we venture into 2024, we are thrilled to bring you another great year of new programming and further educational opportunities! As the landscape of the East End changes with the many new developments and businesses opening, I invite you to join the East End Movement and let us help find opportunities that can lead to business growth. In 2024 I encourage you, if you are not a member of our Chamber, to join, and if you are a member, I challenge you to become more engaged and help make this year a year of impact.

I am honored to continue to serve as President and fulfilling the Houston East End Chamber mission of connecting businesses and promoting economic expansion and prosperity in the East End. You are the foundation of the community and together we will continue to make it the best place to be!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you would like to connect, to learn more about how you and your company representatives can continue building your networks of success through the Chamber; [frances@eecoc.org](mailto:frances@eecoc.org).

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible over this next year at one of our upcoming events!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frances C. Dyess". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Frances Castañeda Dyess,**  
*President Houston East End Chamber of Commerce*

## THANK YOU TOP CHAMBER SUPPORTERS

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# WHO IS THE EAST END CHAMBER

## LOCATION

East End Houston is a diverse, evolving city-within-a-city.



## BUSINESS

The Chamber connects you with key business prospects to help strengthen your business.



## EDUCATION

The Foundation provides workforce development, resources & enriching programs to East End students.



## COMMUNITY

The East End community is being revitalized — culturally, physically and economically.



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## VISION

To be the premier catalyst for economic and community development in the East End.



## MISSION

To connect businesses to promote economic expansion and investment in the East End.



## VALUES

### IMPACT | *Making a Difference*

Working together to make an impact for the community, our employees, and business partners.

### EXUBERANCE

#### *Energy & Positive Attitude*

To always execute with a can-do attitude that promotes engagement, excites our community and creates a productive environment.

### SENSE OF COMMUNITY

#### *Community Passion*

Caring for the community, people, and businesses that we serve with genuine concern.

### EXCELLENCE | *Do It Right*

Always striving for excellence by applying good work ethics, fairness, utilizing the moral compass and ethical standards to always do the right thing.



# A DEVELOPING COMMUNITY

The historic East End has shaped the fabric of Houston's identity since the city's founding. What began as little more than a geographic focal point for industrial activity—in proximity to Ship Channel and railroad infrastructure —has transformed over the decades into the neighborhoods, nostalgia evoking restaurants, iconic parks, and community supported businesses that residents have made as much a part of their identities as their family names.

The area's arts and cultural scene are made richer by the legacies, histories and cultural revolutions that underscore its artists, creatives, painters, and scholars. In short, the East End exemplifies the very best of Houston only because of its people, and in 2023 the area welcomed new projects, organizations and partners focused empowering residents from all walks of life. Houston's East End is at the forefront of new developments and continued growth. The East End prides itself on being the place to work, live and do business. With the help of the East End Chamber of Commerce and its President, Frances Castaneda Dyess, leading the way, progress is set forth to continue to be strong and plentiful.

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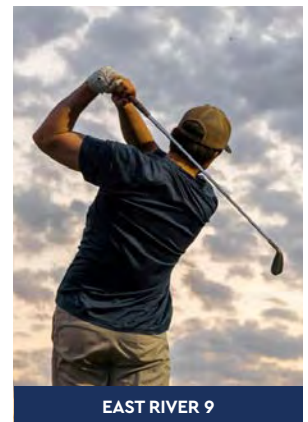


## EAST RIVER 9

East River 9, situated in Midway's East River development, offers a unique recreational experience, and features Houston's only Par 3 golf course, plus a driving range, pickleball courts, and a full-service restaurant and patio bar overlooking the Houston skyline.

East River 9 is the 2023 Houston East End Chamber Ed Wulfe Economic Development Award Recipient. Located in Midway's East River development at the intersection of the Clinton Drive & Hirsh Road, East River 9 features Houston's only Par 3 golf course plus a driving range, pickleball facility, and

full-service restaurant and patio bar venue. There, you'll discover magnificent views of the Houston skyline and Buffalo Bayou. The restaurant venue, known as Riverhouse, offers an extensive food and beverage selection that is perfect for a casual lunch or your next big corporate event! With live music every Friday and Saturday, there is always a good reason to visit. Follow the @EASTRIVER9 Instagram account to stay up to speed on their latest events.



EAST RIVER 9

## HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN

One of the gems in Houston's East End is the Houston Botanic Garden – a 132-acre urban oasis and outdoor living museum that opened in September 2020 –located along one of the Bayou City's eponymous waterways on the site of a former municipal golf course. The Garden inspires and connects visitors with a curated collection of tropical, sub-tropical, and arid plants from around the world that reflect the city's rich cultural and ethnic diversity.



HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN

With a mission to enrich life through discovery, education, and the conservation of plants and the natural environment, the Garden is more than just a pretty place. The Garden hosts nature-themed exhibitions and a variety of classes and workshops in gardening, wellness, arts, and more. We encourage you to follow their social media pages and visit their website for new events coming to the Garden.

## NAVIGATION ROUNDABOUT

Roadway capacity bottlenecks, intersection and roadway geometry, and network connectivity are some current and predicted issues that will be addressed with the Navigation/Jensen/Runnels Roundabout. 2011 Second Ward Livable Centers studies introduced this project and it was reinforced by the East End Mobility Study in 2012. Safe pedestrian passage and connection to Guadalupe Plaza Park and the adjacent Buffalo Bayou Trails are included in the recommended improvements to the local infrastructure. The project's completion will be around the end of Summer 2024 contingent on weather, materials, and other factors.

## SIMS METAL

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They source non-ferrous metals from manufacturers, known as production offcuts, and from generators of electricity, telecommunication service providers, as well as others, who generate obsolete metal. Peddlers and metal dealers, who collect from a variety of sources, also deliver material directly to their facilities. Sims Metal provides customized recycling services to meet the individual needs of commercial and industrial scrap metal producers. Their goal is to ensure that each client receives the same high level of customer service and efficiency. Sims Metal services are customized to maximize each scrap provider's net scrap revenues.

### SUNRISE LOFTS – BY THE TEJANO CENTER FOR COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Located at 3101 McKinney, in the heart of East End, Sunrise Lofts is an 89-unit housing complex for youth aging out of foster care. According to Tejano Center CEO Adriana Tamez, "Sunrise Lofts will provide a safe, healthy and comfortable environment, in which these vulnerable youth will be able to take charge of their lives, develop independent living skills, be prepared to enter the workforce, and become productive members of society."

Transitional age youth is often an overlooked demographic. Most supportive housing projects focus on traditional housing



SUNRISE LOFTS

or rehousing of the homeless population but do not address the issue from a proactive perspective. When transitioning out of foster care, young people face an inordinate number of challenges and shortage of support. Sunrise Lofts will not simply re-house youth aging out of foster care but will work to prevent these youth from becoming homeless, altogether. Sunrise Lofts will provide what are commonly referred to as "wraparound services" to be facilitated through a case-management system. The services would address such things as developing like skills:

how to open and manage a bank account (financial literacy); making healthy choices when grocery shopping; and how to do laundry. Case managers would also facilitate developing skills needed both in and out of the workplace, including: communication, resiliency, decision-making, cooperation, ability to accept constructive criticism, time-management, and technology. The goal is to create a paradigm shift among the youth, that their to-date life circumstances will not dictate their future, and they will be empowered to thrive as productive and contributing members of society.

### STREET TO KITCHEN

The Thai restaurant Street to Kitchen, known for its "unapologetically Thai" cuisine and led by James Beard Award-winning chef Benchawan "G" Jabthong Painter, has undergone a significant expansion. After three years of operating in a modest gas station location in Houston's East End, the restaurant has relocated to a space in the mixed-use development area known as the Plant in Second Ward. The new location, situated at 3401 Harrisburg Boulevard, is a spacious 2,800-square-foot venue, accommodating 100 guests, a threefold increase from its current capacity. The renovation, led by Chef G and her husband Graham Painter, co-owner of Street to Kitchen, will also include an outdoor patio.



CHEF G & GRAHAM PAINTER, STREET TO KITCHEN

Chef G expressed her excitement for the expansion, emphasizing a commitment to serving more Houstonians and contributing to the local food scene with their distinctive Thai offerings.

**Houston East's End is not just witnessing development; it is embracing a holistic transformation that encompasses infrastructure, recreation, sustainability, community support, and culinary diversity. These initiatives collectively contribute to the growth, vibrancy, and resilience of the East End community, shaping a promising future for residents and visitors alike.**



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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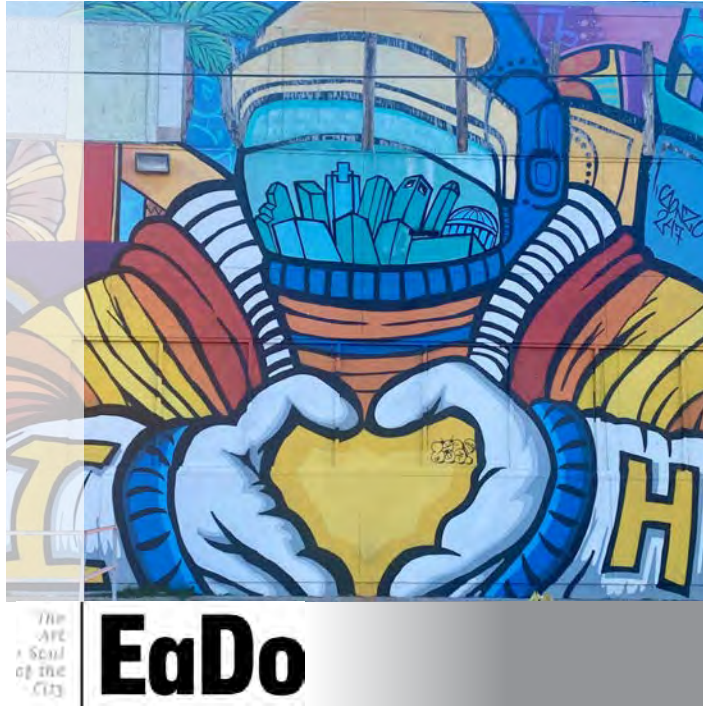




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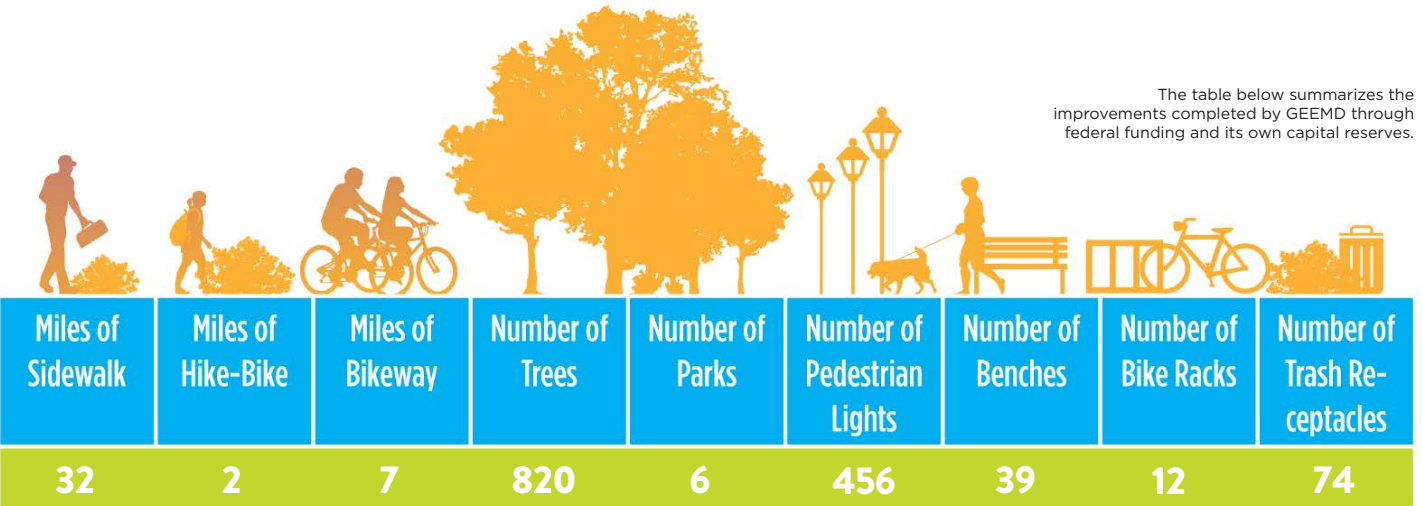
\$44 from public-private partnerships. This funding has supported projects that promote safe access to transit, enhanced green space, pocket parks. Hike and bike trails with improved connectivity through the neighborhoods to transit are also within the District’s range of projects.

The District spearheads community improvement projects that combine local assessment funds with public grants and private partnerships. Since Fall 2018, 98% for the cost of the District’s projects have been covered by those public-private partnerships, with the District contributing the remainder. For every \$1 of locally collected assessment funds spent by the District, it has raised and invested

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*We host several premier events and luncheons throughout the year that provide opportunities to add value to your business through information exchange, branding, awareness, high-level networking, engagement and more!*



**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 6, 2024**  
**11:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

The East End Women in Business Luncheon started in 2018 and is held during Women's History Month. Join us and hear from inspiring and trailblazing women as they share how they are impacting the ever-evolving industries in Houston.



**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 27, 2024**  
**11:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

The Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament is an opportunity to impact a young person's life and a great client relations event. The tournament provides an excellent opportunity to foster relationships and build new prospects in a casual, fun atmosphere.



**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 18, 2024**  
**11:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

Houston Mayor John Whitmire will be the keynote speaker at our 2024 Vision Luncheon. Hear about his visionary plans and goals for the city, the East End, and opportunities for business, education, and community.



**TUESDAY**  
**MAY 14, 2024**  
**8:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

This event began in 2013 to create a bridge between industry and education and create a workforce that meets the needs of businesses. This has keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and we honor our 2024 Teacher of the Year and scholarships recipients.



**THURSDAY**  
**AUGUST 15, 2024**  
**11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

The East End Forum addresses hot topics impacting the local industry of the East End and Houston region. The luncheon provides a discussion on pressing topics in our region. This year we will have a panel discuss from Plant Managers in the East End.



**THURSDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**  
**8:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

This program is packed with invaluable resources for business owners and executives. The event is designed to give you insights into the procurement process, contracting opportunities, and cutting-edge topics that can help you grow.



**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2024**  
**9:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

Over the last 32 years, we have worked to support Port Houston's mission: To Move the World and Drive Regional Prosperity. This luncheon provides a State of the Port address, opportunity to connect with Port Officials and network with industry leaders.



**FRIDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 15, 2024**  
**5:30 PM – 11:00 PM**

Our East End Awards & Scholarship Celebration recognizes Members whose efforts and leadership further the growth of the East End. In addition to the awards, attendees participate in a silent auction and a festive evening with East End Leaders.







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Founded in 2006, the Houston East End Chamber Foundation is committed to supporting the educational needs of area students and has awarded \$625,950 in scholarships the last 18 years. Students received recognition at our annual Education Symposium where we strive to bridge industry and education by building an effective workforce.

## FOUNDATION MISSION

The Houston East End Chamber Foundation's mission is committed to serving the educational and communal needs of Houston's East End by partnering with public officials, Chamber members, and the community to offer workforce development, monetary support and guidance to local students.



**427**

Scholarships have been awarded to East End graduates



**\$625,950**

The Houston East End Chamber Foundation has awarded to East End Scholars!



**154**

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**Houston East End Chamber Foundation**  
Education & Workforce

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Our Mission is to provide community members with opportunities for success.

Our Vision is for the East End to be a community where everyone has the tools to build a strong future.

- Opportunity
- Investment
- Connection
- Partnership

## MENTOR PROGRAM MISSION

The Mentor Program is designed to help our students succeed in school and in their careers. After receiving a scholarship, students are placed in our mentorship program where they are partnered with industry professionals from our community.



## EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

The Annual Education Symposium began the dialogue in 2013 to create a bridge between industry and education in order to create a workforce that meets Houston demands. The great work continues in 2024! We continue to discuss partnership models that are effective. We are taking a look at the current changes in schools, discussing how industry can provide effective feedback, and calling for action! We look forward to returning to a half-day event, with break-out sessions relevant to the current workforce trends/needs. We are proud to bring East End principals, teachers, counselors, students, industry leaders, community leaders and members together to create a career pathway for students in our community.



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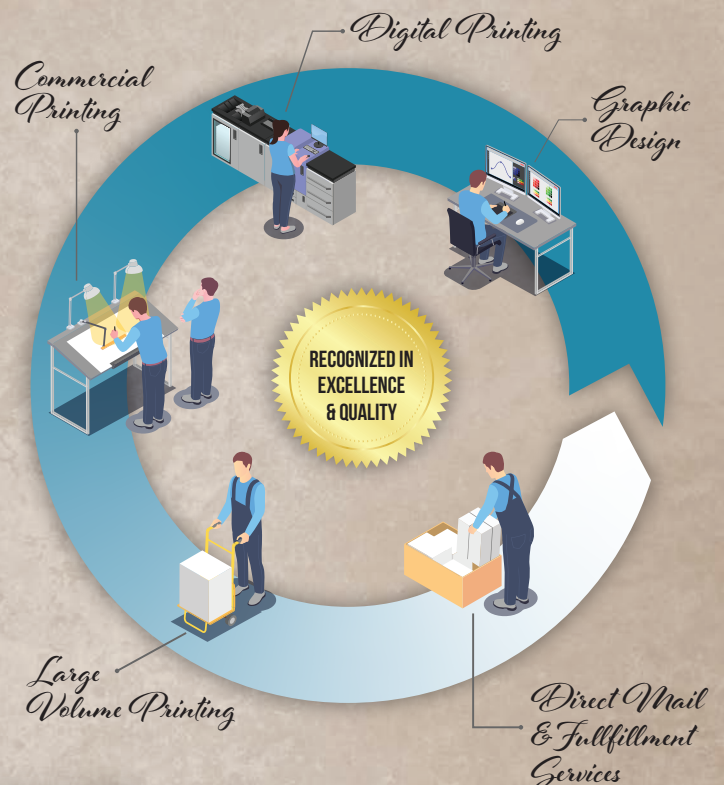
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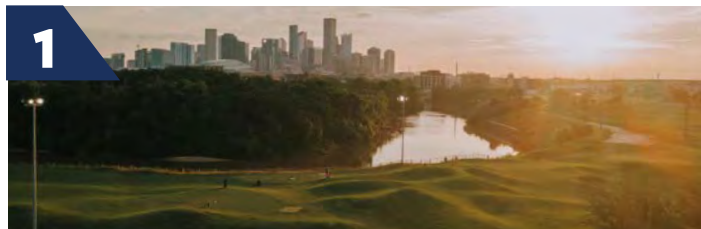
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# 2024 PICKS: CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT



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**East River 9** – East River 9 is the 2023 Houston East End Chamber Ed Wulfe Economic Development Award Recipient. They are situated in Midway's East River development, offers a unique recreational experience, and features Houston's only Par 3 golf course, plus a driving range, pickleball courts, and a full-service restaurant and patio bar overlooking the Houston skyline.

**65 Hirsch Rd., Houston, TX 77020**



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**Old Town Harrisburg** – "Houston's "Little Mexico," with a disco bar, Mexican pizzeria, wedding chapel, & places for photos! A new concept in entertainment, dining, and shopping. Their most famous attraction is an alleyway known as the Callejon Del Beso- the Alley of the Kiss in which two balconies are set inches apart to allow a couple to kiss. Follow them for dates of Festivals and outdoor events.

**6632 Harrisburg Blvd, Houston, TX 77011**



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**Edison Middle School Mural** – The 150-foot mural at Edison Middle School created by Jose Meenr Arredondo in collaboration with Jesse Rodriguez – Magnolia Grown. This beautiful mural is a reflection of the Magnolia Park community, culture, and people. It also commensurate Edison's 100-year legacy. Thank you to sponsors: Fresh Arts, Port Houston, Magnolia Park Arts & Community, and all of Edison Middle School's educators, staff, and students. | **6901 Avenue I, Houston, TX 77011**



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**The Esplanade on Navigation** – Stop by the Navigation Esplanade and shop businesses in Container Kiosks. You will find something for everyone. Visit the East End Farmers Market, a year-round Sunday market. Follow their social media page for times to enjoy variety of food vendors, artisans, and Live Music! The atmosphere is great and the vendors are even better.

**2800 Navigation Blvd, Houston, TX 77003**



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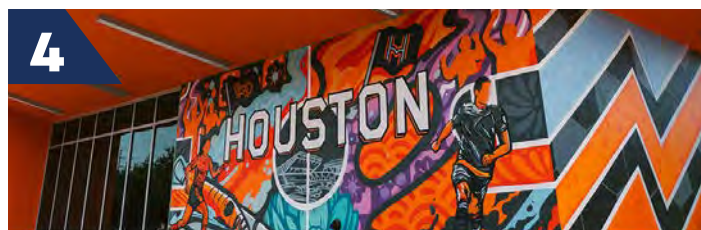
**Midway East River Mural** – The East River Mural by David Maldonado features the bayou, bluebonnets, beehives, a space city astronaut. The surrounding Historic Fifth Ward and East End neighborhoods were a huge inspiration. The mural is painted on six stacked containers and is easily accessible from Clinton Drive and Jensen Drive.

**65 Hirsch Rd, Houston, TX 77020**



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**The Orange Show Center for Visionary Art** – Is a multi-site art center that gives Houstonians unique and authentic experiences that ignite the courage to create in everyone. They preserve the legacies of the visionary artists behind the Orange Show Monument, the Beer Can House, Smither Park, and the Art Car Parade, and produce year-round programs. | **2401 Munger Street Houston, TX 77023**



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**Houston Dynamo Football Club Headquarters Mural** – David Maldonado designed the mural for the Houston Dynamo Football Club Headquarters that not only represent the teams colors, but the colors of Houston. | **2200 Texas Ave, Houston, TX 77003**

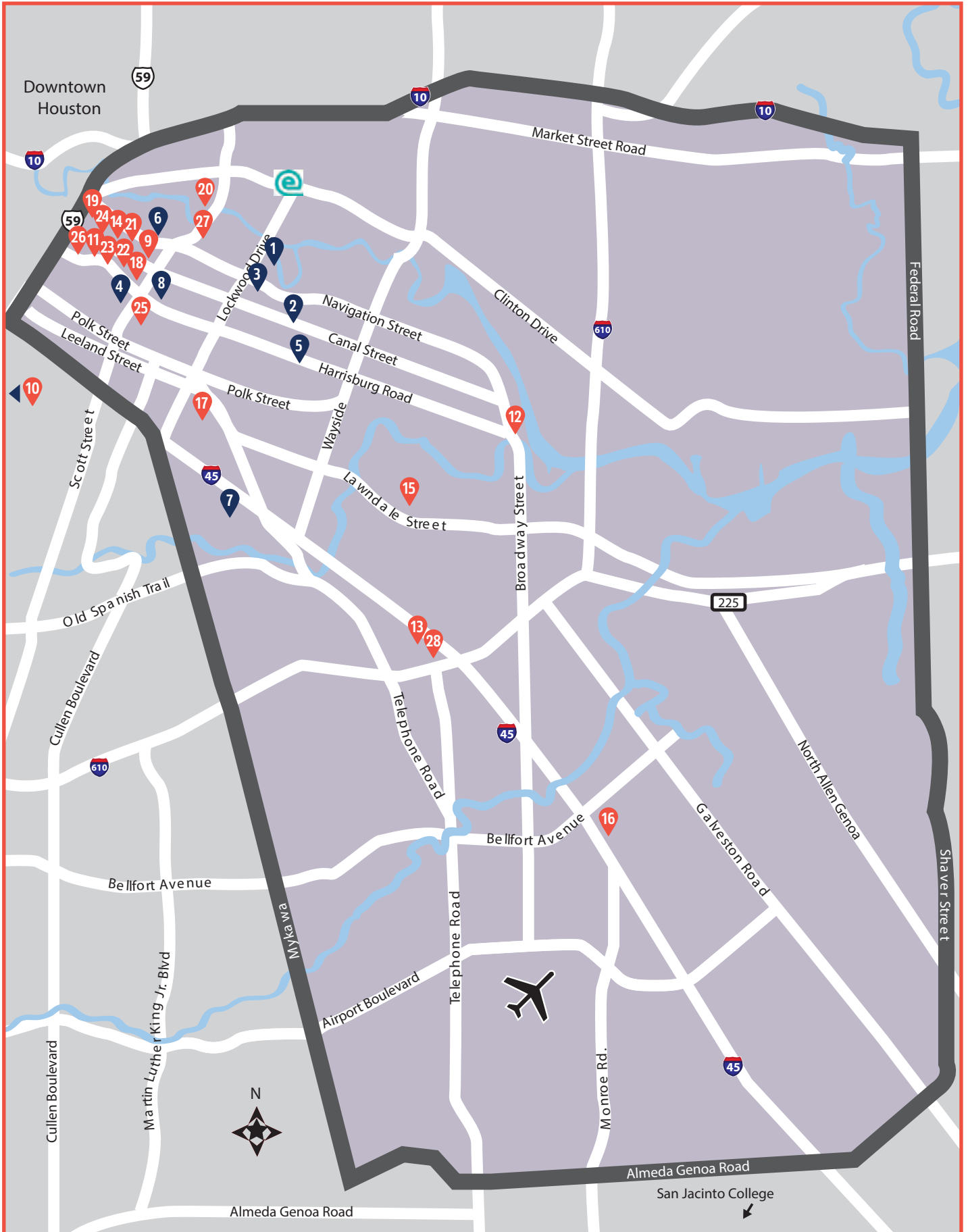


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**White Rhino** – A patio cocktail bar, dedicated to taking one step at a time to support sustainability and endangered species. Enjoy great vibes at White Rhino, the expansive patio and delicious cocktail menu are a great combo. Plus, you will be supporting Animal Conservation. It's a Win-Win. | **319 Milby St, Houston, TX 77003**

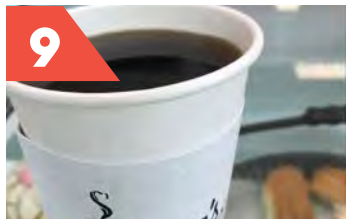
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# 2024 PICKS: FOOD PICKS



**Blanca's Cafe** – Come enjoy a traditional Mexican coffee with some pan dulce and a menu full of pastries and other antojitos. Located in the East End, this quaint coffee shop is the perfect gathering spot to meet up with friends. | **241 N Milby St, Suite A Houston, Tx 77003**



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**La Victoria Bakery** – La Victoria Bakery is a small, homey bakery located in the East End. They offer homemade Mexican dishes and made-from scratch sweet bread. They also specialize in wedding cakes, special occasion cakes, grooms' cakes and more! They are a one stop shop for all your culinary needs. | **7138 Lawndale St, Houston, TX 77023**



**Champ Burger** – Home of the Original "Texas Size Steak Sandwich"; Champ Burger has been serving Houston locals for over 50 years. This old-fashioned walk-up burger joint serves honest to goodness, work-a-day food that is fresh, delicious and sensibly priced. **304 Sampson St. Houston TX 77003**



**Maria Rita's** Maria Rita's is a Tex-Mex restaurant that offers seasonal food and drinks. Their focus on giving back and bettering the community is what makes them one of the most favored Tex-Mex restaurants in the East End. | **8445 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77017**



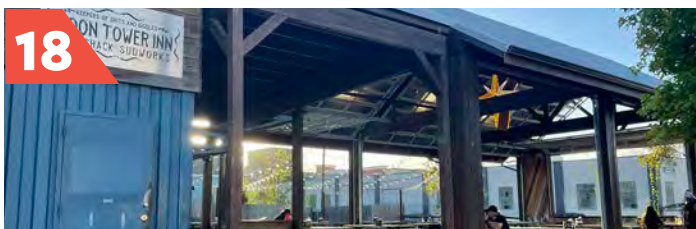
**El Jardin** – This longstanding family-owned and operated restaurant is a must when visiting the East End. Established in 1975 by Mr. Jose Gonzalez Sr., El Jardin is a historic Houston landmark serving traditional homemade recipes passed down from generation to generation. **7849 Harrisburg Blvd Houston, TX 77012**



**Mimo** – An uncommon Italian restaurant from chef Fernando Rios and beverage guru Mike Sammons, Mimo is heating up the East End with its menu of antipasti, pastas, main dishes, and desserts of the kind you're more likely to find in Italy itself than in the Stati Uniti. **736 ½ Telephone Rd Houston, TX 77023**



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**The Original Ninfa's on Navigation** – Mama Ninfa Lorenzo created was tacos al carbon, which the whole world would eventually come to know as fajitas, the bedrock of Tex-Mex cuisine. Casual and fun, yet historic and elevated, The Original Ninfa's offers the best Mexican food since Texas was in Mexico. | **2704 Navigation Blvd, Houston, TX 77003**



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**Riverhouse Houston** – Riverhouse is a neighborhood restaurant and patio bar located on the East River 9 golf course. The approachable restaurant features a scratch kitchen menu and extensive bar menu for the whole family. The venue offers a dramatic view of the Houston skyline is the perfect place to host your next outing. **65 Hirsch Rd. Houston, TX 77020**



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**Roostar** – Owned and operated by U of H Alum, Ronnie and Linda Nguyen, Roostar Vietnamese Grill is a visionary brand in the hospitality space, serving custom banh mi sandwiches, alongside authentic noodle, and rice dishes in a festive environment reminiscent of the true Vietnamese street vendor scene. **2929 Navigation Blvd Suite 190, Houston, TX 77003**



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