

**Spirit Award Dinner
Carol and H. Richard Walton
Co-Chairs**



Honorees

Sarita and Bob Hixon

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The 12th Annual Laura Lee Blanton Community Spirit Award Dinner will be held **Tuesday, November 9, 2010** at the River Oaks Country Club. The dinner raises money to provide services and support for terminally ill individuals and their families with Houston Hospice. No other organization compares to Houston Hospice in providing uncompromising and compassionate end-of-life care for its patients. We are pleased to honor two outstanding Houstonians, Sarita and Bob Hixon and present them the Laura Lee Blanton Community Spirit Award. Bob, Chairman of John L. Wortham & Son, L.P., along with his wife Sarita are long time supporters of Houston Hospice and many other charitable and nonprofit entities in the community.

This award recognizes qualities of leadership, continuous commitment to a range of charitable causes and financial, as well as hands-on support to organizations so critical to our society today.

Houston Hospice care is provided by our interdisciplinary teams. There are four levels of care that are provided by hospices in the United States. Every patient receiving hospice services will be on one of these four levels.

- *Routine Home Care* – patient at home with symptoms controlled
- *Continuous Nursing Care at Home* – patient at home with uncontrolled symptoms
- *Inpatient Care* – patient in facility with uncontrolled symptoms
- *Respite Care* – patient at facility with symptoms controlled

We invite you to join us in this fundraising endeavor. Enclosed please find information on how you can be a part of the 2010 Houston Hospice Laura Lee Blanton Community Spirit Award Dinner. Thank you for your consideration.

With sincere appreciation,

Carol and H. Richard Walton
Spirit Award Co-Chairs



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12th Annual Laura Lee Blanton Community Spirit Award Dinner Honoring Sarita and Bob Hixon Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Yes, I am pleased to support Houston Hospice. We would like to recognize you for your contribution in the program. Please complete the form below.

Name: _____ Title: _____

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___ Champion \$25,000
Provides one hundred patients with medical equipment such as hospital beds, wheelchairs and oxygen supplies when needed.

___ Benefactor \$15,000
Allows Houston Hospice to provide routine home care for four patients for one month.

___ Sponsor \$10,000
A six-day stay for three patients in our patient care center.

___ Patron \$5,000
Seven days of continuous home care for a patient.

___ Friend \$2,500
Respite care of a patient for five days, allowing caregivers a break.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ made payable to Houston Hospice.

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FOR SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF YOUR SUPPORT, PLEASE RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 9.

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For more information e-mail: cnordt@houstonhospice.org
Individual tickets will be available at a later date.

Houston Hospice is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. For tax purposes, the estimated value is \$100 per person.