

NEWS & NOTES

A monthly newsletter to keep you informed.

CCSC Thanks You for a Successful Year!

More 2018 Accomplishments

- 6,502** Students started the academic year with new school supplies and school attire
- 7,917** Pounds of produce harvested for clients at the CCSC Garden
- 1,458** Students received vision screening; 494 were provided professional eye exams with 449 of them receiving new prescription glasses
- 231** Motivated entrepreneurs participated in a 42-hour unique vocational training program; 52 job leads were shared with graduates
- 7,370** Persons were provided with gently-used clothing *

**numbers include duplication*

Seeing More Clearly this Spring

Christian Community Service Center's Louise J. Moran Vision Care Program is going strong in this 2019 spring semester. CCSC plans to take more than 300 students to the University of Houston's Eye Institute for professional examinations. This is achieved through partnerships with several local campuses in underserved areas. Those students needing prescription lenses-typically 90% of those examined-get



to select their fashion frames in the U of H dispensary with rising optometry professionals like Christa Widjaja and Amy Bade, pictured here.

CCSC is grateful for both the generous support of the Louise J. Moran Foundation and our collaborative partnership with U of H. If you would like to know more about the program, please contact Cathy Brown at seasonal@ccschouston.org or 713-961-3993 x215.

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Jo Ann Fry, 2019 Board President and Michelle Shonbeck, CCSC Executive Director

Save the Date!



For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven...
ECCLESIASTES 3

When: Thursday, May 2, 2019

Where: Post Oak Hilton

How: Online reservations open in mid-March at

Needed: Auction Items, Table Sponsors & You!

To find out how you can help support this event and download
sponsorship & auction forms visit go
to ccschouston.org/azalea

Event Co-Chairs:

The Reverends Elizabeth & Seann Duffin
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Save the Date:
CCSC's Grow, Gather & Give! 2019
Saturday, November 9th

For more information or to support CCSC's mission, please visit
www.csschouston.org. To volunteer with CCSC, please email Erin
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