

Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.-Capital City Chapter Holds Annual Retreat

(AUSTIN, TX) - Over 25 members of the Capital City Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. took part in the organization's annual retreat on Saturday, August 24, 2019. The retreat was held in the conference room of Child, Inc. in Austin.

Top Ladies of Distinction is a non-profit educational, humanitarian organization whose purpose is to marshal the talents, energies, and skills of women nationally in a collaborative effort to help alleviate the moral and social problems confronting youth and senior citizens.

Top Ladies of Distinction has five major thrusts — community beautification, community partnerships, improving the status of women and senior citizens, and providing services to youth through Top Teens of America, Inc.



Lady Betty Williams, president of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.-Capital City Chapter (left), presents Lady Sheri Marshall with a gift in appreciation for her motivational speech given at the annual Top Ladies Retreat held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Child, Inc. in Austin. Photo by Carolyn Jones

Texas Seeks to Spotlight Innovators in Aging

(AUSTIN, TX) – The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is seeking nominations for the 2019 Innovators in Aging award, which recognizes unique and effective efforts impacting older adults. Nominations are due Oct. 31.

"We are pleased to have the honor of highlighting the amazing efforts that individuals and communities are putting forth every day to improve the lives of older Texans," said Holly Riley, aging services coordination manager for HHSC.

To be considered for an Innovators in Aging award, the nominee must improve the quality of life for older adults in Texas. The nomination categories are:

- **Be Healthy.** This category recognizes innovations that have created opportunities for improved physical and mental health for older adults.
- **Be Connected.** This category highlights innovations that have created opportunities for older adults to stay engaged and connected to their family members, friends, and communities.

• **Be Informed.** This category features innovations that have created opportunities for older adults to learn about the supports and services available to them, as well as help prepare them for the aging process.

"The Innovators in Aging award is our opportunity to recognize and praise the individuals and organizations whose work in aging has led to exceptional innovations and best practices," said Dr. Michele Saunders, chair of the Aging Texas Well Advisory Committee. "This award fosters more excellence in the aging field and can only result in stronger programs and a healthier aging population."

Individuals, programs, organizations, communities and technologies are encouraged to apply at the Innovators in Aging website. Award recipients will be recognized by HHSC in May 2020.

More information is available at hhs.texas.gov. Texas residents can dial 2-1-1 to learn about programs and services for older adults.

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