

TAHU Honorees Corporation

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Professionals really do make a difference both to their clients and their community. In this spirit the TAHU Honorees Corporation was established to allow our members and others to honor and memorialize projects that truly make a difference.

Disaster Relief Fund

TAHU members are asked to assist our members and neighbors who are suffering with losses of homes and jobs as well as the loss of family members. We mourn the losses and suffering of our members and all of the victims of recent natural disasters and pray for the survivors, and we are leading a call to action which is focused on collecting funds to assist our own members.

Ken Martin Scholarship

TAHU Honorees Corporation salutes a unique individual from our Association who excelled in the area of communication, from both the podium and the printed page. Ken Martin is remembered because of his years of service as “Da’ Editor” of the TAHU News, the “Voice of TAHU” as our Emcee at TAHU functions, and because of his unwavering attitude of excellence, seasoned with just a pinch of wit and humor. Many remember that when we would all be suffering through a TAHU Board Meeting because of a particular arduous topic, Ken’s voice would thunder, “BORING”, which would invoke instant laughter and help us all to reset our focus on the priorities of the day.

The Ken Martin Scholarship, awarded to students majoring in communication, journalism, or related fields, was established in his honor and memory after his untimely death on October 10, 2001. Because Ken’s byline was “Houston’s Insurance Guy with an ATTITUDE!!,” let’s all mimic his attitude of giving and service by contributing to this great cause.

Carnall's Kids - School or the Street?

Donna Carnall, a past president of FWAHU, TAHU & NAHU, has long been involved in helping the children of Mexico. More specifically, she has been performing charitable work in the city of AJIJIC, in the State of JALISCO, Mexico. Good education, adequate clothing and basic foods have been her theme because so many of the children in Mexico have so little of what we take for granted.

Donna has targeted the poorest of the poor, the children from shanties, many of whom work on the streets before they are even 10 years old. The children chosen show enthusiasm for school in their attitude and high school marks. This is literally a “School or the Street” crossroads for these kids. In some cases, the parents would rather have their kids working the street to help with the family income, but if the education opportunity exists and Donna convinces them of the honor bestowed on their children, many will allow their children to continue in school.

This is a life-changing opportunity for these kids. Without Donna’s help they will be destined for a life of poverty, ignorance, and even depravity and crime. For about a quarter a day, just 27 cents, you provide an entire year of education, school meals and school uniforms for an elementary student who needs \$100 a year – what a bargain. A high school-aged student needs \$400 per year to attend secondary school. Mexico’s Public Education System is not funded with tax dollars so school is not free and universal. Just imagine what a difference our contributions make in the lives of these children.

The Hollis Roberson Memorial Scholarship

Hollis Roberson, CLU, FMLI, RHU was truly a Texas legend whose accomplishments would fill many volumes, having worked tirelessly in the insurance industry for 34 years. His work with the National and Texas Associations of Health Underwriters is memorialized in the awarding each year the top honor of TAHU – The Hollis Roberson Award. Hollis supported all forms of professional development, especially the earning of industry designations. His personal and professional accomplishments included holding MBA’s in Economic theory from Auburn University and in Real Estate from Southern Methodist University, being a runner-up Golden Gloves Champion, a minister of the Church of Christ, president and chief actuary of a life insurance company, and, he headed his own insurance agency. The Hollis Roberson Memorial Scholarship is for TAHU members who have earned an insurance industry designation. It is with great pleasure that the Hollis Roberson Award Committee has asked the TAHU Honorees Corporation to offer this valuable scholarship to our members.

General Funds

You may choose to designate your contribution to the general fund which helps to fund the day-to-day operating costs associated with managing the charitable organization.

Now is our chance as insurance professionals to make a difference for the students who earn Ken’s scholarships, for the children we send to school in Mexico, and the agents and staff members whose achievement we honor with the scholarships in memory of Hollis. We have over 2000 members if only 25% give at the \$100 level annually (just 27 cents per day), we’d have \$50,000 – what an impact that would be! And, if the perfect gift for the person who has everything seems out of reach . . . remember the good to be done by donating to the TAHU Honorees Corporation in that person’s honor or memory. Choose a “**Sustaining**” membership to make an automatic contribution each year (unless TAHU Honorees Corporation is notified that you wish to withdraw your support).

Our levels of membership in the TAHU Honorees Corporation are:

Contributor	\$0- 99	Sustaining Contributor:	\$0-99 commitment for each year
Donor	\$100- \$249	Sustaining Donor	\$100-249 commitment for each year
Benefactor	\$250-499	Sustaining Benefactor	\$250-499 commitment for each year
Philanthropist	\$500+	Sustaining Philanthropist	\$500+ commitment for each year

YOUR NAME: _____

Do you wish to honor or memorialize someone? If so, what is the name and address where you want a notice sent:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please allocate my contribution in the following manner:

Disaster Relief Fund.....	\$ _____
Ken Martin Scholarship.....	\$ _____
Carnall's Kids.....	\$ _____
Hollis Roberson Memorial Scholarship.....	\$ _____
General Funds.....	\$ _____
Total Contribution.....	TOTAL: \$ _____

Method of Payment

1) A **one-time** check: \$ _____ Payment Enclosed

2) A **one-time** charge: \$ _____ (Circle one):
VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover

3) **Sustaining** charge: \$ _____ (Circle one)
Will automatically renew each year Monthly / Quarterly / Annually to the circled Card.
(\$150 annual minimum)

Card Number _____ Exp Date _____

VAL Code _____ (last 3 digits on back of MC/Visa, or, on front of AMEX)

Cardholder's Name: _____

Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

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