



**GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN
SUPPORT GROUP OF ALDINE-HARRIS COUNTY, Inc.**

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Across the United States, more than 4.5 million children are being raised in households headed by grandparents. Among states, Texas has the second highest number of children living in grandparent headed households. In Texas, over 257,000 grandparents report that they are responsible for their grandchildren living with them. As of 2019, they were over 50,000 grandparents raising grandchildren who lived with them.

In an effort to better assist and equip local grandparents and guardians, the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group of Aldine-Harris County, a non-profit organization, is hosting its sixteenth annual Family Strengthening Conference on Saturday, September 7, 2019.

This FREE event will provide much needed information to empower and strengthen the family. It will promote good self-esteem for the children and provide needed information for grandparents accessing available resources and identifying community services (health and education).

The conference is scheduled for Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. This event will be held at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center, Aldine ISD, 1865 Aldine Bender, Houston, TX 77032.

The conference planning committee is actively seeking sponsors to join us in this most important venture. We are currently seeking funding for door prizes, lunch, drinks and school supplies for families who attend the conference. We have approximately 250 families with 3-4 children in each family. We serve Pre-K through 12th grade, infants, adults and senior citizens.

The success of our organization is entirely dependent upon donations, grants, and fundraisers. In addition to being greatly appreciated; your donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

The total budget for the conference is \$4,000. If you wish to make a contribution or would like to participate in this event, please contact Shirley Reed at 832.771.4504 or grandparentsmarketing@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your help and support of this event.

Sincerely,

Shirley Portier-Reed

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