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THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH
POST OAK HOTEL

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HONOREE

JULIE CROSSWELL

Julie Crosswell made a real difference in the lives of SO many youth in Houston!

Julie's desire to positively impact her community led her to earn a Master's Degree from the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Houston at the age of 50. After becoming a Licensed Master Social Worker, Julie volunteered for several years for CIS in HISD, at Lee High School (now Wisdom High School), supporting troubled youth living in poverty, and at Lamar High School working with homeless students needing a place to live.

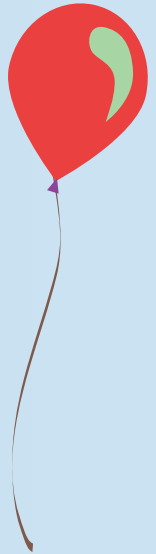
Julie served on fourteen Boards around Houston...but we know CIS was her favorite!



She joined the CIS Board in 1998, and was a volunteer for all 24 years! Over the years, Julie served on several CIS Board committees: Chair of the Nominating Committee, Marketing & Communication Committee member, Development Committee member ... and Chaired several Galas! She joined some other Mother-Daughter Gala Chairs the last time we met for an in- person gala... in fact, she is the one who signed us up for the Spazmatics band we are having again tonight in her honor!

Julie was the person that everyone wanted to be around. She was warm, hilarious, authentic, and insatiably curious. She was the friend that you called to share your highest highs and your lowest lows. She possessed boundless energy, empathy and joy for everyone around her. Her personality was as colorful as her clothes - vibrant, bold, and never too serious. We've tried to replicate her love of color in the room tonight!

Sunshine! Caring! Empathetic! Giving! Thank you, thank you, Julie... here's to you!



IN APPRECIATION

WE WANT TO THANK OUR HOST COMMITTEE FOR ALL THEIR EFFORTS IN THE 2022 CIS GALA!

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PROGRAM

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Lisa Malosky, Emcee

BLESSING

Pastor James E. Pate, Jr
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

CIS RECEIVED A BIG SURPRISE!

CIS Board member Judy Tate

VOICES OF CIS

Alief ISD–Albright MS Parent, Ms. Nancy Ronding
Spring Branch ISD–CIS Student at Northbrook HS
HISD–CIS Student Support Manager,
Joni Hine, LCSW-S &
CIS Student at Heights HS

HISD–CIS Student Support Manager at Milby,
HS Rene Gonzalez

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Amanda Heij, LMSW

CIS Alumni–Barbara Lewis

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JULIE CROSSWELL!

LONG-TIME CIS BOARD MEMBER & GREAT FRIEND

CIS Board member Gina Carroll

ENJOY YOUR DINNER!

THANKS FOR COMING!

Lisa Malosky

AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Spazmatics Band

MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Whether a student is struggling to cope with an emotional stressor at home or is dealing with complex trauma or grief, CIS provides students with comprehensive mental health and wellness support.

Trained CIS professionals provide trauma-informed interventions that alleviate emotional and behavioral challenges, enhance coping skills, improve student social-emotional well-being, and in turn, scholastic achievement.

CIS provides more direct mental health services to students in schools than any other provider of mental health services in Texas.

The Communities In Schools of Houston Mental Health Initiative (MHI) is a three-part program consisting of:

1. CIS Master's Level, Licensed mental health professionals on campus full-time,

2. CIS-coordinated partner mental health agencies to counsel students, and our
3. Newly-created CIS Mobile Mental Health Team, as of 2019.

MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH TEAM

The CIS of Houston Mobile Mental Health team launched in 2019 to meet the growing demand for mental health support for students. Whether a student is struggling with anxiety over the return to in-person classes, recent loss, or dealing with other forms of trauma or any number of pressing issues, the CIS Mobile Mental Health Team works closely with CIS Student Support Specialists and educators at select schools to provide intensive mental health support to those students who need it most. The Team supported over 20 campuses across several major districts in the 2020-2021 school year with mental health counseling services.

CIS Mental Health Professionals served **4,976** students and CIS Mental Health Partners served **187** students on **82** campuses, totaling **14,496** hours of mental health support for CIS students.



THE RESULTS OF OUR WORK

OUTCOMES

PRE-K-12TH GRADE

99% of CIS students in grades 7 through 12 stayed in school

98% of seniors graduated

85% showed marked improvement in academics, attendance, and/or behavior

95% of CIS students in K-11 were promoted to the next grade level

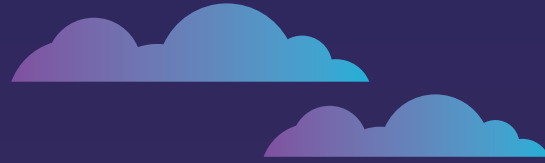


COLLEGE

71% Re-enrollment, transfer, and graduation rate

2.7 Average GPA

2,420 Number of Credits Earned



IMPACT

169 campuses served

254,989 students served through campus-wide events

36,238 students served through targeted intervention services

7,314 students served through intensive case-management services

2,237 home visits to promote family engagement

4,100 crisis situations handled

514,099 referrals made to community agencies

COVID-19 RECOVERY IMPACT (*from March 2020 – March 2021)

45,628 students served

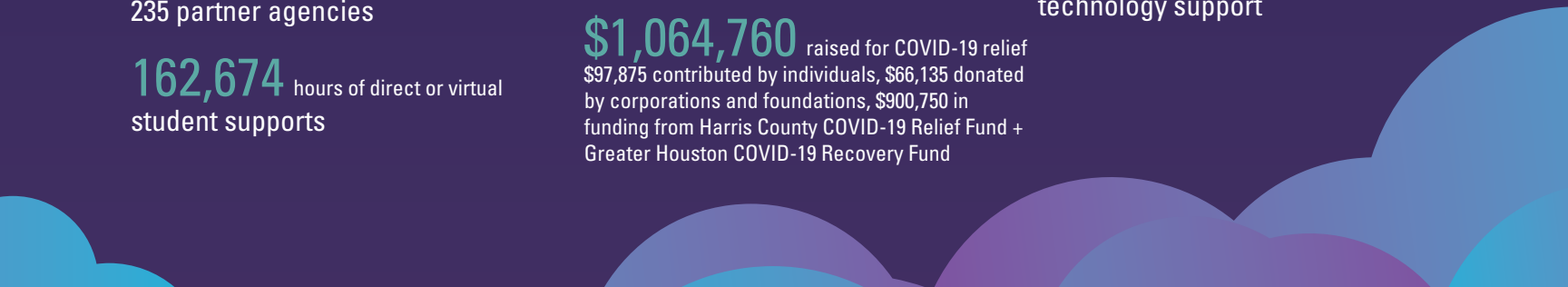
388,833 referrals made to 235 partner agencies

162,674 hours of direct or virtual student supports

6,149 students provided with counseling and other mental health services

\$1,064,760 raised for COVID-19 relief
\$97,875 contributed by individuals, \$66,135 donated by corporations and foundations, \$900,750 in funding from Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund + Greater Houston COVID-19 Recovery Fund

1,136 families received financial assistance for food, hygiene/cleaning products, internet connection, utilities, and technology support



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