



7th Annual

YES Texas Hold 'Em Oil & Gas Tournament

YES Prep: Mission & Results

Founded in 1998, YES Prep exists to increase the number of low-income Houstonians that graduate from college. In a Houston public school classroom only one in ten sixth grade students will graduate from college, but **at YES Prep the odds are much brighter.**

100% of YES Prep's graduates have been accepted to a four-year college, and 90% of these students are the first in their families to go to college.

We are currently serving 5,400 students on ten campuses across Houston, and we have over 9,000 students on our waitlist. In order to meet this demand, we are committed to **growing to serve 10,000 students** each year.

Oprah Winfrey has called YES prep a "groundbreaking" charter school system, Bill Gates a "top-line result" of his foundation work, and Newsweek includes YES Prep on its list of **"America's Top 10 Transformational High Schools."**

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Highlights

Designed for and attended by over 600 oil and gas professionals annually, YES Prep's tournament has become **Houston's premiere business development event for entertaining and networking** with decision-makers in the oil & gas industry (see attached for a list of prior sponsors and prominent attendees).

The most fun and exciting charitable event of the year, widely anticipated, with over 75% of sponsors returning year after year. **100% of our top-tier Scholarship sponsors have returned every year** since 2005.

Hosted at the stunning Corinthian, named **"Houston's Ultimate Party Venue"** by the Houston Chronicle, and conveniently located in the heart of Houston's Downtown Historic District. Catering and top-shelf open bar at the Corinthian provided by Houston Culinary Award-Winner, Jackson and Company.

Tournament play coordinated by iHost Poker, founded by Las Vegas native, Bill Heuer, whose unparalleled experience and **highly trained, professional dealers** have set this event apart since 2005.

Ideal place to entertain local and out of town clients while supporting a philanthropic mission – entertainment that is not limited by your clients' anti-gift policies and a tax write off supporting a charity with a thirteen-year record of achievement and high performance. **Prizes are awarded at every table.**

In 2011, the event raised \$940,700 to help low-income students beat the odds.

100% of the evening's donations directly impact our school and students.

