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## GCCSA Seeking Nominations for 2022 Board of Directors

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Change-making Houstonians may run for open seats: Under-Served Sectors B and C

HOUSTON (March 7, 2022) – Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA, Inc) is seeking candidates for two of its seats on its board of directors. The positions will represent Under-Served Sector B (east/southeast) and Under-Served Sector C (west/ southwest), of Harris County. These seats are two of three democratically elected positions voted on by residents of their respective geographical areas.

Serving on GCCSA, Inc's board of directors allows members to positively impact Agency programs that seek to serve vulnerable Harris County residents, be a voice for their neighbors, and interact with other leaders in Greater Houston.

*Sector B* encompasses the east/ southeast/ far northeast area of Houston and Harris County. It includes the southeast side of Houston, City of South Houston, Pasadena, Deer Park, Channelview, Jacinto City, Crosby, La Porte, Friendswood, Webster, Baytown, and Sheldon.

*Sector C* is comprised of the west/ southwest/ far northwest region of Houston and Harris County. It includes the west and southwest sides of Houston, Bellaire, Memorial Villages, Jersey Village, Cypress, Hockley, Katy (north of I-10) and Waller.

Candidates must be a resident of the under-served sector that he/she is seeking to represent. Individuals residing within any of the <u>zip codes listed on our site</u> are eligible to submit candidate applications, as well as vote on Election Day, Monday, April 18, 2022. Applications and Election Procedures are available on our <u>website</u>.

GCCSA, Inc creates pathways of opportunity for Houston's vulnerable populations, with programs that include: Head Start and Early Head Start; scholarships for career, technical and vocational training with partner programs; continuing adult education courses; financial coaching; workforce development; and a robust food pantry.

Candidates must submit their applications by 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2022.

For further information, please visit our website at <u>www.gccsa.org</u>.

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About Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc: As Harris County's Community Action Agency, the purpose of Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Inc. (GCCSA) is to strengthen the educational, social and economic well-being of individuals and families as they move toward economic independence and self-sufficiency. Founded in 1965, GCCSA provides diverse programs designed to eliminate the inhibitive conditions of the under-served and un-served populations of Harris County. Through programs such as Head Start/ Early Head Start, Rent and Electricity Assistance, Food Pantry, Adult Literacy and Education, and Vocational Training and Education Scholarships, GCCSA is able to assist families in earning a living wage, individuals in the advancement of their education, and communities in gaining economic security. To learn more about GCCSA's programs and services, visit: www.gccsa.org.

The Corporate office and all Head Start/Early Head Start Centers are closed to the public at this time.

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