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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
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**Mangum-Howell Center's Adopt a Child for
the 12th Annual SNAPP Holiday Parties**

Mangum-Howell Center staff and volunteers welcome donations for the 12th annual SNAPP (Students Needing a Pat and a Push) holiday parties. Approximately 280 students from Aldine Independent School District will attend the holiday parties in December. Suggested donations of \$20 are being accepted now through **Monday, December 7.**

All donations provide at-risk children with a special "pat and push" from the community. Since some of these children receive little or nothing for the holidays, each child receives a gift bag filled with toys, games, and candy. Make this a holiday to remember by sponsoring a SNAPP student today.

Checks are payable to the **Doss Advisory Council**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, c/o Mangum-Howell Center, 2500 Frick Road, Houston, Texas 77038. Please call (281) 591-7830 for more information.

Please join the festivities for the SNAPP children:

- **Conley Elementary School: Tuesday, December 8 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**
- **Gray Elementary School: Tuesday, December 8 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.**
- **Calvert Elementary School: Wednesday, December 9 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**
- **Sammons Elementary School: Wednesday, December 9 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.**

Mangum-Howell Center's free intergenerational programs are part of Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole's educational and recreational commitment to Harris County residents. **Mangum-Howell Center** is a Precinct 4 community center located at **2500 Frick Road, Houston 77038.** Center hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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For more information regarding classes or other Center programs, please call (281) 591-7830. Additional details can also be found by visiting www.hcp4.net/ccenters.

Harris County Precinct 4 programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or physical ability. Anyone requiring special assistance to participate in any program should contact Mangum-Howell Center. **An adult must accompany children under the age of 18.**