

NEXT GENERATION DESIGN INSTITUTE

Thank you for your interest in becoming a NGDI sponsor!

For the past five years, Huckabee has hosted a summer internship program called the Next Generation Design Institute that gives high school students from the Metroplex the opportunity to join our office for two weeks and receive a hands-on look at the architectural profession. Each year, a project is chosen for the students, in teams of two, to complete and present at the culmination of the program. For their efforts, hard work, long hours and complete dedication, the students are rewarded – to their surprise – college scholarships.

Because of our generous sponsors, we have been able to give over \$27,000 to our student participants over the past five years. Last year alone, we awarded \$7,000 to our students who completed a project known as the Child Life Center for the Creative Arts for Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

This year, we are teaming up with the Gladney Center for Adoption in Fort Worth. The students will be completing a new Family Services Center to house warm, welcoming environments where families are formed including agency staff offices, placement rooms, home-like hotel rooms for families awaiting the placement of a child, a supporting great room, kitchen area and outdoor spaces.

We are currently seeking sponsors for our 2008 program so that we may continue the tradition of awarding generous scholarships to our students. In the past, Huckabee has asked for contributions for not only NGDI, but also our CANstruction competition held in October and benefiting the Tarrant Area Food Bank. We are foregoing the competition this year, and ask that our sponsors are willing to contribute more to our NGDI program than in the past.

Sponsorship opportunities vary and will be extremely visible across the State, particularly in the DFW area. As a sponsor, you have the opportunity to receive advertising at the commencement ceremony as well as a link on our website. In the Fall, we will also place a full-page ad in Texas School Business listing and thanking our sponsors. Please consider the following sponsorship opportunities and help us make the 2008 Next Generation Design Institute a huge success!

- Bronze: \$250 Donation- Receives Advertising at Commencement Ceremony
- Silver: \$500 Donation- Receives Advertising at Commencement Ceremony, link on NGDI Website, Silver-level listing on full page ad in Texas School Business
- Gold: \$750 Donation- Receives Advertising at Commencement Ceremony, link on NGDI Website, Gold-level listing on full page ad in Texas School Business

(Please, make checks payable to Huckabee.)

If you are unable to sponsor at any of these levels, any donation will be greatly appreciated! Please respond by May 15, 2009.

Thank you for your support!

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