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Many of **The Friendship Center's** home bound senior clients received hand-crafted Valentine cards, thanks to the Meals on Wheels Association of America's (MOWAA) Love Letters Campaign. MOWAA teamed up with DoSomething.org and MentorUp asking young people across the country to make Valentine's cards for older adults.



Kindergarten through Fifth Grade students at **The John Cooper School** jumped into action to help raise money for the American Heart Association (AHA) by holding a Jump Rope for Heart event. The annual Lower School tradition that dates back over 20 years, is always well supported by the Cooper community. Last year, Cooper students raised over \$20,710 for the local chapter of AHA. The 2015 event far surpassed that previous record by raising over \$27,349.



The Memorial Hermann In the Pink of Health committee announced 2014 net proceeds of \$620,000. These funds, combined with \$33,000 left over from previous years, will infuse more than \$650,000 into breast and ovarian cancer resources for the community. "Our friends, neighbors and colleagues have done it again – thanks to their generosity, we surpassed 2013's fundraising by \$80,000," said Andrea Alexander, 2015/2016 co-chair of the Memorial Hermann In the Pink of Health committee.

The South Montgomery County Family YMCA Youth Sports League held a charity shoot-a-thon recently where volunteer

soccer and basketball coaches took turns shooting free throws and scoring goals. Parents, family members, friends and coaches each pledged a specific dollar amount for each successful free throw or goal. More than \$4500 was raised for the YMCA Annual Campaign! The goal for 2015 is \$725,000.



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Raising more than \$50,000, **Sacred Heart Catholic School** recently joined over 10,000 participants and more than 60 schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to come together and support Catholic awareness and education at the 10th Annual Steps for Students. Sacred Heart Kindergarten Blake Landry crossed the finish line with Father Oscar Dubon at the 10th Annual Steps for Students 5k race.



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