



# Press Release

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## **GPISD Community Member Selected as a 2018 Heroes for Children Honoree**

**Houston, Texas:** On Friday, September 14, Mrs. Aidedad “Ida” Rocha, Galena Park ISD volunteer, was recognized in Austin for being selected as a 2018 Heroes for Children honoree by the State Board of Education!

The Heroes for Children award recognized 15 honorees for their volunteerism in the public schools in their community. Rocha received a plaque recognizing her service to Galena Park ISD, and her name is also engraved on a permanent display at the Texas Education Agency.

After Hurricane Harvey devastated our area, Rocha created an “Adopt a Child” initiative, which coordinates with social service workers to help students whose families are facing financial hardship. This initiative provides students with clothes, shoes, glasses and registration fees for activities.

Galena Park ISD would like to thank Ms. Rocha for her years of dedication to GPISD and congratulate her on winning this prestigious award!



Pictured: Ida Rocha

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