

Alumnus Bill Wright III Honored with National Volunteer Service Award

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(HOUSTON) The Houston Council of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) congratulates council member E.W. "Bill" Wright, III on his recognition as an outstanding American volunteer. Mr. Wright received the President's Volunteer Service Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

The Award recognizes "dedication to volunteer service" and those who have "demonstrated values that make our nation strong and build a culture of citizenship, service and responsibility in America".

In January, 2002, President George W. Bush challenged Americans to dedicate two or 4,000 hours over the course of their lifetime to serve others at home or abroad. The Volunteer Service Award salutes those who, in the words of the President, "perform acts of kindness and decency that are changing America, one heart and soul at a time."

The American Diabetes Association thanks Mr. Wright for his countless hours of service to the organization over the past eleven years. In addition to the work he has done for the ADA, Mr. Wright has also been a volunteer and board member for the Houston Community College Foundation, the Lupus Foundation, the Houston Zoo, the Association of Community Broadcasting, the Mental Health Association of the Gulf Coast, the American Leadership Forum, the Houston World Affairs Council, ChristusHealth Gulf Coast, the Downtown Houston Association, the Texas Lyceum, the Texas State University System and Texas Special Olympics.

Mr. Wright is a Vice President of Wealth Management for Citi Smith Barney. He is a native of Thrall, Texas.