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AREA NON PROFIT AND “THE ASK KIM JORDAN SHOW” TO GIVE AWAY A FREE WEDDING

- WHO:** Family Services of Greater Houston, *Twogether in Texas* and “The Ask Kim Jordan Show” and winning couple Calencia Fuqua and Jonathon Mitchell. www.calenciaandjonathon.com
- WHAT:** Couples who completed a *Twogether in Texas*, Gulf Coast Region workshop by October 3rd qualified to have their name entered in a drawing for a FREE wedding giveaway. The free premarital workshop consists of 8 hours of fun, interactive training focusing on communication skills, conflict management, and other key elements of a healthy marriage. Winning couple Calencia and Jonathon attended the August 8 class held at University of Houston’s central campus by ConnectingMarriages,LLC. Their facilitators were Nakia and Thelissa Edwards, founders of ConnectingMarriages. The wedding, which was already prescheduled for November 7 is the anniversary of the day they met.
- WHERE:** Tune into “The Ask Kim Jordan Show” at midnight on Channel 55 (KTBU) for more information about the wedding. Also, check out www.twogetherhouston.com for detailed information about the giveaway.
- WHAT ELSE:** All couples who complete a qualifying premarital education workshop will have \$60.00 of the marriage license fee waived, as well as the 72-hour waiting period. The winner of the drawing won a prize package that includes donated products and services from Cypress Lakes Golf Club as a venue for the wedding, rings from I.W. Marks, Acme Party & Tent, A-Hallmark Limousine, Alexandra Dakota Cookie Company, Balle Bliss, BeachHouses.com, Carlos Galvan Photography, Channel 55, Classic Cakes and Catering, Cypress Weddings, DJU Productions, First Impression Custom Clothes, Feisty Fitness, Imagine Videos, The Jade Shoppe, Hampton Inn, wedding musician John Hardesty, Kan-do Travel, M’s Hair Professionals, Magnificent Mobile Massage, Romero’s Italian Fusion Grill, artist Sharmyn Ali, SuitMart, The Clutter Fairy, and Your Community Magazine.
- WHEN:** Drawing was October 9, couple was notified October 16 for wedding to take place November 7.
- WHY:** Family Services of Greater Houston and “The Ask Kim Jordan Show” have joined together to provide this free wedding giveaway to encourage couples to consider participating in a class that will help them achieve their goal of staying married happily. *Twogether in Texas* is a Texas Health and Human Services Commission sponsored initiative intended to promote free, skills-based marriage preparation workshops to provide couples with the tools needed to manage the inevitable challenges found in every relationship.

Family Services of Greater Houston was founded in 1904. The agency’s mission is to provide individuals and families with the counseling and guidance they need to strengthen themselves and their relationships. Family Services provides a wide range of social services, including case management, counseling, parent and marriage education, substance abuse prevention, financial education, car loans and family reintegration.

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