

# Upper Kirby District Foundation

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The Upper Kirby District Foundation is a community of residents, businesses and organizations united to preserving and improving the quality of life in the Upper Kirby District.

Founded in May 1996, the Upper Kirby District Foundation, a 501(c) 3 charitable organization, is dedicated to enhancing the Upper Kirby District for commercial and residential living. These goals are accomplished through education, community programs, public improvements, outreach services, beautification and environmental efforts.

Founded:  
May 1996

Funding:  
Rental Income and Special Events

Board Size:  
Eight Members

Operating Budget:  
Approximately \$1 mil.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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#### FOUNDATION PROJECTS:

Upper Kirby District Center

501(c) 3 Nonprofit Tenants

Located at 3015 Richmond, the UKD Center was acquired by the Foundation in January 1998. Home to the Upper Kirby District offices and fifteen other 501(c) 3 charitable organizations, the building is located adjacent to Levy Park, a neighborhood public park. The Upper Kirby District Center is the first private foundation community center to be established in the Houston. Along with Levy Park, the UKD Center continues to be updated to serve the needs of the community and its non-profit tenants.

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#### Upper Kirby Center - Green Mountain Energy Solar Panels

In April 2002, the Upper Kirby District Foundation, in partnership with Green Mountain Energy, placed 440 BP Solar panels on the roof of the Upper Kirby District Center. The panels add up to approximately a 43 kilowatt system, making the UKD Center the second largest solar facility in Houston.

#### Upper Kirby Room

The Upper Kirby Room located in the Center is a 100-seat meeting room available to neighborhood associations, charitable organizations and Center tenants. Over the years the Upper Kirby Room has provided meeting space for anywhere from 800 to 900 individuals per month.

Future plans for the Upper Kirby Room include installation of state of the art audio/video equipment, remodeling of the kitchen and upgrading of furnishing.

#### The Upper Kirby District Regrets the Loss of Two Outstanding Volunteers

We at the Upper Kirby District extend our deepest sympathies to the families and loved ones of W. Michael Stephens and Natalie Woodruff. Michael Stephens, Attorney at Law, generously donated his time and expertise on numerous occasions for the betterment of the community. Natalie Woodruff, of Walter P. Moore, proudly served on the Upper Kirby District Foundation Board of Directors. The Upper Kirby District community is a better place today because of their efforts. Donations can be made on their behalf to the Upper Kirby YMCA Project. Contact [andyb@ymcahouston.org](mailto:andyb@ymcahouston.org)