

**Mothers for Clean Air Annual Report**  
**June 2002 – May 2003**  
**Accomplishments**

**Education and Outreach**

1. Hosted MfCA's Fifth Annual Ship Channel Tour aboard the M.V. Sam Houston
2. Set up information table at 9 fairs and festivals
3. Conducted an interactive children's activity at 5 festivals and a museum
4. Presented 3 awards at the Houston Science and Engineering Fair
5. Prepared and presented classroom activities at a school and a nature center
6. Gave at least 6 invited presentations
7. Presented air quality information to the Texas Association of School Nurses
8. Participated in at least 4 media opportunities including radio and TV interviews, newspaper and magazine articles
9. Wrote and published 4 newsletters, mailed each issue to at least 1000, and developed three distribution outlets
10. Continued twice weekly e-mail messages to 300
11. Showed Blue Vinyl, an award-winning documentary about the polyvinylchloride industry
12. Published a brochure, Safer Household Cleaners
13. Published a handout, Managing Asthma and Ozone in the Houston Area
14. Posted pdf files of the newsletter, a brochure and a handout on the MfCA website
15. Oriented 2 asthma educators from Harris County Hospital District to ozone warning materials
16. Conducted 2 Leadership Workshops for leaders of MfCA's four chapters
17. Assisted in planning and carrying out two Houston-Galveston Citizen Air Monitoring Project citizen training sessions
18. Guided development of our fifth chapter, Spring Branch/Memorial in west Houston

**Collaboration**

19. Collaborated with GHASP to present orientation sessions for board members and stakeholders
20. Participated in the Healthy Schools Task Force, a follow-up of the NIEHS Town Meeting
21. Actively participated with regulatory agencies, academic institutions, and citizen organizations in the Houston-Galveston Citizen Air Monitoring Project (HGCAMP)
22. Presented successes and challenges of our work in the Fifth Ward at the EPA's Region 6 Listening Session in Houston
23. Participated in development of CHEJ's Green Flag environmental program for schools
24. Co-sponsored a public Air Monitoring Roundtable Discussion and Fair with SEED, CLEAN and GHASP
25. Developed a new educational theatrical activity for K-2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students with UTMB NIEHS Center/Sealy Center Theatre Outreach and Education section.
26. Collaborated with UTMB NIEHS Center/Sealy Center Theatre Outreach and Education section to use interactive theater to encourage citizens to safely express their health and environmental concerns.

### **Public Policy**

27. Orally presented SIP comments to TNRCC Commissioners in Austin.
28. Submitted written comments on the final Environmental Impact Statement for I-10
29. Participated in the Environmental Training and Lobby Day in Austin with MfCA intern.
30. Supported the Katy Corridor Coalition's alternative plan for the I-10 expansion
31. Officially commented on at least 3 bills in the 78<sup>th</sup> Texas legislative session
32. Mailed signed petitions to 18 legislators supporting air toxics monitoring at schools (HB 2230)

### **Fundraising**

33. Sent a direct mail campaign package to 500
34. Submitted 10 proposals for funding
35. Participated in the planning and execution of the ALA's Asthma Walk
36. Assessed the Raising More Money Model
37. With GHASP, gave air quality presentation to Texas Environmental Grantmakers Group
38. Requested six businesses to be our newsletter sponsor.

### **Staff Development**

39. Trained a community organization intern from Texas PIRG for the school year
40. Oriented a summer community organization intern from Texas PIRG
41. Hired a technical assistant for the MDI Superfund site in the Fifth Ward.
42. Sent executive director to EPA's National PM<sub>2.5</sub> Conference

### **Board Development**

43. Held first annual board meeting
44. Conducted orientation sessions for board members
45. Held a board planning retreat
46. Consulted with an Executive Service Corps of Houston volunteer to complete a strategic and operational plan
47. Added two new board members for a total of 7.
48. Selected potential advisory board members.