

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT REPORT

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Darryl King

CEO LETTER

February was an inspiring month for PPG Global as we continued to strengthen our commitment to community engagement, workforce development, and cultural collaboration across Houston.

On **February 14**, PPG Global proudly served for the second consecutive year as a community partner at the **Harris Health Health & Wellness Fair**. This impactful event provided vital health resources to the community, including screenings for blood pressure, glucose, cervical cancer/HPV, mammograms, and HIV testing. Attendees also received pediatric immunizations, eligibility counseling, financial assistance guidance, and food resources through the Houston Food Bank. The fair also highlighted opportunities for community involvement related to the new John O. Quinn Hospital on the LBJ campus. PPG Global distributed swag bags and information to ensure community voices remain central to future programming.

On **February 15**, the **Wheatley High School GLOW & GROW Training Program** continued to expand its impact by connecting students with real-world career pathways. Guest speaker **Maribel Rodriguez, Founder and CEO of Sunshine Personnel Solutions, LLC**, led an engaging discussion on career choices, resume preparation, and workforce readiness. Students participated actively, asking thoughtful questions about life after high school and steps toward employment.

On **February 24**, PPG Global sponsored the **Greater Houston Business Procurement Breakfast** themed “Opportunities Abound in the Houston Area in 2026.” **Keynote speaker Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, President and CEO of Harris Health**, highlighted the economic opportunities generated by the new John O’Quinn Hospital, particularly for small businesses.

Additional highlights included a **Community Internship and Workforce Development** session with Harris Health Talent Acquisition Team on **February 26** and the launch of a cultural collaboration with the Indo-American Association of Houston on **February 28, featuring Indian Idol stars** Rishi Singh and Anjana Padmannabhan—an unforgettable celebration of music, culture, and community connection.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

February 2026

Harris Health
Health & Wellness Fair



Wheatley High School - Glow and Grow



Houston Business Procurement Breakfast

Community Internship Onboarding Program



Voices of Indian Idols



HARRIS HEALTH - HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

February 14, 2026
355 Swingle Rd
Houston, TX 77047



“The Community Health Fairs sponsored by Harris Health cover Harris County and allows the PPG Global Outreach team another opportunity to touch the community. The collaboration with the multiple organizations, community partners and leaders is of significant importance to best understand the service needs of the community. We are committed and excited about our participation and looking forward to the Health/Wellness Fairs coming to Harris Health clinics over the next eight months.”

SAHIRA J. ABDOOL
PRINCIPAL & CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
PPG GLOBAL, LLC

HARRIS HEALTH - HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR - FEBRUARY 14, 2026

PPG Global was a community partner at the Harris Health - Health & Wellness Fair kicking off the 2026 calendar events.

The importance of sharing community improvement involved educating the public about opportunities such as trainings and projects at the John O. Quinn Hospital on the LBJ campus.

Multiple health screenings were offered to the public, including blood pressure, glucose, cervical cancer/HPV, mammograms, and HIV testing. In addition to health screenings, pediatric immunizations, eligibility counseling, financial assistance, and resources from the Houston Food Bank were incorporated into the fair.

Information on upcoming community events and healthy treats were given out to the community and we continued to gain input from those in attendance to ensure their voices are heard..



WHEATLEY HIGH SCHOOL "GLOW & GROW"

February 19, 2026
4801 Providence Street t
Houston, TX 77020

"The Community Workforce Development Program extended a partnership with the Wheatley High School Grow and Glow Program. What better way to help support the success of our future generations then to start with the High School scholars of Wheatley.

This very special event offered summer employment, special paid work experience and scholarship opportunities to the students. PPG Global is excited to offer these cross collaboration programs and activities to create great pathways for future success."

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WHEATLEY HIGH SCHOOL "GLOW & GROW" - FEBRUARY 15, 2026

The Wheatley High School GLOW & GROW Training Program is opening doors by introducing students to real-world career pathways, and it's getting stronger each month.

The February session spotlighted careers and focused on the importance of preparing for the job market.

The guest speaker, Maribel Rodriguez, founder and CEO of Sunshine Personnel Solutions, LLC. led an interactive session with the students about career choices and what happens after high school.

Students were engaged as they asked questions about career paths, resumes and next steps to getting a job.



GREATER HOUSTON BUSINESS PROCUREMENT BREAKFAST

February 24, 2026
Houston City College
5601 West Loop South
Houston, TX 77081



GREATER HOUSTON BUSINESS PROCUREMENT BREAKFAST - FEBRUARY 24, 2026

“Opportunities Abound in the Houston Area in 2026” headlined the theme for February’s Greater Houston Business Procurement Breakfast.

The keynote presenter was Dr. Esmaeil Porsa, the President and Chief Executive Officer for Harris Health.

The keynote was followed by panelists from Harris Health, who focused on the economic impact the new John O’Quinn Hospital has made on the business community by providing contracts to small businesses.

The PPG Global team proudly served as a sponsor, engaging attendees and registering participants for upcoming opportunities, including SheSuite, Community Internship Onboarding Program, Voices of Indian Idol, etc.



COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SPRING 2026 COHORTS

February 26, 2026
Zoom Virtual Onboarding

COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Meeting the Community Where They Are
To Successfully Build & Expand The
Workforce Capacity



COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - FEBRUARY 26, 2026

The meeting focused on the Community Internship and Workforce Development Program, presented by PPG Global and Harris Health. The program offers four tracks for individuals seeking employment or internships, including traditional interns, non-traditional interns, second chance/reentry participants, and those 25 years and older. Harris Health representatives Elle Pallugna and Mary Frances Moreno shared information about current job openings and internship programs at the hospital system, which plans to open a new Level 1 trauma center in January 2029. The presentation covered application processes, resume requirements, and available training programs, with over 400 positions currently open at Harris Health. Participants were encouraged to apply for positions and maintain contact with program coordinators for support in their job search efforts.

Elle Pallugna, Director of Recruitment, Marketing, and Talent Programs at Harris Health, presented an overview of the healthcare system's current hiring needs and available career opportunities. Elle also discussed the application process for open positions and encouraged attendees to visit the career site for more information. Mary Frances Moreno, a talent acquisition partner, provided additional insights on resume preparation and tailoring applications to specific positions. The session concluded with information about an upcoming Workforce Development Fair in April and the importance of job fair participation.

Who can see your viewing activity? X

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Elle Pallugna

Nurses at Harris Health are diverse and passionate about their careers. We hire new grads, seasoned professionals and those transitioning into nursing.

101 OPEN NURSING POSITIONS

Allied health professionals are crucial to Harris Health's success in elevating community healthcare standards.

81 OPEN ALLIED HEALTH POSITIONS



VOICE OF INDIAN IDOLS

February 28, 2026
Unity of Houston
2929 Unity Drive
Houston, Texas 77057



“The amazing collaboration with the Indo-American Association (IAA) established with PPG Global over three years ago. The IAA has been initial and committed partners supporting the 2.5B Harris Health Bond. The Indian Idol concert was part of the creative program planning from Sheetal Bedi, Executive Director of the Indo-American Association. As part of the Community Centric programming, we are excited to support our first community event with IAA and we are planning our next event in the 4th Quarter of 2026.”

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VOICE OF INDIAN IDOLS- FEBRUARY 28, 2026

As part of the Community Centric Programming- PPG Global was excited to kick off the collaboration with Indo-American Association of Houston on their production by Rishi Singh & Anjana Padmannabhan of the Indian Idol; Straight from the stage of Indian Idol to the heat of Houston.

With a blend of melodious tunes and vibrant rhythms, the event captivated the audience, showcasing the rich cultural tapestry of Indian music.

Attendees were treated to a night of soul-stirring performances that highlighted the versatile talents of Rishi Singh and Anjana Padmannabhan, both of whom have enchanted millions on their journey through Indian Idol.



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