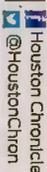


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## Space Center Rotary honors mother's struggle for survival

Shanna, the mother of two former Communities in Schools-Bay Area students, second, left, receives her "50 Acts of Kindness" award from Scott Rainey, president of Space Center Rotary, left; Gary Huang, president of Rotary International, and wife Corenna and Lisa Falth Massy, rotary district governor. Shanna was a homeless Nigerian immigrant, a domestic violence survivor and a mother of two sons who emigrated to the United States from Nigeria. Communities In Schools-Bay Area's Hillary Gramm nominated Shanna for Space Center Rotary's "50 Acts of Kindness." Shanna received money to furnish a rental home after years of struggle and meeting her goals of education and providing a safe home for her sons. Shanna has received her GED with honors from Houston Community College and has been awarded the Learner of the Year award from Houston Center for Literacy. Her goal is to become a registered nurse. Details: [www.cisba.org](http://www.cisba.org).

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