

Be Well™ Acres Homes aims to mobilize the community to promote health and wellness.

The initiative unites partners to carry out community-led solutions that will make positive, long-lasting change in people's lives.

Be Well Acres Homes is an initiative of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in collaboration with Harris Health System, Memorial Hermann Community Benefit Corporation, UTHealth School of Public Health, and more than 30 community organizations united together with residents of Acres Homes.

Initial activities include:



expanding exercise and healthy eating programs for all ages



building community and school-based gardens



increasing access to fresh, healthy food



improving parks, trails and places for physical activity

The initiative is led in collaboration with:

- Acres Home Chamber for Business & Economic Development
- Acres Homes Health Action Team
- Aldine ISD
- American Heart Association
- BakerRiplev
- Beauty's Community Garden
- Brighter Bites
- Center for Civic & Public Policy Improvement
- Change Happens
- City of Houston Health Department
- City of Houston Mayor's Office
- City of Houston Mayor's Office of Complete Communities
- City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department
- Collaborating Voices Foundation
- Communities for Better Health
- Harris County Precinct 1
- Harris County Public Health
- Healthy Outdoor Communities
- Honor Humanity
- Houston Area Urban League
- Houston Food Bank
- Houston Parks Board
- Houston Symphony
- Kings Bike and Hike Community
- Lone Star College Houston North
- METRO
- Nature and Eclectic Outdoors
- Near Northwest Management District
- Prairie View A&M University
- Residents & Champions of Acres Homes
- Settegast Heights Redevelopment Corporation Northeast Community
- UTPhysicians Victory Clinic

