

## **CAN DO Houston**

#### Mission:

CAN DO is working to prevent and diminish childhood obesity in Houston and surrounding communities through physical activity, nutrition, and healthy minds by enabling the broadest collaborating of individuals, institutions, and organizations.

Examples of their activities include teaching healthy lifestyle classes (food preparation, nutrition and physical activity), classes on leadership and advocacy, establishing community and school gardens, setting up healthy corner stores, improving access to safe places to play, promoting complete streets, facilitating classes on parenting and wellness, and supporting the efforts of other organizations with similar missions.

### Visit their various pages to learn more:

<u>Website</u> - www.candohouston.org <u>Facebook</u> - https://www.facebook.com/CANDOHouston <u>Twitter</u> - https://twitter.com/candohouston <u>Instagram</u> - https://www.instagram.com/candohouston/?hl=en

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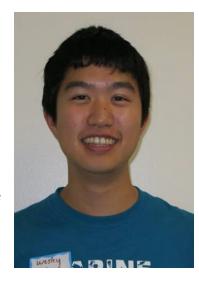
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#### **Address:**

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#### **Current Student:**

Fellow, Wesley Chou, is currently working with CAN DO to study the effects of housing on health outcomes in the Fifth Ward. Wesley has also been looking at legislation regarding gentrification in other cities to better help inform Fifth Ward residents on possible options they can take to local officials. He is also helping out with local food fairs in the neighborhood and has been attending an exercise class, hosted by CAN DO but led by locals.



# **Past Students and Projects:**

Fellowship Year	Names	Project Titles
2013-2014	Allyson Bremer	Creating Sustainable Promotion for CAN DO Houston
	Katherine Cai	
	Alyssa Lang	Strengthening Confidence of
	Robin Vest	Let's Move in Magnolia
2014-2015	Kayla Hatchell	Assassing the Effectiveness of
	Alice Jiang	Assessing the Effectiveness of CAN DO Houston Programs: A Literature Review
	Rebecca Loftis	
2015-2016	Anna Klineberg	Healthy Lifestyle Program: Promoting Physical Activity and Healthy Eating within Low- Income Communities of Houston
	Akhil Surapaneni	
	Courtney Wang	Strategies for Growing Nutritional Knowledge

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