

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Service Results in FY 05

UH SBDC Network provided nearly 40,000 hours of management consulting and 72,000 hours of training seminars and workshops to 21,709 small- and medium-sized business owners, employees, and entrepreneurs.

- ▲ 32 percent (1,284) of consulting clients were minorities, 57 percent (2,302) were women, and 11 percent (461) were veterans.
- ▲ 35 percent (3,708) of training attendees were minorities, 59 percent (6,350) were women, and 6 percent (673) were veterans.



"From the start, we felt at ease working with the UH SBDC Network staff. They were very courteous and professional. The UH SBDC Network assisted us with our business plan, financial projections and shared their broad knowledge of what it takes to start and maintain a successful business. Thank you UH SBDC Network!"

*-Herbert & Jackie Booker,
 owners, Golden Keys
 Learning Center,
 College Station, Texas*

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF UH SBDC NETWORK

- ▲ 5,511 new jobs created
- ▲ 2,980 jobs saved
- ▲ \$255.8 million in new sales
- ▲ \$37 million in additional taxes
- ▲ \$104 million in start up and expansion capital

\$7.73 return on taxpayer investment for every \$1 spent

Source: J. Chrisman, Ph.D., Mississippi State University

Sales Growth

