

\$1 Million Testimonial Gift to Build Letot Girls' Residential Treatment Center



Becky Sykes addressing attendees with the DWF initial gift announcement

On January 20th, the Dallas Women's Foundation made an historic announcement of our \$1 million lead gift for the construction of the Letot Girls' Residential Treatment Center. This announcement was made possible because of the incredible vision and support the Dallas Women's Foundation's Board of Directors, led by Board Chair Trea C. Yip and our donors. We would like to especially thank Cecilia and Garrett Boone, Ashlee and Chris Kleinert and two anonymous donors who contributed to the testimonial gift.

This historic grant to the Letot Center Capital Foundation will help prevent the victimization of high-risk girls. The lead gift is being made to support the campaign to build a residential treatment facility at the Dallas County Letot Center, which currently provides short-term treatment and shelter for girls ages 13 to 17, including those who have been exploited in the sex trade and runaways at high risk of being victimized. The Letot Girls' Residential Treatment Center will enable girls to more thoroughly address the highly complex issues they face as they rebuild their lives so their chances of entering or rejoining the sex trade are reduced.



From left: Diana Dutton, Mary Beth Barlin, Caren Prothro, Trea Yip

CEO Becky Sykes lead the announcement event at the Dallas Letot Center where DWF was welcomed by Sheryl Eagleton of the Letot Center. Media representatives from multiple news outlets were in attendance when Becky addressed the crowd and remarks were made by Caren Prothro, Letot Center Capital Foundation Chair, and Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price. Our advocacy partner, CHILDREN AT RISK, was represented by Jamie Hanks. Attendees were able to tour the existing Letot Center facility.



From left: Commissioner John Wiley Price, Serena Connelly, Terry Snow Smith, Steve Crane

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From left: Lyssa Jenkins, Jaime Hanks (CHILDREN AT RISK), Becky Sykes



From left: Trea Yip, Caren Prothro, Peggy Dear, Sheryl Eagleton



Lyssa Jenkins addresses attendees at the announcement event

Dallas Women's Foundation 25th Anniversary Celebration



Queen Latifah high-fives a Booker T. Washington Girls' Chorus singer



Board Alumnae Gloria O. Chapman, Tracy, Frances Griffin-Brown, Paula Parker, Kathleen Alexander



Queen Latifah speaks to local high school girls in the "Girls Viewing Room"

Because of the generosity of our donors and supporters, the 25th Anniversary Luncheon Celebration raised more than \$1.2 million, including \$68,000 received from table gifts & centerpiece sales! Thank you all for contributing to this great success.



Elaine Agather and Naomi Aberly participate in our "social networking" call to action



Honorary Chair Don Williams with wife Ellen

Toasting to the DWF 25th Anniversary



From Left, J. McDonald Williams, Cecilia Boone, Naomi Aberly, Elaine Agather, Ann Mahonwald, Trea Yip, Robbie Raphael, Abby Williams & Lyria Howland

Power of the Purse Awardee, Cecilia G. Boone



Cecilia, right, with her husband Garrett and daughter Aimee

Cecilia Guthrie Boone is the President of the Boone Family Foundation in Dallas Texas. An active volunteer and philanthropist, she has focused her work on issues that most impact the lives of women and girls. She is the past chair of the Dallas Women's Foundation, Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas, Planned Parenthood of North Texas, Planned Parenthood of North Texas Action Fund and Annie's List, a PAC that recruits, trains and funds progressive female candidates running for statewide office in Texas.

Currently, she is the chair of the Dallas Women's Foundation thirty million dollar campaign. She is Chair-Elect of the national Planned Parenthood Federation of America board. In addition, she is a member of the University of Harvard-Kennedy School's Women's Leadership Board, and the International Women's Funding Network board. In Dallas, she is on the Parkland Hospital Foundation Steering Committee and the Southwestern Medical Foundation board. Additionally, she is an adjunct faculty member at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University.

She and her husband Garrett, co-founder of The Container Store, have three adult children who in their opinions are scattered too broadly around the country. In her next life, Cecilia hopes to do more reading and more quilting.



Cecilia Boone accepting her award from Sherry Barret of Northern Trust



From left: Trea Yip, Becky Sykes, Ann Mahonwald, Abby Williams & Lyria Howland



Guests enjoy the artwork in the beautiful home of host Naomi Aberly

Patron Party

During the 25th Anniversary Celebration DWF had the opportunity to highlight our incredible partners and patrons and specifically recognize and thank those partners who have supported the Foundation for 10 years or more. These partners were honored at the Patron Party and Power of the Purse® Reception and are listed below. We are honored to have so many long-standing partners.

- Billingsley Company (13 years)
- Creating and Managing Wealth LLC (10 years)
- Communities Foundation of Texas (10 years)
- Dawson+Murray+Teague Communications (19 years)
- ExxonMobil Corporation (19 years)
- First Preston Management, Inc. (10 years)
- Frito-Lay, Inc. (11 years)
- Fulbright & Jaworski LLP (11 years)
- Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP (10 years)
- Haynes and Boone LLP (11 years)
- Hunt Oil Company (10 years)
- Jackson Walker LLP (14 years)
- JP Morgan Chase (14 years)
- Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr PC (11 years)
- Texas Instruments, Inc. (17 years)
- TEXAS MONTHLY (10 years)
- Thompson & Knight (11 years)
- Verizon Communications (14 years)
- Vinson & Elkins LLP (10 years)
- Wells Fargo Bank Texas/Wachovia Bank (12 years)
- Westwood Trust (18 years)

Grants Funded Fiscal Year 2010

A Sister's Gift
 AIDS Interfaith Network
 AIDS Services of North Texas Inc.
 alley's house
 Assumption College
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas
 Boys & Girls Club of Collin County
 Bridge Breast Network
 Bridge of Blessings
 Brighter Tomorrows
 Bryan's House
 Buckner Children and Family Services
 Canine Companions for Independence
 Catholic Charities of Dallas Inc.
 Central Dallas Ministries
 Child & Family Guidance Center
 Child Abuse Prevention Center
 Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center
 Dallas Center for the Performing Arts
 Foundation Inc.
 Dallas Children's Advocacy Center
 Dallas Children's Theater
 Dallas Christian Women's Job Corps
 Dallas Museum of Art
 Dallas Social Venture Partners
 Day Stay for Adults Inc.
 Denton County Friends of the Family
 Dream Angels, Inc.
 Elder Help of San Diego

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 Family Outreach of East Dallas, Inc.
 First Tee of Dallas
 Foundation for the Education of Young
 Women
 Galaxy Counseling Center
 Genesis Women's Shelter
 Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas
 Girls Incorporated of Metropolitan Dallas
 Global Fund for Children
 Good Samaritans of Garland
 Grace Unlimited
 Grameen Foundation USA
 Harvard University - The Women's
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 Hope's Door Inc.
 Housing Crisis Center, Inc.
 Human Rights Campaign Foundation
 Human Rights Initiative of North Texas,
 Inc.
 Impact Austin Foundation
 Institute for Economic Empowerment of
 Women
 Interfaith Housing Coalition
 Jane's Due Process
 Jesuits Mission Bureau
 Jewish Family Service
 Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas
 Jubilee Park & Community Center Corp.

Junior League of Plano
 Laying the Foundation
 Leslie K. Bedford Foundation
 Letot Capital Foundation
 Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic
 Low Birth Weight Development Center
 Metrocare Services
 Mi Escuelita Preschool
 Mosaic Family Services Inc.
 Mothers & More
 National Park Foundation
 Neighborhood Service Council
 New Beginning Center, Inc.
 New Friends New Life
 Nexus Recovery Center Inc.
 North Texas Food Bank
 North Texas Public Broadcasting Inc. -
 KERA
 Our Friends Place
 Parenting Alone LTD
 Parkland Foundation
 Phoenix Houses of Texas
 Planned Parenthood of North Texas, Inc.
 Project Transformation
 Promise House, Inc.
 REACH
 Round Up River Ranch
 San Diego Hospice
 Shared Housing Center Inc.

SoupMobile
 Southwestern Medical Foundation
 Stepping Stones Mentoring Program, Inc.
 Student Conservation Association
 Succeeding at Work
 Texas Health Presbyterian Foundation
 Texas Woman's University
 TexProtects
 The ARC of Dallas
 The Chiapas Project
 The Family Place
 The Hockaday School
 The Mentor Matcher
 The Salvation Army
 The Senior Source
 The Stewpot of First Presbyterian Church
 The Turning Point
 The Women's Museum: An Institute for the
 Future
 Trauma Support Services of Texas
 Union Gospel Mission Center of Hope
 USC Brain and Creativity Institute
 Vickery Meadow Learning Center
 Wilkinson Center
 Women for Women International
 Women's Funding Network
 Woodall Rodgers Park Foundation
 YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas
 Zero to Five Collaborative

Emerging Agency Leadership Institute (EALI) Spring 2011 Participants

Community Lifeline Center

Mission Statement:

To provide emergency support to individuals and families during times of crisis. This includes utility vouchers, food, clothing, rent and medical/prescription support, as well as computer training for employment purposes, and coordination with other private, state and federal support agencies. The preponderance of support is provided for true emergency situations and is not available for the chronically unemployed.

Eagles In Flight

Mission Statement:

Changing lives for generations to come, Eagles in Flight programs will support the development of the whole person. We are dedicated to enriching lives and empowering women to become productive citizens of society.

Joshua Blessings

Mission Statement:

Joshua Blessings is a faith based nonprofit corporation formed exclusively for the ministry of helping female youth who are pregnant and/or homeless. Our corporation will provide a Christian structure, guidance counseling, life skills, education in childcare, parenting skills and mentor program. Joshua Blessings goals are to empower each person based on her personal needs assessment.

Miracle House Foundation

Mission Statement:

To end homelessness for women with psychiatric diagnoses and substance addiction. Through advocacy, linkage with community resources and empowerment techniques. Our client population includes: veterans, ex-offenders, domestic violence victims, and women who have lost their housing, and are at risk for substance abuse and mental health instability.

Mission Possible Kids

Mission Statement:

Mission Possible Kids is a volunteer run 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to empowering kids to change the world by helping others. We help kids rethink what they are capable of accomplishing in life. Through "hands-on" projects, we give them the means to make a positive impact in their communities and in their world. We are fostering a national movement of children with an expanded worldview and the desire and ability to make a difference now, while at the same time building the next generation of leaders, volunteers and philanthropists.

The Red Umbrella Inc.

Mission Statement:

To achieve the highest possible standards in assisting women of all races, ages and backgrounds that have experienced a recent death of a spouse, separation or divorce, and single mothers who have never married and have children under the age of 18. TRU is committed to helping women solve the most intense question in their lives, "what comes next." Hand in hand, TRU works to empower them to take the next step towards independence and a brighter future.

Spiritual Women of Motivation

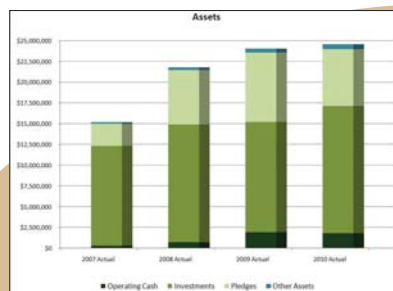
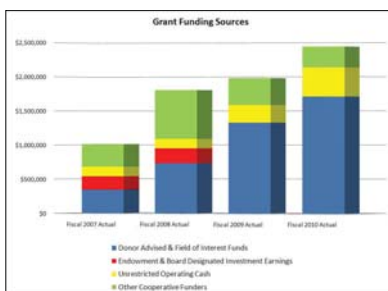
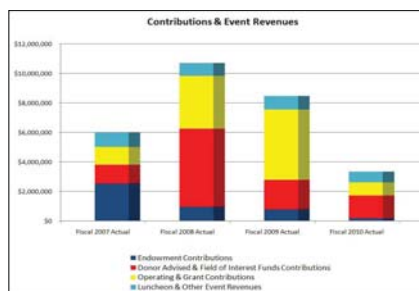
Mission Statement:

We seek to build relationships with those that we serve by respecting their human dignity and helping them to restore faith in their lives, and by meeting the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with education, spiritual growth, and hospitality.

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Where We Are: 2011



From our 2011 Board Chair

When the Dallas Women’s Foundation was created over 25 years ago, its founders had the wisdom to understand that an investment in girls and women will lift and benefit the entire community. When you help a woman, you help her children and family, which helps the community as a whole and ultimately each of us individually. Our mission remains the same today. And it is perhaps more important than ever before. Even in the best of times there are far too few funds to help women and girls attain independence and self sufficiency. In these days of dramatic cuts in government spending for important programs, the burden rests even more heavily on organizations such as The Dallas Women’s Foundation to make sure those critical needs are addressed.



The Board of the Women’s Foundation is dedicated to maintaining our mission and building on our strengths. We have continued to fund over \$2 million in grants to programs targeting women and girls. We are committed to continuing to increase our funding capacity, so that a much greater percentage of qualified grant applicants can receive full funding. The Foundation has become a recognized leader through its gender specific research which allows us to target emerging issues. The research provides valuable, locally focused, data, essential for the development and implementation of well informed public policy. The Dallas Women’s Foundation continues to make important contributions to the development of philanthropy education, which encourages women and their families to align their giving with their values. None of these things would have happened without the ongoing generosity of the Foundation’s contributors and volunteers.

We look forward to the coming 25 years, and beyond, as the Dallas Women’s Foundation continues its mission and its investment in women in girls in our community. We look forward to working with all of you to make that happen.

Diana C. Dutton
2011-2012 Board Chair

A Farewell Note

I have always loved the ancient saying: “There is no path; you make the path by walking.” We have been making a path toward empowerment of women and girls since DWF began in 1985. And it has been my great privilege to have been making that path with all of you for the past twelve years as President and CEO of our Dallas Women’s Foundation. These twelve years have been full of challenge, opportunity and joy as we have worked together to increase the capacity, reputation and reach of this amazing organization—now the second largest women’s fund of the 165 funds in the world! I am deeply grateful for your generous leadership and support, both professional and personal. I am in awe of the fabulous women and men who have emerged over the years to provide leadership. I am indebted to all who have been part of our board, committees and staff. We can all feel exceedingly proud of our work together. And we can anticipate the vibrant future of this beloved organization which WE have built together.





Partner Feature

Each year the board and dedicated volunteers work to introduce new partners and patrons to the Dallas Women's Foundation through the annual luncheon. The 25th Anniversary Celebration was no different. For the first time in our history, the Dallas Women's Foundation had two presenting partners: JP Morgan Chase our Sustaining Presenting Partner and AT&T a wonderful new Presenting Partner.

Chase has been a presenting partner of the Dallas Women's Foundation annual luncheon since 1999. In addition to the event partnership Chase has funded the Dallas Women's Foundation's Emerging Agency Leadership Institute (EALI), which builds the capacity of "emerging" or grassroots non-profit organizations serving women and girls in our community.

Continuing their support of the DWF Luncheon at the Crystal Partner level were long-time supporters Texas Instruments and Fossil. Texas Instruments has partnered with DWF since 1995 and through the High Tech High Heels (formerly the Women of TI) donor advised fund support gender specific education and STEM programs for girls. Fossil has partnered with DWF since 2004 and provides incredible in-kind product for speaker and door prize gifts throughout the year. Goldman Sachs joined as a new Crystal Partner this year. Our 25th Anniversary Celebration Chair, Abby Williams, was instrumental in developing the Dallas Women's Foundation's relationship with Goldman Sachs.

"We are excited about the developing partnership between Goldman Sachs and The Dallas Women's Foundation. The partnership is a natural one for our Dallas-based professionals as well as our clients in the region," said Allison Rhodes, Goldman Sachs Private Wealth Advisor. "Our participation in this year's luncheon was a great opportunity to support an organization that has had a meaningful impact on the local community for over 25 years and to be a part of the energy and excitement the Foundation generates."

On May 16th, Goldman Sachs and the Dallas Women's Foundation co-hosted a client discussion and tea on the subject of *The Power of Women in Philanthropy*. A few Dallas Women's Foundation *Women Moving Million* donors shared their insights into developing and implementing a philanthropic vision. Karey Dye, the Goldman Sachs Director of Philanthropic Services within Goldman Sachs Private Wealth Management, facilitated the discussion. This event will be followed in June by a session addressing the **Goldman Sachs Dallas Women's Network** on the subject of *Linking Philanthropy and Values*.

DWF 26th Annual Luncheon - Save the Date

Sustaining Presenting Sponsor



October 24, 2011, 12-1:30 pm
Hilton Anatole, Chantilly Ballroom
Global Women's Voices: A Dialogue
Featuring Mavis Leno

The Dallas Women's Foundation 26th Annual Luncheon on Oct. 24 will highlight "Global Women's Voices: A Dialogue" featuring Mavis Leno, chair of the Campaign to Help Afghan Women & Girls and wife of talk show host Jay Leno. Leno acted as a voice for the silenced women of Afghanistan during the brutal Taliban regime. Since then, she has been a leader in making women's rights a non-negotiable element of a post-Taliban Afghanistan and in ensuring the world's reporting of the war includes the plight of women.

Leno will provide her perspectives on lifting up the silenced voices of women in troubled regions from Afghanistan to central Africa. The luncheon is the largest annual fundraiser for the Dallas Women's Foundation, which over the last 26 years has assisted more than a million women and girls through its grantmaking.

In addition to this, our speaker will be interviewed by Maria M. Ebrahimji, MA – journalist, Executive Editorial Producer for CNN, and Co-Editor of *I Speak for Myself*, a collection of 40 personal essays written by American Muslim women under the age of 40.



Connect With Us!

When: Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 5:30 pm
Where: The Kessler Theater, 1230 W. Davis St. Dallas, Texas 75208

Come for the Connect, stay for the concert! After mingling and learning about DWF, please join us for a special concert with talented female artists Jolie Holland, Sallie Ford & the Sound Outside, and Kristy Kreuger. This is a very special opportunity to support these amazing local women while spreading the Foundation's mission.

Wine & finger foods will be served for your enjoyment!

Contact Stephanie Norsworthy for more information or to RSVP:
snorsworthy@dallaswomensfoundation.org or 214.252.5315

The DWF:Connect is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Foundation, our mission, and opportunities for involvement.



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