



Letter from the Chairman

Welcome to the 35th Father of the Year Awards Luncheon. Throughout the years, you have helped us raise almost \$4 million for children and family related charities in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, a truly magnificent feat that could not have been accomplished without your support and generosity. Today, we honor three remarkable individuals who are respected husbands, fathers, philanthropists, and businessmen: Larry J. Haynes, Partner, Americas Director: Entrepreneur of the Year Awards, Ernst & Young LLP; Chad Hennings, President, Hennings Management Corporation, Leader of Stream Realty Partners tenant representation, Author and former Dallas Cowboy; Tom Leppert, Mayor, City of Dallas, Texas.

Each year, we continue the tradition of celebrating the accomplishments of exceptional fathers through this luncheon that Founding Chairman Sylvan Landau established in 1976 for the benefit of the Jerry Davis quintuplets. Thirty five years' ago the luncheon raised \$500 to begin an education trust for the Davis family. Since that time, Mr. Landau's vision and unwavering dedication have inspired the support that has taken this luncheon to new heights.

An event of this size requires a tremendous amount of coordination and effort on the part of our hardworking committee members who are community and business leaders from various professions throughout the Metroplex. More than anything, their time, talent and relationships have made this event a success for each child and family we benefit through your generous contributions.

Today's luncheon benefits Girls, Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas, Christian Community Action and the West Dallas Community School. Today's proceeds will also benefit the Father of the Year Scholarship Fund and the Sylvan Landau Founders Scholarship, created through the Communities Foundation of Texas, to extend the legacy of our luncheon by providing college scholarships to worthy students. As exemplified by our many honorees, we hope to nurture these students as they pursue their academic dreams to secure a future that will be rewarding to them as they serve as a beacon of light within their communities.

On behalf of the 2010 Father of the Year Awards committee and charities, we thank you for your continued support of this event. We are confident our collective efforts will improve and enhance the lives of the treasured children and families served by these excellent charities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Sampson', is written over a white background.

Greg Sampson
Chairman