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**Community Foundation Celebrates Philanthropy with Purpose;
Guests Get Chance to Award Grants at Annual Luncheon**

Fort Worth, Texas (March 10, 2011) - The Community Foundation of North Texas celebrated "hands-on giving" by allowing its guests the opportunity to award 29 grants at its 2011 Annual Luncheon. Twenty-three local agencies received the grants through the generosity of an anonymous donor, the amount totaling \$8,100. Over 300 advocates, potential fund holders, current fund holders, and representatives from philanthropic organizations across the Greater Fort Worth area attended the luncheon on March 8, 2011. The event was designed to celebrate a year of giving and focus on the Foundation's plans for 2011. The theme of the luncheon was "Our Purpose: Your Philanthropy."

This year's annual luncheon grantees included: All Church Home, All Saints Episcopal School, Child Study Center, Community Enrichment Center, Community Foundation Non Designated Fund, Community Foundation Tool Box, Cook Children's Medical Center, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Easter Seals, H.O.P.E. Farms, Humane Society of North Texas, JR Achievement, Susan G. Komen, Lena Pope Home, Meals on Wheels, Museum of Science and History, Presbyterian Night Shelter, Red Cross, Tarrant Area Food Bank, United Community Centers, Union Gospel Mission, United Way and The WARM Place.

The Foundation also recognized Harry Bartel, a partner at Cantey Hanger LLP and recipient of the Foundation's 2011 Professional Advisor award. Bartel described the Community Foundation and offered this praise. "No one else offers the commitment to the well being of the North Texas area, the oversight provided by the competent and dedicated volunteer board or the enthusiastic, hands-on professionalism of its staff."

For more information on the Community Foundation please visit www.cfntx.org.

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About Community Foundation of North Texas

Established in 1981, the Community Foundation of North Texas is one of nearly 700 community foundations in the United States. We serve the North Texas region and offer people a variety of ways to help our community through philanthropic giving. The Community Foundation is governed by a 22-member board; the assets of the Foundation are over \$140 million and since inception, the Foundation has distributed more than \$100 million in grants to benefit worthy causes.

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