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Seasons of Service Luncheon Spotlights Metrocrest Services Volunteers

The Crown Plaza Addison was the site of the 2015 Seasons of Service luncheon hosted by the nonprofit Metrocrest Services on October 26th. Celebrating the power of volunteerism and the importance of community involvement in helping serve families in need, the event was emceed by Gloria Campos, retired WFAA-TV News Anchor. Honorees were Southwest Airlines, Jeanne Sawyer, Young Men's Service League-Lone Star Chapter, The Branch Church, Christus St. Joseph Village, Pete's Café, and John Essman.

"In a year when over 4,000 individuals volunteered over 41,000 hours, the dedication of our 2015 honorees is inspiring," explained Nicole Newkham, Senior Director of Development and Community Engagement. "For example, having someone pick up donations at local grocery stores and deliver to our pantry may seem a simple task, but the volunteers from Christus St. Joseph Village provide that service six days, every week and all year long. Volunteers truly make a difference in our community."

Honorary chairs of the event were Mayor Todd Meier of Addison, Mayor Matthew Marchant of Carrollton, Mayor Karen Hunt of Coppell, Mayor Bob Phelps of Farmers Branch and Council Member Sandy Greyson of Dallas.



“Donations from attendees, event sponsorships, and gifts made in recognition of the honorees are dollars that will go right back into our community,” noted Susan Watson, Metrocrest Services Board Chair. "These funds will enable us to provide aid to those who are trying to financially stabilize themselves and their families."

Over fifty sponsors supported the event including Grant Thornton, The Senior Voice, Southwest Airlines, and Frost Bank.

Proceeds support programs provided by Metrocrest Services to benefit families and seniors in Carrollton, Farmers Branch, Addison, Coppell and the city of Dallas in Denton County. Details at www.metrocrestservices.org or 972-446-2100.

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