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Volunteer Center of North Texas Presents 6th Annual Hearts of Texas Awards Luncheon

Ruth Altshuler named honorary chair of VCNT's signature event

Dallas, Texas (November 21, 2011) – The Volunteer Center of North Texas (VCNT) presents its 6th Annual Hearts of Texas Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The event will take place at the new Omni Dallas Hotel and will honor Nancy Strauss Halbreich and Janie Strauss McGarr, daughters of VCNT co-founder and former Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss. Under the leadership of event Chair, Jeanne Whitman Bobbitt, the event will feature a three-course lunch and will include a variety of celebratory activities.

The VCNT is fortunate to have Ruth Altshuler serve as honorary event chair. The VCNT celebrates its 40th birthday this year and has been honored to have Ruth involved with the Hearts of Texas Awards Luncheon since its inception.

The Hearts of Texas Awards Luncheon was established in 2007 and is the signature event for the Volunteer Center. The event recognizes individuals in the North Texas area who have dedicated themselves to impact the community through the donation of their time, talent and resources. The event raises funds to support the programs and services the VCNT provides to more than 1,700 nonprofit organizations throughout North Texas.

For more information about the Hearts of Texas Awards Luncheon and sponsorship opportunities, visit the event website at www.vcnt.org/heartsoftexas. Tickets to the event are on sale now.

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About the Volunteer Center of North Texas:

The Volunteer Center of North Texas (VCNT), founded in 1971, is one of the largest and most active volunteer centers in the country. A primary purpose of the VCNT is to recruit volunteers, including individuals, corporations and civic and faith-based groups, to serve nonprofits and their clients throughout the North Texas area. The VCNT was founded by Helen Boothman, Mitch Jericho, Jan Sanders, and Annette Strauss. For more information, visit www.vcnt.org.

Hearts of Texas Honorary Chair

Ruth Altshuler

Hearts of Texas Chair

Jeanne Whitman Bobbitt

2012 Hearts of Texas Host Committee Members

Lindalyn Adams

Susi and Peter Brundage

Angela and Brad Cheves

Kelly and Brock Compton

Mary McDermott Cook

Jeanne and Berry Cox

Kathy and Harlan Crow

Linda and Bill Custard

MaryNan and Jeff Doumany

Sally and Tom Dunning

Rusty and Bill Duvall

Ann and Bob Dyer

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Bess and Ted Enloe

Regen and Jeff Fearon, M.D.

Melissa and Trevor Fetter

Kathryn and Jimmy Francis

Debbie and James Francis

Linda Gibbons

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Sherry and David Gruber

Kristi and Ron Hoyl

Mitch and Gene Jericho

Caren and Pete Kline

Lisa and Peter Kraus

Barbara and Stan Levenson

Sarah and Alan Losinger

Bobby Lyle

Gail and Bill Madden

Sara and David Martineau

Lynn and Allan McBee

Sharon and Mike McCullough

Linda and John McFarland

Maryann and Frank Mihalopoulos

Paula and Jon Mosle

Nancy Perot Mulford

Lydia and Dan Novakov

Alice and Erle Nye

Holly and Carlos Peña

Margot and Ross Perot

Sarah and Ross Perot, Jr.

Jeanne Phillips

Jan and Bob Pickens

Maria and Kip Plankinton

Carol and George Poston
Caren Prothro
Carolyn and Karl Rathjen, M.D.
JoAnne and Tony Roosevelt
Deedie and Edward Rose
Therese and Chris Rourk
Lizzie Horchow and Dan Routman
Carol Seay
Karen and David Shuford
Shelle and Michael Sills
Debby and Webb Spradley
Jackie and Peter Stewart
Michelle and Stewart Thomas
Julie and Jim Turner
Gail and R. Gerald Turner
Marnie and Kern Wildenthal, M.D.