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Dallas Cowboy Jason Witten bowls with SafeHaven kids

Fort Worth, TX (April 1, 2009) – Dallas Cowboy Jason Witten, who received SafeHaven of Tarrant County’s Legacy of Men Award earlier this year for his public stand against domestic violence and developing the SCORE Foundation, will meet with the children residing in our emergency shelters for a game of bowling and pizza.

This Friday, April 3, Witten and the kids will bowl at Grapevine’s Main Event (407 W. State Hwy 114) from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. At the event, Jason will accept a check from the NFL Charities for SCORE, which funds male mentoring programs in several domestic violence shelters across Texas, including SafeHaven.

Willie Burton, SafeHaven’s staff mentor, will be available for interviews about how the SCORE Foundation has helped SafeHaven’s kids.

About SafeHaven

SafeHaven of Tarrant County is a nonprofit organization that exists to end family violence through safety, support, prevention and social change. SafeHaven’s two emergency shelters, one in Arlington and one in Fort Worth, accommodate a combined 174 women and children, making SHTC one of the largest shelters in Texas.

In 2008, SHTC sheltered over 2,700 adult and child victims and provided non-residential services through our Resource Centers to more than 3,700 other clients seeking emotional, legal and practical support to move from “victim” to “survivor”. *Staff and volunteers answered 41,767 hotline calls in 2008, an 81% increase over 2007.* In addition to protecting victims and creating opportunities to achieve independence and self-sufficiency, SHTC also educates approximately 60,000 individuals annually. The majority of these are students who learn warning signs of relationship abuse

A leader in the domestic violence field, SHTC operates a full continuum of specialized programs, utilizes community volunteers and runs a successful resale store, Berry Good Buys.

For more information on how you can help, visit our website at www.safehaventc.org or call 817 535-6462.

For immediate assistance regarding domestic violence, please contact the 24 hour toll free crisis hotline at 1-877-701- SAFE (7233).