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SafeHaven kicks off young professional supporter group

Fort Worth, TX (April 29, 2009) – SafeHaven of Tarrant County is holding a kickoff party for its new networking group for young professional supporters on June 18th at Blackfinn American Saloon in Arlington (4001 Bagpiper Way • Ste 101 • Arlington, TX 76018). The event will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The group is for young professionals (under the age of 40 or young at heart!). Attendees will get the chance to network with each other and will learn about SafeHaven and the services the agency provides to survivors of domestic violence. Attendees will also find out about how to join the SafeHaven Young Professionals group and enjoy complimentary hors d’oeuvres and discount drinks for a donation of \$5. Contact Sarah McClellan-Brandt at 817-535-6462, ext. 119 or sbrandt@safehaventc.org to RSVP or for more information. Please feel free to invite others who might be interested in this opportunity!

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).