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SafeHaven seeks Legacy of Men Award Nominations

Fort Worth, TX (Nov. 20, 2009) – SafeHaven of Tarrant County is asking for nominations of candidates for its 2nd Annual Legacy of Men Award by December 31, 2010. The Legacy of Men Award honors a man who has contributed significantly to the fight against domestic violence. Last year’s recipient was Dallas Cowboy tight end Jason Witten. He founded the SCORE Foundation, which funds a male-mentor position in domestic violence shelters across Texas, including SafeHaven.

The ideal candidate will live and/or work in Tarrant County.

This year’s breakfast will be held on Feb. 15. The venue is still to be determined. Mack Brown, head football coach at the University of Texas, will be the event’s keynote speaker.

To obtain a nomination form, visit www.safehaventc.org or call 817-535-6462, ext. 119 or email smbrandt@safehaventc.org.

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 2009, SHTC sheltered more than 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 more than 50,000 hotline calls in FY 2009, which is nearly a quarter of all hotline calls answered in Texas.* 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).