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STARS COME OUT FOR THE 4th ANNUAL GARY PATTERSON FOUNDATION BENEFIT RECEPTION & AUCTION

Fort Worth, TX (July 15, 2009) - Gary Patterson, the TCU Football Coach entering his ninth season at the helm of the Horned Frogs, has some special friends - friends that helped make the 4th Annual Gary Patterson Foundation Benefit Reception & Auction another big success. The sold out event at Joe T. Garcia's featured several local celebrities, including country artist Pat Green, former Dallas Cowboy Rayfield Wright and State Senator Wendy Davis. Mrs. Rosie Moncrief, wife of Mayor Mike Moncrief, was also in attendance.

"Kelsey and I are honored by the support we have received from our friends in the Fort Worth community," said Gary Patterson. "Our TCU family is the reason we're able to make a difference in the lives of youth in our community."

"Going into the event," Patterson continued, "we weren't sure what to expect because of the economy. But the support tonight was overwhelming. This community really cares."

The event raised nearly \$80,000. All funds raised by the Gary Patterson Foundation support local organizations that provide positive educational, physical-fitness and life-skills opportunities for economically disadvantaged youth in the Fort Worth and surrounding communities.

"The Gary Patterson Foundation is committed to helping children," said Kelsey Patterson, Foundation Secretary & Treasurer. "We should provide every child that has a desire to succeed with an outlet to do so. But it is also vital that we create that desire in some, by allowing them to dream bigger than they ever thought was possible."

Major sponsors of the event included: Ann & Malcolm Loudon, John & Leah Davis, Ben & Lori Loughry, J. Luther King, Jr. – Luther King Capital Management, Joe & Cindy Craine, Dale & Laura Ladner, Ken & Alice Link, Steve & Rhonda Davidson, Joe T. Garcia's, Fort Worth Texas Magazine, Republic National Distributing Co. and Courtyard by Marriott.

About the Gary Patterson Foundation

The Gary Patterson Foundation is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization dedicated to the support of economically disadvantaged children as well as other charitable causes. The Foundation provides funding for programs and scholarships that focus on education, life-skills and health & family issues.

TCU head football coach **Gary Patterson** and his wife **Kelsey** established the Gary Patterson Foundation in 2005. To learn more, please visit www.PattersonFoundation.org, or contact Burt Trembly at (505) 328-2288 or Burt@CoachingCharities.com.