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GARY PATTERSON FOUNDATION HOSTS SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER WITH “FIFTH ANNUAL BENEFIT RECEPTION & AUCTION”

Fort Worth, TX (July 21, 2010) – The Gary Patterson Foundation today announced that its Fifth Annual Benefit Reception & Auction, held on July 13th at Joe T. Garcia’s, was the largest fundraiser in the history of the Foundation.

Friends and supporters from all over the state joined TCU head football coach Gary Patterson and his wife Kelsey for a fun-filled night of charity. Guests were entertained by The Stephen Pointer Band, enjoyed the famous Mexican food of Joe T’s and had the opportunity to bid on items during a Live Auction, which was emceed by Brian Estridge of WBAP News Talk Radio.

“This is a fun night for us every year,” said Gary Patterson, who serves as the Foundation Chairman. “Not only are we able to spend a great evening with our friends and TCU family, but it is for a great cause as well, which is the children and future of Fort Worth.”

Proceeds 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 aims to provide youth across our community with the tools to succeed,” said Kelsey Patterson, Foundation Secretary & Treasurer. “It takes a team effort to make a difference, and we are so proud to be associated with great people from Fort Worth who open their hearts to support a cause near and dear to Gary and me.”

Major sponsors of the event included: Ann & Malcolm Loudon, Sue & Bill Parrish, Luther King Capital Mgmt - J. Luther King, Jr., Joe & Cindy Craine, Jim Rainbolt, Dale & Laura Ladner, Howard Walsh, Jr., Tex Moncrief, Jean & John Roach, Amy & Tull Bailey and Lori & Craig Davis, Billy & Rosanne Rozenhal, Joe T. Garcia’s, Fort Worth Texas Magazine, Republic National Distributing Co., Courtyard by Marriott and Rent-A-Frog Valet.

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.