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## **GARY PATTERSON FOUNDATION HOSTS “AN EVENING WITH GARY PATTERSON”**

FORT WORTH, Texas — The Gary Patterson Foundation got the opportunity to say thank you to many of its supporters during a special benefit dinner at Del Frisco’s Double Eagle Steakhouse.

The event – which was held on Jan. 9, a week after TCU’s historic Rose Bowl victory – was hosted by head football coach, Gary Patterson, and his wife, Kelsey.

“We don’t always get the opportunity to say thank you,” said Gary Patterson, who serves as the Foundation chairman. “This night was just about getting a lot of our advocates together, expressing our appreciation and celebrating giving back in our community.”

Patterson thanked Del Frisco’s, Jack Daniels and Luther King Capital Management, the event underwriter, for making the event possible.

Guests were entertained by Trey and the Tritones. They also got the unique opportunity to see the 2011 Rose Bowl Trophy up close.

"While people made donations to attend, this was not a fundraising event," said Kelsey Patterson, Foundation secretary and treasurer. "We wanted to reinforce that it takes a team effort to make a difference. Everyone who attended the event is part of the Foundation family.”

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.

### 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 and 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](http://www.PattersonFoundation.org) or contact Burt Trembly at (505) 328-2288 or [Burt@CoachingCharities.com](mailto:Burt@CoachingCharities.com).