



MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT SLANT 45 Project Highlight and Announcement of Incentive Program with The Gary Patterson Foundation

WHO **Students at Clarke Elementary in Fort Worth**
Kelsey Patterson, The Gary Patterson Foundation

WHEN Tuesday, May 11, 4:00 PM

WHERE Clarke Elementary School Cafeteria
3300 S. Henderson
Fort Worth, TX 76110

Parking is available on Shaw Street on the north side of the school

DETAILS SLANT 45 is proud to highlight a service-learning project by a group of fourth graders in an after-school program at Clarke Elementary School in Fort Worth. A group of students in the program have chosen to have an anti-gang assembly at their school. The students invited a Fort Worth police officer to come talk to 50 students in the after school program about gangs and gang violence in their community.

Kelsey Patterson, wife of TCU Head Football Coach Gary Patterson, will be on hand to make a donation from The Gary Patterson Foundation to this SLANT 45 project as well as three additional projects in the Clarke Elementary after school program. Additionally the Host Committee in conjunction with The Gary Patterson Foundation will announce an incentive program for Tarrant County children participating in SLANT 45. All Teams in Tarrant County who register their project idea for SLANT 45 between now and July 2, 2010 will be entered to win a project allowance provided by The Gary Patterson Foundation, a private tour of the TCU campus and meet and greet during a TCU Football summer practice and a chance to be part of a Horned Frogs Football game day experience during the 2010 season.

For more information on SLANT 45 or to register, please visit www.slant45.org.

ABOUT SLANT 45 SLANT 45 is a free, service-learning opportunity developed for elementary age children who live in Collin, Dallas, Denton and Tarrant Counties. Designed and managed by Big Thought in partnership with the North Texas Super Bowl XLV Host Committee, SLANT 45 aims to become one of the biggest communitywide service-learning projects for children in America. The goal of SLANT 45 is to recruit 20,000 kids from 100 North Texas cities to generate 45,000 hours of community service.

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