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**Family Services celebrates 105 years in Houston and honors the Knight family at
15th Annual *Celebration of Families Luncheon***

Houston (3/9/10) – Family Services of Greater Houston held its 15th annual *Celebration of Families Luncheon* at River Oaks Country Club on March 2, 2010. The luncheon, which raised nearly \$180,000 was chaired by Gregory Burk and Leigh Williams. Steve and Joella Mach were honorary co-chairs. The luncheon honored Elaine and Granville “Fella” Knight, Jr., Wade Knight, Amy and De Miller and Alexandra and Brady Knight. Jan Carson emceed the luncheon.

Since 1994, Family Services has been celebrating Houston families at the annual luncheon. The honorees exemplify strong family values and a commitment to community service. Throughout the years, honorees have included the President George H.W. and First Lady Barbara Bush Family, the Butler Family, the Fraga family, the Garcia-Prats family, the Gracely Family, the Hackett Family, the Mach Family, the Mayell Family and the Mithoff Family. These families, throughout several generations, have all demonstrated great service to Houston’s families and organizations. Family Services is pleased to add the Knights to this list of honorees.

Some notable supporters in the crowd included Clair and Tom Amonett, Ginger and Jack Blanton, Kelli and Eddi Blanton, Joan and David Dunlap, Gene Graham, Tom and Challie Hutcheson, Courtney Hopson, Melissa Mithoff, Millette Sherman, Becca Cason Thrash, David and Lisa Pitts and Emily and Tom Ryan.

Throughout its 105-year history, Family Services of Greater Houston, a United Way agency, has continued to change with Houston families in order to meet their needs and fulfill its mission to provide individuals and families with the counseling and guidance they need to strengthen themselves and their relationships. Family Services served 68,000 clients last year. Funds raised at the luncheon enable Family Services to continue to offer programs and outreach that support children and families.

To learn more about Family Services of Greater Houston, please visit www.familyservices.org.

Family Services of Greater Houston was founded in 1904. The agency’s mission is to provide individuals and families with the counseling and guidance they need to strengthen themselves and their relationships. Family Services provides a wide range of social services, including case management, counseling, parent and marriage education, substance abuse prevention, financial education and family reintegration.



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