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**FAMILY SERVICES HONORS THE MAYELL FAMILY AT THE  
11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL *CELEBRATION OF FAMILIES* LUNCHEON**

**Family Services of Greater Houston** was pleased to honor the **Karen and Michael Mayell** and their daughters **Katy, Kelcy & Kirsten** as Family of the Year at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual *Celebration of Families* Luncheon. Family Services recognized the Mayell family for its commitment to strengthening families and its support of the Houston community.

**Kelli Blanton** served as the 2006 Celebration of Families Luncheon Chair. **Roseann Rogers** emceed the luncheon at River Oaks Country Club on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, and **Jorge Vazquez**, a student, shared the positive effect Family Services' drug education and prevention program, *Ensueños del Futuro* (Dreams for the Future), had on his life. **Father Robbins** and the **Mayell** family offered inspiring words about what it means to be a family.

Family Services of Greater Houston has been bringing hope to Houston's Children and families for over 100 years. Every day, the agency's clients receive support, learn new skills, overcome obstacles, and grow stronger. Through the luncheon, Family Services raised over \$187,000, which enables Family Services to provide counseling, education and support services to Houston-area children and families so that they have the tools they need to improve their lives and communities.

*Since 1904, Family Services of Greater Houston has continually adapted to meet the needs of Houston-area families. Our mission is to strengthen individuals, families and communities through the provision of preventive, supportive and therapeutic services.*

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