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February 19, 2023

Dear Community Partner in Philanthropy:

Thanks to you, the Foundation continues its mission as the Brazos Valley's trusted partner in philanthropy in support of community giving. In fact, 2023 is a landmark year for the Foundation as we celebrate 20 years of partnering with donors, businesses and nonprofits in establishing endowments to benefit important quality of life needs within the Brazos Valley. In addition, four years ago we launched Brazos Valley Gives, our regional community day of giving, which has raised \$3.2M+ over the past four years for 195+ nonprofits. **We value your partnership as we couldn't have done this without YOU!**

The Foundation is proud to celebrate community giving by recognizing the giving hearts of community philanthropists during its annual Tribute Luncheon Celebration of Philanthropy. We invite you to join us for our 18th Annual Tribute Luncheon Celebration of Philanthropy sponsored by Briaud Financial Advisors on Tuesday, April 25, as we salute the following community philanthropists –

Phoebe Watts · Gina and Bill Flores · Ben Downs

Come alongside us as we honor these community servants for their selfless service, giving hearts and generosity. This year's celebration of community philanthropy serves as a fitting opportunity to recognize their collective impact on countless charities and nonprofit organizations—enhancing the quality of life where we live and work. In addition to honoring philanthropists, this luncheon raises important funding to support the administrative operations of a vibrant Community Foundation. **Will you join us as a luncheon sponsor?**

Three levels of luncheon sponsorships are available, and a sponsorship form is attached for your information. The **deadline for sponsorships (to be included in the printed invitation) is Friday, March 10**. A formal luncheon invitation will follow for individual reservations. Upon receiving this invitation, no further action is required on your part as a sponsor.

The Community Foundation was founded in 2003 on the belief that by pooling our resources and giving within the community, we can do more to preserve the quality of life we enjoy today for future generations. Today, the Foundation partners with donors, businesses and nonprofits to establish endowment funds that provide long-term support for charitable organizations and community needs. The Foundation currently stewards a \$11.4M endowment including donor-advised funds, which supports numerous area nonprofits and quality of life needs.

Please join us as we strengthen the Brazos Valley through philanthropy. Your participation as a sponsor will support the annual operations of your local Community Foundation and celebrate the contributions of Phoebe Watts, Gina and Bill Flores, and Ben Downs. If you have questions about the Tribute Luncheon or the Foundation, please contact Patricia at president@cfbv.org or 979.589.4305.

Lou Ann McKinney, Luncheon Chair

Patricia Gerling, President/CEO

Your trusted community partner in philanthropy – Celebrating 20 years in the Brazos Valley.

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2023 TRIBUTE LUNCHEON

A Community Celebration of Philanthropy

honoring

Phoebe Watts · Gina and Bill Flores · Ben Downs

Presented by 'Your Legacy' Sponsor

BRIAUD
financial advisors

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 · 11:30 a.m.
College Station Hilton Hotel

'Your Legacy' Presenting Luncheon Sponsor - \$10,000 – SOLD

- Premiere Seating for 10
- Logo Recognition with Foundation logo on:
 - Recognition in sponsorship solicitation letters
 - "Save the Date" Postcard
 - Electronic/Website Materials
 - Mention in all advertisements including Radio, Print Media and Television
 - Printed Program [*full-page color advertisement; inside front cover*]
 - Promotional and Thank You Ad in The Eagle
- Two Centerpieces will be our gift to you.

'For Good' Sponsor - \$2,500

- Reserved Seating for 8
- Logo Recognition in Invitation, Electronic/Website Materials, Print Media, Printed Program [*half-page color advertisement*] and Thank You Ad
- A Centerpiece will be our gift to you.

'Forever' Table Sponsor - \$1,500

- Reserved Seating for 8
- Name Recognition in Invitation, Electronic/Website Materials, Printed Program and Thank You Ad

'Community Giving' Sponsor - \$350

- Reserved Seating for 2 [*seating at a table of 8*]
- Name Recognition in Invitation, Printed Program and Thank You Ad

Luncheon Reservation - \$75

Phoebe Watts · Gina and Bill Flores · Ben Downs

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 · 11:30 a.m.

Hilton College Station and Conference Center

SPONSORSHIPS

Three sponsorships are available [$\sqrt{\text{as appropriate}}$]

- \$2,500 'For Good' Sponsor** - reserved luncheon seating [for 8] including exclusive logo recognition in invitation, electronic/website materials, print media, printed program [1/2-page ad], and thank you advertisement in *The Eagle*. **Forward your company's logo [NLT March 10] and 1/2-page ad [NLT March 10] to tributeluncheon@gmail.com.**

Please list names of all guests who will be seated at your Table [or provide by Friday, April 14]

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- \$1,500 'Forever' Sponsor** - reserved luncheon seating [for 8] including name recognition in invitation, electronic/website materials, printed program, and thank you advertisement in *The Eagle*. How would you like to be listed in the invitation, program and thank you ad? (Example: Mary and John Smith ... or ... ABC Printing) _____

Please list names of all guests who will be seated at your Table [or provide by Friday, April 14]

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- \$350 'Community Giving' Sponsor** - luncheon reservations for 2 with preferential seating and special name recognition in the invitation, printed program, and thank you advertisement in *The Eagle*. How would you like to be listed in publicity? (Example: Mary & Don Smith .. or ..ABC Print)

Please list names of guests for this luncheon sponsorship:

1. _____ 2. _____

- \$75 Luncheon Reservation** - _____ individual reservations @ \$75

NAME[s]: _____

PLEASE NOTE: A formal invitation will follow. Upon receiving this invitation, no further action is required on your part.

Sponsor/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Check for \$_____ is enclosed. **An invoice will be provided, upon request [979.589.4305].**
Make check payable to Community Foundation [Mail to: P.O. Box 2622 · Bryan TX 77805-2622]
- Credit Card # _____ Expiration: ___/___ CVC _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS · FRIDAY, APRIL 14 – 5:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Community Foundation at 979.589.4305.