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January 31, 2024

Dear Community Partner in Philanthropy:

Last year, the Foundation celebrated 20 years of philanthropy in the Brazos Valley! While it all began with a simple \$5,000 donation, today the Community Foundation takes pride in stewarding a \$12.8M+ community endowment to benefit important quality of life needs within the Brazos Valley. In addition, five years ago we launched Brazos Valley Gives, our regional community day of giving, which has raised \$4.7M+ over the past five years for 280+ nonprofits. **We value your partnership as we couldn't have done this without YOU!**

Our mission is simple: **PHILANTHROPY!** And the Foundation is proud to honor community philanthropists during its annual Tribute Luncheon Celebration of Philanthropy. We invite you to join us for our **19th Annual Tribute Luncheon Celebration of Philanthropy sponsored by Briaud Financial Advisors on Tuesday, April 23**, as we salute the following community philanthropists:

**John Anderson · Amber and Hunter Goodwin · Lorraine and Chuck Hermann**

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?**

Four 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, February 23**. A formal luncheon invitation will follow. Upon receiving this invitation, no further action is required on your part as a sponsor.

The Community Foundation was founded 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. Whatever good you are inspired to do—the Community Foundation is here to help you do it. It takes a community .... It takes the Community Foundation!

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 John Anderson, Amber and Hunter Goodwin, and Lorraine and Chuck Hermann. If you have questions about the Tribute Luncheon or the Foundation, please contact Patricia at [president@cfbv.org](mailto:president@cfbv.org) or 979.589.4305.

  
Lou Ann McKinney  
Luncheon Chair

  
Patricia Gerling  
President/CEO

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

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# 2024 TRIBUTE LUNCHEON

Saluting Community Philanthropists



**John Anderson · Amber and Hunter Goodwin · Lorraine and Chuck Hermann**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024 · 11:30 a.m.**

Hilton College Station and Conference Center

## SPONSORSHIPS

**Four sponsorships are available** [ $\checkmark$  as appropriate]

- \$5,000 'Your Legacy' Sponsor [2 sponsorships - SOLD]** - Premiere Seating for 8 including exclusive logo/business name recognition in printed invitation, electronic/website materials, print media, printed program [full-page color advertisement; inside back cover or outside back cover] and thank you recognition in local publications. **Forward your company's logo [NLT February 23] and full-page color ad [NLT March 10] to [tributeluncheon@gmail.com](mailto:tributeluncheon@gmail.com).** **Please list names of all guests who will be seated at your table [or provide by Friday, April 12]**

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- \$2,500 'For Good' Sponsor** - premiere seating [for 8] including logo/business name recognition in printed invitation, electronic/website materials, print media, printed program [full-page color advertisement; inside back cover or outside cover] and thank you recognition in local publications. **Forward your company's logo [NLT March 10] and 1/2-page ad [NLT March 10] to [tributeluncheon@gmail.com](mailto:tributeluncheon@gmail.com).** **Please list names of all guests who will be seated at your Table [or provide by Friday, April 12]**

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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.

How would you like to be listed in invitation, program, thank you ad...?

[Example: Mary & John Smith ... or ... ABC Printing] \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list names of all guests who will be seated at your Table [or provide by Friday, April 12]**

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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 recognition.

How would you like to be listed in publicity?

(Example: Mary & Don Smith .. or ..ABC Printing) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list names of guests for this luncheon sponsorship:**

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Sponsor/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- Check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.** [payable to Community Foundation]
- Payment will be forthcoming.**  
*An invoice will be provided, upon request* [president@cfbv.org; 979.589.4305]
- Credit Card #\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_/\_\_\_ CVC\_\_\_\_\_**

**DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIPS TO APPEAR IN INVITATION – Friday, February 23**

**Deadline for luncheon reservations – Friday, April 12– 5:00 p.m.**

**Return sponsorship form to [tributeluncheon@gmail.com](mailto:tributeluncheon@gmail.com)**

Or mail to: P.O. Box 2622 · Bryan TX 77805-2622

**QUESTIONS? 979.589.4305**