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Press Release

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“FBJSL Presents Checks from the 2009 Sugar Plum Market Proceeds”

The Fort Bend Junior Service League, together with the event’s title sponsor, Methodist Sugar Land Hospital, presented \$130,000 in proceeds from the 2009 Sugar Plum Market to four Fort Bend County charity organizations at the League’s December 1st meeting. Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Fort Bend Community Partners Rainbow Room, Fort Bend County Women’s Center and Literacy Council of Fort Bend County each received a check for \$29,250. FBJSLS’s Community Assistance Fund also received a portion of the event’s proceeds.

" We are ecstatic about raising \$130,000, as this is the largest amount raised from a single League event in our nine-year history," FBJSLS President Brigit Engleman said. "FBJSLS would like to thank the community for wholeheartedly supporting the Market - whether as a sponsor, advertiser, donor, shopper, model, volunteer or member of the media. Collectively, we have made a significant impact towards combating critical issues facing Fort Bend County, including the abuse and neglect of children and adults, domestic violence, and illiteracy."

CEO of Methodist Sugar Land Hospital, Chris Siebenaler, announced at this year’s Market that they will be returning for a third year as the 2010 title sponsor for the Sugar Plum Market. "We are once again honored to support the Fort Bend Junior Service League and the Sugar Plum Market. Methodist Sugar Land Hospital is proud to support a great cause that benefits these local charitable organizations. We are grateful to partner with the League as they continue to do great things for the Fort Bend Community and look forward to what we can accomplish together at the 2010 Market!"

The Fort Bend Junior Service League is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, to developing the potential of women and to improving the Fort Bend County community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable as well as providing an atmosphere of friendliness, goodwill and camaraderie for all members. Since 2001, this service organization has raised more than \$1.4 million dollars for the Fort Bend community. For more information on FBJSLS, please visit www.fbjsl.com.



Standing: (Left to Right) Brigit Engleman, FBJSL President, Jana Baumann, SPM Co-Chair, Cindy Dempster, SPM Co-Chair, Katharine Hunton, SPM Co-Chair, Janet Leatherwood, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer Methodist Sugar Land Hospital, Leena Taneja, Director of Physician Relations & Marketing Methodist Sugar Land Hospital, Angela Hughes, SPM Board Liaison.

Seated: (Left to Right) Vita Goodell, Executive Director Fort Bend County Women's Center, Brenda Bowman, Executive Director Literacy Council of Fort Bend County, Ruthanne Mefford, Executive Director Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Tonya Lewis, Executive Director Fort Bend Community Partners Rainbow Room.

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