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Press Release

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Fred and Mabel R. Parks Youth Ranch selected as beneficiary for FBJSL's 10-Year Anniversary Charity Ball

The Fort Bend Junior Service League (FBJSL) is pleased to announce that The Fred and Mabel R. Parks Youth Ranch has been selected as the beneficiary for the League's 2011 Charity Ball, which is scheduled for March 2011.

Parks Youth Ranch will open its doors to homeless and at-risk youth in Fort Bend County early this fall. Located in Fairchilds, the 20-bed shelter will provide temporary housing for boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 17. In addition, the George Counseling Center will provide therapeutic services to children ages 10 to 17 and their families at the ranch. Referrals will come from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation and local school districts.

Proceeds from the 2011 Charity Ball will be used to convert an existing barn into a recreation center. "We are thrilled to have been chosen the beneficiary of the Fort Bend Junior Service League Charity Ball. Not only will we be able to renovate our barn into a recreation center, but we will benefit from the exposure that will come from being the focus of the Charity Ball. We need to get the word out to the community that very soon Parks Youth Ranch will be an option for kids looking for a place to stay, something to eat, someone to care about them," said Linda Shultz, Executive Director of Fred & Mabel R. Parks Youth Ranch.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 5, 2011, when the 2011 Charity Ball ~ Vintage Vegas will return to the Sugar Land Marriott Town Square.

For more information, please email charityball@fbjsl.com or call 281-636-6272.



Bottom row: L to R: Shayne Newell, FBJSL Charity Ball Co-Chair, Pam Spencer, FBJSL President, Shannon Bloesch, FBJSL Charity Ball Co-Chair.

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