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## SOUTHLAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Southlake, Texas –

The Southlake Chamber of Commerce celebrated 25 years of excellence at the Stars of Southlake's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Banquet that took place on April 2, at the Marriott Solana Hotel. The festivities began with a social hour and silent auction, followed by dinner, awards and keynote speaker, former Dallas Cowboys player and Pro Football Hall of Famer, Rayfield Wright.

Southlake Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Giovanna Phillips presented awards to outstanding businesses and community advocates. This year, the Chamber introduced two new awards, the Civic Group of the Year and Leadership Alumni of the Year. The civic group award was presented to GRACE (Grapevine Relief and Community Exchange) and the leadership alumni award was given to John Terrell.

Other awards presented include:

**Citizen of the Year:** Robert Finn, Southlake Police Chief

**Small Business of the Year:** OurGreatCity.com

**Corporate Business of the Year:** Carroll Independent School District

**Ambassador of the Year:** Manny Rodriguez, New York Life

**Volunteer of the Year:** Cindy Campbell, Original Production

**Director of the Year:** Mark Guilbert, Chick-fil-A

**Civic Group of the Year:** GRACE

**President's Award:** Kai Fischer, Marriott

**Youth of the Year:** Shannon Shankman and Ashley Lowe

"The Stars of Southlake Award Banquet was a huge success. The Chamber would like to thank our sponsors, board of directors, members and community partners for an opportunity to showcase 25 years of service," Giovanna Phillips, CEO and President of the Southlake Chamber of Commerce.

For additional event photos, please visit [www.southlakechamber.com](http://www.southlakechamber.com).

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