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CHAMBER'S BANQUET GIVES MORE THAN AWARDS, INCLUDING LIFE LESSONS FROM BASEBALL LEGEND BOBBY BRAGAN

Southlake, Texas –

Legendary baseball player and manager Bobby Bragan gave a memorable and captivating speech at the Southlake Chamber's annual banquet. Ninety-year-old Bragan shared humorous stories and recited from memory the infamous *Casey at the Bat*, with an intensity and charisma that left the audience amazed. The Chamber thanked Bragan by making a \$500 donation to the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation.

Chamber immediate past chairman Randall McCauley said, "Bobby is a dear friend. I respect him greatly for his accomplishments both on and off of the field and am proud to know him. He's an example to adults and youth alike, someone whom we can all strive to emulate."

According to Bobby's office, his statistics throughout his baseball career include seven years in the major leagues with a career batting average of .240 and a fielding percentage of .950. He batted 1.000 (one of one) in the 1947 World Series against the New York Yankee. Later in 1948, Bobby took a managerial job with the Fort Worth Cats.

Bobby founded his Foundation in 1991 in hopes of making a difference in the lives and futures of children. The mission statement is "*The Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation motivates youth to become better scholars, citizens, and athletes, and to serve as leaders and role models for their peers.*"

For more information about the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation please visit its website at [www.bobbybragan.org](http://www.bobbybragan.org). For Southlake Chamber information, please call Jami McKenney at (817) 481-8200.

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