



# Woodall Foundation

building a brighter future for kids

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## Donors Make it Possible

With the completion of our four year pledge to Bryan's House on the horizon, we thought it appropriate to share a letter from Bryan's House.

In addition, we would like to thank our supporters who have contributed their time and money in partnership with the Woodall Foundation to complete our financial pledge to Bryan's House.

On October 8 the remaining pledge payment will be funded. The Woodall Foundation will continue to remain committed to the children of Bryan's House as they have become our own.

We look forward to watching them grow into outstanding adults. We hope our supporters will also be there to see the difference their assistance has made. Remember, together we can make a difference.

## A Letter From Bryan's House

*Over the past couple of years as Executive Director of Bryan's House I have learned many things. One of the most important lessons I have learned is the importance of a 'guardian angel,' that's what we have in Martin Woodall. Over the past four years the Woodall Foundation has provided generous financial resources, and has regularly provided tangible items to enrich our programs and tickets to events that broaden our children's lives. The Woodall Foundation has provided our children with the opportunity to experience and enjoy the rodeo, the circus, professional sporting events, plays and ballet performances. It has given our children a glimpse of a larger, brighter world outside the realm of HIV and poverty. Martin Woodall and Chris Reasor do not stop with these gifts. They also share their time and talents with our organization on a regular basis. In addition, they reach out to friends and encourage them to get involved and share their time and talents helping the children of Bryan's House. As a result we have benefited greatly from many Woodall Foundation supporters.*

*The children of Bryan's House are blessed by the Woodall Foundation and their lives are continually enriched by their generosity. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.*

*Sincerely,*

*Nancy Gale*

*Executive Director Bryan's House*

The Dallas Mavericks and Dallas Stars 2003-2004 season is almost here. Visit [www.americanairlinescenter.com](http://www.americanairlinescenter.com) for game dates. Please contact Chris Reasor at [chrisreasor@woodallfoundation.com](mailto:chrisreasor@woodallfoundation.com) or 214-902-7888 to discuss any VIP ticket needs.

## **In Memory of**

Last year Foundation board member, Russell Holloway lost a dear friend, Lynn Lowden. From her estate, Woodall Foundation received a \$3,000 donation. Those funds were then granted to Bryan's House and their Teen/Adolescent Program in memory of Lynn Lowden. Several programs were assisted by these funds. *Drama Teach, S.M.A.R.T. Girls, Techno Teach*, and various *Youth and Teen Outings* were all supplemented through Lynn's gift. These programs allow teens and youth to interact with their peers and experience new activities which are not normally available to them. With teenagers and adolescents being a vulnerable target for peer pressure and other temptations, the Woodall Foundation hopes this gift, made possible by the Lowden/Maxwell Trust, makes a summer of fun and education possible for the youth of Bryan's House.

## Not "Wasting" in Margarita Ville

The Dallas Margarita Society was formed in 1977 when a small group of businessmen decided to host a holiday party for associates and friends. The Society became a non-profit charitable organization whose goals were to provide disadvantaged DFW Metroplex children with gifts at Christmas and to help those community organizations that work with underprivileged children throughout the year. The Dallas Margarita Society achieves its goals by hosting fund-raising happy hours throughout the year, a summer golf tournament, and the Charity Ball early in the holiday season. At the ball, guests are encouraged to bring toys or sponsor gifts with cash. Additionally, sponsors are solicited and through their generosity, the Society has donated items such as computers, fax machines, televisions, and scholarships to numerous community organizations. In 2002, nearly \$167,000 in toys and cash were donated to local charities. Since 1977, more than 97,300 toys and gifts with an estimated value of over \$1,767,000 have been distributed. Woodall Foundation is honored to have received a \$500 donation from the Dallas Margarita Society. This was made possible in part by Skip Muller, a longtime business associate of Martin Woodall. We, and those we assist, look forward to many exciting ventures with the Dallas Margarita Society.

## A Poem of Hope

I wanted to share this poem by a new member of Gilda's Club. Phillip is receiving treatment for cancer and is so thankful that he and his wife and 3 children have a place to come for support while they are in Dallas. Thank you all for providing this special place for people like Phillip.

### "Thanks For Being a Friend"

*I'm living as a Gilda's person  
Living that Gilda's way  
With all my Gilda's friends  
Together I know we're here to stay  
Becoming a more complete person  
Living one day at a time  
Loving each and every moment  
At Gilda's it never costs a dime.  
I rest in the  
"It's Always Something" room  
Away from all my fears and gloom  
While upstairs I believe  
they're exploring food  
I may go up there, if I'm in the mood.  
But for now I think I'll learn to breathe  
Learn to relax, learn to see  
Learn to help out my fellow man  
A place to become strong,  
I know you understand.  
Now I'm the member of an exclusive club  
One I wouldn't wish on any I love  
As hard as it is just to face our fears  
With Gilda's help  
we'll get through these years.  
Thanks so much for all each of you do  
This poem I hope says a Thank You  
I know it's tired and incomplete  
But so am I, just kidding wink-wink.*

Susan Lindemann, Executive Director  
Gilda's Club North Texas

## Downtown Printing Gets the Job Done!



**DOWNTOWN**  
PRINTING

Woodall Foundation would like to commend Dirk Pettitt, owner of Downtown Printing, for taking on the task of printing the Woodall Foundation newsletters at his own expense. Downtown Printing is a full service commercial printer that has served the Dallas area for more than 25 years. Downtown Printing has developed a reputation for providing a high quality product to companies throughout the DFW metroplex. Dirk Pettitt is a Dallas native with over 20 years experience in the printing industry. We want to thank Dirk for committing to such a large printing task. Please consider Dirk and Downtown Printing for your printing needs and give them a call at 214-880-0280 or visit them at 600 N. Pearl St. Suite S-104.

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