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Annual School Supply Sale Helps Southlake Women's Club Raise Money for CISD

September 1, 2010, Southlake, Texas—The Southlake Women's Club proudly announces the success of its annual School Supply Sale, which was held Saturday, August 7, at Carroll High School. Proceeds from the sale directly benefit participating Carroll ISD schools.

For the past 15 years, the Southlake Women's Club has raised over \$300,000 for participating schools. The club works with Carroll ISD to obtain detailed supply lists tailored for individual schools and grade levels. Parents are provided with pre-packaged kits containing all the correct supplies for their children. The tax-free sale is one of the club's primary community fundraisers.

Kathy Talley, chair of the sale for the Southlake Women's Club, said, "Parents are very grateful for the convenience of one-stop shopping because finding supplies at conventional stores usually requires a great deal of time and effort. It can get frustrating for parents. We provide a very beneficial service to CISD families, and we raise money for the district at the same time. It's a win-win." Talley said that this year's sale remained busy the entire day and required over 400 volunteer hours, provided by club members and students from the community.

Following the one-day supply sale, EPI, the school supply company, also hosted a week of online sales for those families who could not attend the one-day sale. While totals are still being calculated, club treasurer Amy Schroeder estimates that sales were comparable to last year, with an increase in the percentage of online sales. Proceeds from both the one-day and online sales will be distributed to participating schools at a future Southlake Women's Club luncheon.

The Southlake Women's Club has donated over \$1.4 million to Carroll ISD and other local Northeast Tarrant County charities since its inception in 1985, primarily as a result of the School Supply Sale and Art in the Square, the club's signature event. Monthly member programs resume on September 9, 2010 at the Bent Creek Clubhouse in Timarron. New members are welcome. Please visit www.southlakewomensclub.org for more details.

About Southlake Women's Club: The Southlake Women's Club is a non-profit organization founded in 1985 as a way for women to meet each other, have fun, and volunteer towards community improvement. The Southlake Women's Club is open to all women who live in Southlake and its neighboring communities or who work in Southlake. New members are always welcome. Learn more: www.southlakewomensclub.org.