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BOOGIE 2006 EXCEEDS PROJECTIONS: RECORD-SETTING EVENT RAISED FUNDS TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SUGAR LAND, TX – Boogie 2006 – Beehives & Bikers, set a record in the number of people who attended and the amount of money raised to support the Fort Bend County Women’s Center.

The annual event, which took place on Saturday, March 25, raised \$260,000 and attracted more than 1,500 guests.

“We are so grateful to the entire community for the support we received,” says Vita Rogers, executive director of the Women’s Center. “This was a record-setting year for us. This gives us the opportunity to reach out to more victims of sexual assault and domestic abuse.”

Guests were dressed in outfits that ranged from poodle skirts to biker slicks and danced all evening to the tunes of Ro-Tel and the Hot Tomatoes of Austin. Bikers, including presenting sponsor Methodist Sugar Land Hospital CEO Jim Heitzenrater, displayed their motorcycles outside of the Stafford Centre. Women teased and wrapped their hair into tall beehives.

“I was so happy to see that so many people had a lot of fun and got into the spirit of this year’s theme,” says Boogie 2006 chairman Celia Olson. “It was a fun-filled evening and it was all for a great cause.”

The Fort Bend County Women’s Center would like to thank all of its supporters including Methodist Memorial Sugar Land Hospital, Goodie Girls BBQ Cook Off Team, Baker Petrolite, Bill Heard Chevrolet, Chevron, Elge, Inc., Fluor Corporation, Granite Properties, Indo-American Charity Foundation, Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, Oyo Geospace, PCCA, Precision Graphics Centers, Sienna Plantation, and Wells Fargo Bank.

Next year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, March 31.

In more than 25 years of serving the community, the Fort Bend County Women’s Center has helped more than 20,000 women and children achieve violence-free lives. Through community support, donations and fundraisers, the Center is able to provide emergency shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, support services and educational outreach to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children. For more information about the Center or the services it offers, call Executive Director Vita Rogers at 281.494.4545. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault, please call the Center’s 24-hour Hotline at 281.342.4357 (HELP).