



## Fort Bend County Women's Center

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### **STARS Donate Cookbook Sale Proceeds to the Fort Bend County Women's Center**



**HOUSTON, TX - October 10, 2005** - The STARS, the fundraising and direct service auxiliary for the Fort Bend County Women's Center, recently presented \$2,000 to the Women's Center. The money was raised through sales of *The Joys of the Vineyard*. The cookbook's author the late Marijane Ensminger, was a long-time volunteer and supporter of the Women's Center. Pictured above from left to right: Annette Bain, STARS member; Chris Owens, STARS member and Women's Center board member; Sheila Skipper, STARS past president; C.M. Ensminger, husband of the deceased; Lizz Sansone, STARS president; and Vita Rogers, the Women's Center's executive director. If you would like to join the STARS please call 281-937-0965.

In 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 lifestyles. Through fundraisers, donations and community support, the Center can continue 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).