



## Fort Bend County Women's Center

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### **Fluor Corporation Presenting Sponsor of Music Fest 2006; Annual Concert to Benefit Fort Bend County Women's Center**

**Sugar Land, TX – Fluor Corporation** has signed on as presenting sponsor of Music Fest 2006 which will feature two of the most popular rock bands from the 1960s and 1970s.

**Blood, Sweat & Tears** then **Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night**, will rock the Stafford Centre at 8 p.m. on **Saturday, August 12**.

Cynthia von Tesmar, community affairs manager for Fluor, says that being part of Music Fest 2006 was a natural fit.

"Music Fest has a proven record of being integral to the success of assisting the Women's Center, and Fluor is honored to have developed this partnership," she says. "This is a fun, unique and lively event that attracts a wide audience and it's a great way to bring recognition to the role that the Women's Center plays in the community."

Other Music Fest sponsors include: Gold Sponsors Texas Instruments, Bill Heard Chevrolet, Chevron, Julie and Steve Ewbank, The Geiger Foundation, Phyllis and George Head, and Sienna Plantation; Silver Sponsors Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc., D.E. Harvey Builders, Godwin-SBO, Houston-Sigma Technologies, L.P., Jay B. Coskey, LaBarge, Inc., Matrix Corporation, Quality Elite EMS, Schlumberger, and Sugar Land Rotary Club; Bronze Sponsors BEC Engineering, Anne Budill, Compass Bank, e-Lab Analytical, Inc., Harris Construction Company LTD, Houston Federal Credit Union, Main Street Capital Ptnrs, Mayde Waddell Butler Foundation, Methodist Sugar Land Hospital, Roberta K. Randall Charitable Foundation, David Shindeldecker, and W.J. Interests; and VIP Sponsors J.C. Glass, Inc., and Ron Norsworthy.

Jacki Breckon, Music Fest 2006 chair, says that she is pleased with the support the event has received.

"We are thrilled by the outpouring of support we have received for this exciting event," Breckon says. "This year's Music Fest is sure to have everyone who attends dancing in the aisles."

Music fans get a chance to reconnect with the band that brought them "Spinning Wheel", "You've Made Me So Very Happy", "Hi-De-Ho" and numerous other hits. Blood, Sweat & Tears has been described as one of the greatest groups that the 1960s ever produced thanks to their fusion of horns, jazz and rock.

In addition, Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night, will take the stage to sing the songs that helped define an era. Fans will get the chance to sing along with Negron as he belts out "Joy to the World", "One", "Old Fashioned Love Song" and other 1970s hits.

Music Fest 2006 benefits the Fort Bend County Women's Center and its mission to help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children. Past Music Fest presentations have included the Neville Brothers, Little Richard, Kenny G and Michael Bolton.

Individual concert tickets can be purchased at the Stafford Centre and through Ticketmaster.

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 lifestyles. Community support, donations and fundraisers enable the Center 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 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).

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**Photo Cutline:** Several sponsors get in the groove of Music Fest 2006, an annual event that supports the Fort Bend County Women's Center. This year's event is presented by Fluor Corporation and features 60s and 70s rockers Blood, Sweat & Tears as well as Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night. Music Fest is scheduled for Saturday, August 12, at the Stafford Centre. Pictured are, from left to right, Bruce Mercer, President-Elect of the FBCWC Board of Directors; Cynthia von Tesmar, community affairs manager for presenting sponsor Fluor Corporation; Tony Geiselman, of Quality Elite EMS; Jacki Breckon, Music Fest chair; and Linda Patterson, of Bill heard Chevrolet.

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