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The Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture held the 6th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium on Jan. 17 at the Winspear Opera House in the Dallas Arts District. Keynote speakers included CNN senior analyst **Jeffrey Toobin** and veteran attorney **Fred Gray**, who represented Rosa Parks in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955 and became Martin Luther King Jr.'s first civil rights lawyer. Pictured at the symposium are, from left: Dr. **Larry Allums**, executive director, The Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture; Gray; Toobin; and **Paul Eisman**, president of the event's presenting sponsor, ALON-USA.



The Letot Center Capital Foundation received a \$1-million grant from the Dallas Women's Foundation. The donation is the lead gift for the campaign to build the Letot Girls' Residential Treatment Center, a long-term facility assisting girls recovering from or at a high risk for commercial sexual exploitation. At the check presentation were, left to right, **Sheryl Eagleton**, superintendent, Dallas County Letot Center; **Becky Sykes**, president and CEO, Dallas Women's Foundation; and **Trea Yip**, board chairwoman, Dallas Women's Foundation.



The Stewpot Alliance held the 3rd annual Soup's On! luncheon at Union Station to raise funds in support of programs of The Stewpot, an organization that aids homeless and at-risk youth. Attendees dined on gourmet soups prepared by local well-known chefs, including mushroom soup prepared by Chef **Brian Luscher** of The Grapes. Pictured at the benefit are, from left: Luscher, Stewpot Alliance chairman and chef/owner, The Grapes; **Martha Crandall Coleman**, Stewpot Alliance chairwoman; **Lillie Young**, Soup's On! chairwoman; Dallas Mayor **Tom Leppert**; keynote speaker **Morton H. Meyerson**; and **Gary Cogill**, film producer and event emcee.



The Real Estate Council hosted a community breakfast at the Belo Mansion on Jan. 20. The Council announced its investment of \$300,000 in cash towards 2011 community initiatives. Pictured at the breakfast are, from left: **Ross Perot Jr.**, chairman of The Perot Group and Hillwood and the event's keynote speaker; **Linda McMahon**, president, The Real Estate Council; **Kate Alpert**, national business development coordinator, Stewart National Title, and TREC fund development chair; and **Holt Lunsford**, president and CEO of Holt Lunsford Commercial and TREC vice chairman.



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Architectural design firm Wilson Associates held its 14th annual Point of Excellence Awards Luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton in Dallas on Nov. 17. More than 300 people attended this year's program, which recognizes excellence in service within the design industry. Proceeds from the event benefitted the firm's nonprofit organization, The Wilson Foundation. Pictured at the awards luncheon are, from left: **Bill Powell**, 2010 POE award recipient representing Milestone Water; **Trisha Wilson**, Wilson Associates president and CEO; and **Emily Salter**, 2010 POE award recipient representing George Cameron Nash.

**Bickel & Brewer** hosted its second annual benefit for its Future Leaders Program, an academic and leadership development initiative for college-bound students throughout the Dallas Independent School District and private preparatory schools. The law firm held the event at the Ralph Lauren store in Highland Park Village, which donated 15 percent of its profits from the event to the FLP. Pictured at Ralph Lauren are, from left: **Travis Carter**, director of media and community relations, Bickel & Brewer; **Amber Carter**, wife of Travis Carter; **Skye Brewer** and husband **William Brewer**, partner, Bickel & Brewer.



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