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**PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE HONORED FOUR DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS WITH
DISTINGUISHED AWARD DURING WEEKEND OF HONOR**

Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award presented to River Ranch Educational Charities, Dallas Neighbors, Freedom Chevy Dallas and Faith Family Academy at the Hall of State Fair Park

DALLAS, TEXAS (July 5, 2017) - [River Ranch Educational Charities \(RREC\)](#), the non-profit operator of Texas Horse Park, a program and event facility developed in partnership with the City of Dallas and the Trinity River Corridor Project, was honored on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at the Weekend of Honor Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony at the Hall of State Fair Park. They, along with three other Dallas organizations, the families of the five Dallas officers slain last year and Sergeant Willie Ford with the Dallas Police and other noted public servants, received [The Presidential Lifetime Achievement Service Award](#).

RREC, whose primary focal point is to provide scholarships to the at-risk and special needs population, is becoming an integral part of these communities in Dallas and a landmark in the City of Dallas.

"The ceremony was very heart-wrenching when the families of the fallen police officers accepted the award on behalf of their loved one. It's also a moment to be proud of our police officers, both fallen and living, and the City of Dallas," said Vanessa Fry, Vice President of RREC. "To be a part of this group is an honor and means we are making an impact in Dallas and in the communities that need it the most. "

The Awards Ceremony was part of a weekend long celebration to honor those who have made tremendous personal sacrifice in order to make our country better. [The Weekend of Honor](#) focused on the Value of A Life, Gratitude, Appreciation and Honor.

"River Ranch Educational Charities makes a difference in the lives of the underprivileged and special needs communities in Dallas," said Bruce Carter, Director of Operations for the Weekend of Honor organization. "RREC has served over 100,000 children and their families with free community and educational events, provided over 1000 scholarship services and donated over \$1M in goods and services to those in need. This is a way to support them, as well as show other Dallas organizations what it means to serve."

For more information on River Ranch Educational Charities and how you can help, please call 469-804-2660, email info@RiverRanch-TexasHorsePark.com or visit them online at www.riverranch-texashorsepark.com.