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Power of Prevention Breakfast & Grammy-Winning Artist

The Power of Prevention Breakfast Committee announces annual breakfast speaker, Rudy Gatlin

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L to R: Co-Chair Lauren Arthur (Park Cities), Rudy Gatlin, Board President Betsy Jessiman (Park Cities), Executive Director Debbie Meripolski (Lake Highlands) and David Hargrove (East Dallas). Not pictured: Buff Amis (Preston Hollow), Bailey Ann Broughton (Preston Hollow), Nancy Valant (Park Cities) and Co-Chair Laura Vesely (East Dallas).

EVENT DETAILS:

Honorary Chair - Elizabeth Showers
Date - Tuesday, October 25, 2011
Time - 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Venue - Northwood Club

COMMUNITY NEED:

Recent research has revealed that nearly half of all high school students currently smoke, drink or use other drugs, and a third of these students meets the medical criteria for addiction. Adolescent substance abuse is America's #1 preventable health problem.

BENEFITTING:

For 65 years, The Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse has touched changed or saved millions of lives while serving as the foremost community-based substance abuse focused organization in North Texas. The expansive network of programs *prevent* problems with alcohol and other drugs before they occur, *intervene* when they do, and *promote recovery* for people who are already addicted. The Power of Prevention Breakfast supports The Council's evidence-based youth programs. One of the many benefitting students will speak at the event as well.

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