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ATTORNEYS SERVING THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS RAINBOW DAYS WITH THEIR ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

Dallas, TX – May 7, 2018 - On the evening of April 26, 2018, Attorneys Serving the Community (ASC) hosted their most-successful Silent Auction to-date which benefited local nonprofit, Rainbow Days.

The evening event, held at One Arts Plaza in Dallas, was attended by over 200 ASC Members and Guests as well as Rainbow Days supporters who had a delightful evening of drinks, hors d'oeuvres, delicious desserts, music and fun as they raised money for Rainbow Days. Guests had the opportunity to bid on a wide array of exciting items, such as trips, hotel stays, fun themed baskets for children and spa days. Bidders could also participate in a “fork pull” where over 100 guests won an assorted array of local restaurant gift cards. Even those unable to be in attendance joined in the fun by bidding online. The record-setting event raised over \$59,000 for Rainbow Days! All proceeds will benefit homeless children served through Rainbow Days Family Connection Program which serves over 28 shelters and homeless-serving sites in the Dallas community.

This year's outstanding event would not have been a success without the generosity of our sponsors and donors and the efforts of the ASC Silent Auction Committee. The 2018 ASC Silent Auction was presented by proud sponsors: Thompson & Knight, Baron & Budd, PwC, Estes Thorne & Carr, Billingsley Company, Crain Lewis Brogdon, Citi Private Bank, Nespresso and Wighthouse Realty Group. Additionally ASC and Rainbow Days are grateful for the over 250 generous Auction and In-kind donors who contributed over \$72,000 in goods and services to this year's event.

Attorneys Serving the Community had a tremendous turnout of members who attended the event to support Rainbow Days mission, including ASC chair: **Beth Bedell, Lead Chair of ASC**, and Co-Chair, **Jessica O'Neill**, who were in attendance. Beth shared, “We are thrilled about the extraordinary outcome of this year's Silent Auction and are so proud to have our proceeds benefit Rainbow Days who makes a positive impact in the lives of thousands of vulnerable children in the Dallas area.”

Since 1982, Rainbow Days, a 501c3 Dallas-based nonprofit organization, has helped children and youth in adversity build coping skills and resilience to create positive futures. Founded by current CEO Cathey Brown, Rainbow Days has served more than 211,000 children in the Dallas area and trained over 47,000 adults to facilitate Rainbow Days' award-winning Curriculum- Based Support Group (CBSG®) Program nationwide. Through support groups, classroom-based education programs and other special

services, Rainbow Days positively impacts over 11,000 children and youth living in adversity each year. Rainbow Days is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and receives the majority of its funding from foundations, corporations, and individual donors along with the United Way. For more information about **Rainbow Days**, please visit our website at RainbowDays.org or contact us at 214-877-0726.

Attorneys Serving the Community's mission is to bring together women lawyers who collectively utilize their resources and talents to support local nonprofit organizations whose programs benefit women, children or families. Each year, ASC presents fundraising events that support its selected beneficiary, culminating in the annual ASC Luncheon. **Since 1987, ASC has raised nearly \$5 million for Dallas area non-profits.** ASC's success is a tribute to the strong commitment by many area lawyers, law firms, businesses and individuals to the beneficiaries ASC has served. For more information about **Attorneys Serving the Community**, please visit their website at ascdallas.com.

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