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**Rainbow Days Honors Outstanding Community Partners at
27th Annual Promise Awards Ceremony & Reception**

DALLAS – Since the early 1990s, Rainbow Days’ staff and board members have gathered each year to recognize, celebrate and **honor the outstanding people whose continual support is the lifeblood of Rainbow Days’ work**. This year was no different; the **27th annual Promise Awards Ceremony & Reception** was held **Feb. 26, 2019**, from **5 to 7 p.m.** at **Café 43** in the **George W. Bush Presidential Center**.

At this prestigious ceremony and reception, Rainbow Days’ staff, board and supporters celebrated the **individuals, corporations and organizations** that have demonstrated a **strong commitment** to Rainbow Days’ mission of helping kids rise above adversity. At this year’s uplifting and memorable event, Rainbow Days honored the following **Promise Award recipients**:



The 2019 Promise Award recipients pictured with Rainbow Days CEO Sherri Ansley

- *Board of Directors Member: David Elliott*
- *Community Organization: Attorneys Serving the Community*
- *Corporate Partnership: PepsiCo/Frito-Lay*
- *Educational Partnership: Louise Wolff Kahn Elementary*
- *Foundation: MoneyGram Foundation*
- *Individual Volunteer: Priyanka Hardikar*
- *Local Partnership: Peloton Commercial Real Estate*
- *Media: Kim Horner, UT Dallas News Center*
- *Nonprofit Partnership: The Artist Outreach*
- *Outstanding Educator: Elizabeth Miller, Ben Milam Elementary*
- *Outstanding Educator: Nikki Rotman, Leonides González Cigarroa Elementary*

- *Public Servants: Dallas Police Department Office of Community Affairs and Special Volunteer Dallas Police Department Officers*
- *Ripple Effect: Tony Ballard*
- *Shining Stars: Prince of Peace Outreach Committee*
- *Unsung Hero: Ronald Ward*

“It is an honor to recognize the many individuals and organizations that have **invested such generous time, love and support** in Rainbow Days,” **CEO Sherri Ansley** shared. “Thanks to the strong support of our partners, we are in a position to serve **thousands of children in our community** and help them create brighter, more positive futures for themselves.”

ABOUT RAINBOW DAYS: Rainbow Days is a **501(c)(3) Dallas-based nonprofit** organization. Founded in **1982**, Rainbow Days has a mission to **help children and youth in adversity build coping skills and resilience to create positive futures**. Through support groups, camps, mentored events and tangible items, Rainbow Days serves over **10,000 at-risk children and youth in the Dallas area annually**. For more information, please visit www.rainbowdays.org or call our office at (214) 887-0726.

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