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**DALLAS SERVICE FORUM IS AWARDED THE 2025 PLATINUM SEAL OF
TRANSPARENCY FROM CANDID**

Dallas Service Forum has been awarded the prestigious 2025 Platinum Seal of Transparency by Candid (formerly Guidestar), the largest database and leading source for non-profit data in the United States.

The Platinum Seal is Candid's highest level of recognition for non-profit transparency. It is awarded to organizations that demonstrate the highest level of transparency by providing Candid with rigorous public reporting on programs, finances and impact, and signifies that the organization shares clear information about goals, strategies, and achievements. This Platinum distinction places Dallas Service Forum among fewer than 1% of U.S based non-profits to achieve Platinum status, making this a significant honor for DSF.

"The Platinum Seal is a testament of Dallas Service Forum's commitment to trust and accountability, and we are deeply honored to receive this recognition," said Valerie McMahan, DSF Vice President of Development.

Added DSF President Alice Freidline, "This recognition signals to the public and partners that DSF is meeting our mission with accountability and measurable impact, and honors our organization's teamwork. We are grateful for the support of all those who share our vision and believe in our mission to serve Dallas area youth, families and the elderly."

To learn more about Dallas Service Forum please visit www.Dallasserviceforum.org.

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