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Dallas Park Foundation Announces Major Gift on August 13, 2010 *Meadows Foundation's donation will enhance Dallas Parks*

DALLAS (August 6, 2010) – The Dallas Park Foundation (DPF) announces that a major gift from the Meadows Foundation will allow the Dallas Park Foundation to further preserve, promote and enhance our existing Dallas parks. The grant was awarded in the wake of drastic cuts in the City of Dallas budget.

The grant will allow the Dallas Park Foundation to bring in a Director of Development this fall to pursue grants and donations for the City of Dallas Park and Recreation needs including playgrounds, trails and park upgrades in all city neighborhoods. The Dallas Park Foundation will be in a position to help regional and neighborhood parks bridge the knowledge and funding gap to get their parks improved in cooperation with the City.

District 1 Councilmember and DPF Secretary Delia Jasso will host the event along with DPF Chairman, Craig Reynolds. The presentation will be held in the Kidd Springs Recreation Center, 711 West Canty, Dallas, TX 75208 on Friday, August 13, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

Attending the meeting will be Craig Reynolds, DPF Chair; Delia Jasso, District 1 Councilmember; DPF Board Members; Meadows Foundation Representatives; Safeco Representatives; DPF supporters: White Rock Conservancy, Texas Horse Park, Dallas Park Board members, Neighborhood Association Leaders, and Dallas Park and Recreation Summer Camp Kids.