



DBU-Oak Cliff Dinner Presents
GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD

Dallas Baptist University hosted the 25th Annual DBU-Oak Cliff Partnership Dinner on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, on the DBU campus. During the dinner, the 2013 Good Samaritan Awards were presented to John Clem, DBU director of development, and Jim Palmer, founder of the Silver Serenaders of Texas. Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley, a 1991 recipient of the award and former DBU professor, served as the chair of the Advisory Committee.

John Clem (pictured top left with his wife, Carole) has served as the coordinator of the DBU-Oak Cliff Good Samaritan dinner for over 20 years. He has faithfully served 31 years at Dallas Baptist University, and is currently the director of development. Since 1992, Clem has graciously been DBU's representative to local veterans groups and the DFW National Cemetery. Previously, he directed the Oak Cliff community affairs for the University, including working with the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, and the Oak Cliff Rotary and Lions Clubs.



Jim Palmer (pictured bottom left with his wife, Betty) has served as the artistic director for the Silver Serenaders of Texas for 30 years, and was most recently named the artistic director emeritus of the group. He has been very involved in the Oak Cliff Community throughout his lifetime, including service as the president of the Oak Cliff Rotary Club, member of the board of directors for the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, and also acting as a member and ultimately president of the Grace Presbyterian Village Board of Directors.



This year marked the 25th anniversary of the dinner, proceeds from which provide scholarships for students from

FORMER RECIPIENTS

- 1989: Judge Oswin Chrisman
Mrs. Mary Rutledge
- 1990: Dr. Bettye M. Whiteaker-Hurt
Mr. Don L. Hicks
- 1991: Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley
Mr. Comer J. Cottrell
- 1992: Dr. Charles Tandy
Mrs. Roena Tandy
- 1993: Dr. J. L. LaManna
Mrs. Pearl Price
- 1994: Mr. Chris V. Semos
Mrs. Danell Lichtenwalter
- 1995: Dr. Phil Berry
Mrs. Lois Evans
- 1996: Mr. Bob Byrd
Mrs. Sheila Bailey
- 1997: Mr. Jack Hamm
Mr. J. D. Hurd
- 1998: Mr. John Criswell
- 1999: Chief Ben Click
Mr. Frank Romero
- 2000: Dr. Wright Lassiter
DSWOP (Trustees)
- 2001: Dr. Ron Anderson
Communities Foundation of TX
- 2002: Mr. Cloyde C. Pinson, Sr.
Hillcrest Foundation
- 2003: Oak Cliff Tribune
Dr. E. K. Bailey
- 2004: Mr. Paul Cardarella
Dr. Fred White
- 2005: Hoblitzelle Foundation
Mr. Walter Counts
- 2006: Wynnewood Baptist Church
Mr. Warren Rutherford
- 2007: Methodist Health System
Mrs. Jeannette Sadler
- 2008: Christ For The Nations
Mrs. Betty Hatfield
- 2009: Mr. Albert Black, Jr.
Mr. Dennis Jeter
- 2010: Dr. Weldon Estes
Mrs. Jan Pruitt
- 2011: Dr. Martin Hawkins
Tyler Street Christian Academy
- 2012: Dr. Dan Griffin
DFW National Cemetery

Oak Cliff who are attending DBU. In 1988, then first-year president Dr. Gary Cook had an initial meeting with Judge Os Chrisman, John Clem, Dr. Dan Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tandy, and Dr. Kermit Whiteaker about the possibility of beginning this special dinner in honor of those who seek to help the Oak Cliff Community. Since that time, 49 different organizations or individuals have been given the Good Samaritan Award.

(Top) Dr. Gary Cook, Dr. Dan Griffin, Judge Os Chrisman, Dr. Bettye Whitaker-Hurt, John Clem, and Mrs. Roena Tandy. These individuals represent the first group that met in 1988 to begin the DBU-Oak Cliff Partnership Award Dinner.

(Left) Past Good Samaritan Award recipient Sheila Bailey (center) with her son, Emon, and also Francine White.

(Right) Chett Haynes, current director of the Silver Serenaders of Texas, shares with the crowd about the mission of the group prior to their performance.



MOOC at DBU THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Join Dr. Jim Denison for this **FREE** Massive Open Online Course offered by Dallas Baptist University.



Registration is now open. Course begins August 26, 2013.
Learn more at mooc.dbu.edu or call 214.333.5808.

