



## ***TEVIS HERD NAMED AS FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN***



Friends of The Springboard Center gathered together to show their commitment and support at a kick-off news conference, held at Springboard on July 28<sup>th</sup>, for our 2.7 million dollar fund raising campaign project. This project includes building a 5600 square foot wing for additional office space and beds to meet the demand for our quality program and services; improve cash flow through economies of scale; refurbishing the existing facility and improving client amenities in order to continue to deliver state of the art treatment.

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## ***CELEBRATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORING BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF AT THE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING***

*The Springboard Center's Annual Board Meeting is the perfect time to reaffirm our mission: To restore health and dignity to individuals and families by providing quality treatment and counseling for alcoholism and other drug addictions to the residents of the Permian Basin and beyond and to raise the level of community awareness concerning addictive disease" said Ms. Dana Johnson, Director of Community Relations.*

### **Some of the past years accomplishments were:**

- Michele Savage, a former resident of Midland, Texas from 1979 to 1997, joined our staff as the Director of Clinical Services, in November 2010 and brings 32 years of knowledge and experience in the field of Alcohol and Drug addiction.
- Tommye Diller, a native of Odessa, Texas, joined the Springboard staff as the primary counselor for our Intensive Outpatient Program.
- The Springboard Center admitted and counseled 1,383 individuals and their family members during the calendar year 2010 – a 25% increase over 2009.
- Our Inpatient Medical Detoxification/Residential program had an overall completion rate of 79%.
- Our Intensive Outpatient Program's successful completion rate was over 50%.



The Springboard Center announced Tammy Ross as the new Executive Director. Tammy started out as the Director of Operations and brings a wealth of experience in administration, quality assurance and business management to the position. *"It is an honor and a privilege to be part of such a vital health organization in our community. We are fortunate to have such an engaged and dedicated board and a staff of great talent and commitment. Together we'll make an even greater impact in our community" stated Ms. Tammy Ross.*

Tim Baker, founder of the Springboard Center, was honored for his vision, hard work, dedication and leadership in creating a state of the art treatment facility for addictive disease. Proclamations were issued by the State of Texas and the City of Midland declaring Thursday, June 23rd, as "Tim Baker" day. Shown with the honoree is City Council members Jeff Sparks and Jerry Morales. Tim serves on the Board of Directors and as a mentor/advisor to The Springboard Center's Management Team.



The Springboard Center would like to welcome back former Board member, Ms. Marylou Cassidy a native Midlander and graduate of Austin College and the Texas Tech School of Law. She has practiced law with the Stubbeman firm since 1979 and brings us a wealth of diverse experience. Board members Mark Howard, Mike LeMond and Elizabeth Riggs completed their terms and will move on to our Advisory Board. We are appreciative of their time and talents and look forward to them being on our Advisory Board.

Thank you for your commitment and service!!

Alcohol and drug addiction have reached epidemic proportions throughout the country and **Midland is no exception.** Within the course of the next ten years the need for chemical dependency treatment among Americans will double. This attests to the immense demand and need in our community for a top-notch alcohol and drug treatment center, such as The Springboard Center. The Springboard Center needs your financial support to meet our 2011 Fundraising Project. *Your donations will make a difference in thousands of lives who are affected by addictive disease!*

