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The Greater Fort Worth Real Estate Council gave \$30,000 to the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Program from the proceeds of the 2011 Tarrant County Commercial Real Estate Forecast. Bill Thornton, president and CEO of the chamber, left, presented the \$30,000 check at a recent board meeting to Nina Petty, chairwoman of the council's board of directors.

Texas Women Ventures awarded Janice Davis with the Breaking Through Award for exceptional service to the organization. Prospective investors attended an event at the Ritz-Carlton to hear the announcement of the Texas Women Venture Fund II. Pictured at the event, from left, are Carol Nichols, TWV co-founder; Davis with her award; and Whitney Johns Martin, TWV co-founder.



Capital One Bank and State Street Housing LP hosted the grand opening of Hacienda Del Sol, an affordable single-family housing community. Executives from both companies joined to provide affordable housing for single-parent and low-income families. Pictured are, from left, are Kelly Garrett, partner of State Street Housing; Joyce Campbell, vice president and Community Reinvestment Act business development officer of community development banking for Capital One Bank; Jeff Spicer, seated, CEO of State Street Housing; Dallas City Councilman Tannell Atkins; Laura Baily, managing vice president of community development finance for Capital One Bank; and John Yochum, senior vice president of community development finance for Capital One Bank.

The Visiting Nurse Association hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and celebrated volunteers for their work with the VNA's Meals on Wheels, Hospice and Eldercare programs at the Frontiers of Flight Museum at Dallas Love Field Airport. Pictured at the luncheon, from left, are Victor Elmore, president and CEO of Texas Mezzanine Fund Inc. and chairman of VNA's board of directors; Shon Gables, keynote speaker at VNA's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon; and Robert Carpenter, VNA president and CEO.

