

19th Annual

Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award Dinner

Honoring

Caren Prothro

Friday, September 19, 2025 • Hilton Anatole

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Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award

Founded in 2005, this award recognizes individuals whose service, commitment, and excellence in community leadership emulates former Dallas Mayor Robert S. Folsom.

Over the past 18 years, Dallas has embraced the broad significance of this award, which has provided nearly \$22 million for vital programs and services at Methodist that create meaningful, lasting impact. This year's event will benefit the modernization of our iconic Beacon of Hope, Schenkel Tower at Methodist Dallas, which will enable us to meet the continual needs of the communities we serve, through compassionate, quality healthcare.

2025 Honoree | Caren Prothro



Caren Prothro has focused her civic and philanthropic interests within the arts, education, and Dallas County youth.

For over four decades, she has been an advocate for the visual and performing arts. She was instrumental in the planning and fundraising to create the arts district in downtown Dallas.

Joining the Southern Methodist University board

in 1992, Ms. Prothro has served the university in many leadership capacities, including chair of the board from 2010-14 and co-chair of three major campaigns.

Inspired by her Junior League volunteer experiences at the juvenile department, she raised awareness and funds for the construction of two, first of their kind, residential and counseling facilities for at-risk youth.

Ms. Prothro also serves on the boards of the George W. Bush Presidential Center, The O'Donnell Foundation, and the Letot Capital Foundation, and has previously served on numerous civic and nonprofit boards across the region.

She has been recognized with the Linz Award, TACA Silver Cup Award for Arts Leadership, The J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award, Charles Sprague Community Service Award, The Annette Strauss Humanitarian Award, YWCA Family of the Year, The Junior League of Dallas Lifetime Achievement Award, and the first ever SMU Distinguished Honorary Alumni Award.

A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, she received her B.A. from Mills College. With late husband, Vin Prothro, she has a son, Vincent Prothro and wife, Dara, and daughter, Nita Clark and husband, Cullum. She is the proud grandmother of Lili, Annabel, and Charlotte Clark.

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