
The evening’s surprises included event co-chair Harold MacDowell’s entrance on a scissor lift, a unique animation tribute video, and a dance performed by Lowe’s grandchildren to the *Batman* theme song.

Just as Bruce Wayne had a dual persona, the evening celebrated the dual persona of Lowe — the savvy businessman and the compassionate advocate for children. Following the performance, the proud grandfather joined his grandchildren on stage to receive his award and a “Jackman” cape.

**Giving children a healthier start**

This year, proceeds from the Folsom Award event went to supporting the Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program, which follows the CenteringPregnancy® model of care, and the new CenteringParenting® program, both at the Methodist Dallas Medical Center Golden Cross Academic Clinic. The programs assist young mothers in preventing preterm pregnancies and giving their newborns a healthy start during the first year of life, respectively.

continued on page 2
Thank you for another successful Folsom event

Dear friends,

On Oct. 14, 2015, we broke a record with our first-ever sellout for the 2015 Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award dinner. As guests left the evening’s dinner honoring Jack Lowe Jr., we are sure the Batman-themed music continued to ring in their heads — “Na na na na na na na na JACKMAN!”

Year after year, I continue to be amazed by the accomplishments of our recipients. These men and women combine humility with leadership and inspire us all.

Personalized surprises and tributes sprinkled throughout the evening kept guests and our honoree amused, which is the signature of our Folsom dinner.

Special thanks to our event co-chairs Harold MacDowell, Ben Houston, and Bob Ferguson. Their unwavering commitment to Jack and Methodist Health System Foundation is exemplary.

Jack has chosen two programs as beneficiaries of the proceeds from the event in his honor: the Life Shines Bright Pregnancy Program, which follows the Centering Pregnancy® model of care, and the new Centering Parenting® program, dedicated to helping young mothers and their babies during their first year.

As our work at Methodist Health System Foundation continues, I am grateful for the continued generosity of everyone who contributed to this Folsom Award event, as well as to the past award dinners.

We will continue our work to create and fund new innovative programs to further our mission of improving and saving lives.

April Box, CFRE
President and CEO
Methodist Health System Foundation

Meet Ashley Davis
Donor Relations Coordinator

Ashley Davis says she is an introvert, but you would never believe it once you’ve met her. The fact is, she found her inner extrovert as a drum major in high school, and she’s honed it with Methodist Health System Foundation as she works to build our employee donor base.

A leap of faith brought Davis and her husband, Marcus, to Dallas from Memphis, Tennessee. She graduated from the University of North Alabama with a business degree focused on entertainment management, but she shifted her focus to nonprofit work because she found she was well suited to working for a noble cause.

Identified as an emerging leader, Davis has excelled since joining the Methodist Foundation team in June 2012. As the donor relations coordinator, she manages the Methodist Gives Employee Giving Campaign.

“I was attracted to Methodist because the organization’s mission and values mirrored my own,” Davis says. “Values such as Servant Heart and Noble resonated with me.”

Before joining Methodist, she worked as the database coordinator for the Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center.

“We are lucky to have Ashley at the Foundation because she is always willing to go above and beyond to help the team,” says Foundation President April Box, CFRE.

Davis is not only a “gladiator” for causes, but she also enjoys the health benefits of gladiator-style boot camps.

“I never imagined I could flip tires or run with fire hoses,” Davis says. “It has pushed me outside my comfort zone and taught me more about my ability to push through challenges.”

‘Now we know Jack a bit better’ continued from cover

“I feel very lucky to have been honored,” Lowe says. “But the real focus should be on the good work Methodist Health System is doing for the community. I’m humbled by the support and generosity of everyone who supported this event, and I continued to smile for days following the event.”

Thank you for joining us!

Here’s a look at some of the memorable moments honoring Jack Lowe Jr. at the Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award dinner at the Hilton Anatole Hotel on Oct. 14, 2015, and the patron party with Leadership Circle donors at the Old Parkland campus on Oct. 12.

1. Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award recipient Jack Lowe Jr. and wife, Mary, arrive at the patron party.

2. Jack Lowe Jr. was surprised by a performance from his grandchildren during the Folsom Award dinner.

3. Among the patron party attendees are Methodist Health System board member Karen Parkhill and her husband, Jeff Parkhill.

4. Jack Lowe Jr. (center) was joined at the Folsom Award dinner by his children (from left) John Lowe, Coley Canter, Julie Strong, and James Lowe.

5. “Macho, Macho Man” and event co-chair Harold MacDowell makes a grand entrance to honor his mentor at the Folsom Award dinner.

6. Patron party guests, including (from left) Methodist Health System Foundation board member Mike Redden; his wife, Elaine; and Jerry Smith of the Lupe Murchison Foundation, got a sneak peek at the Century Hall and Debate Chambers at Old Parkland campus.

7. AT&T showed support for Methodist Health System Foundation by sponsoring the patron party. Here AT&T’s chief legal counsel David McAtee (right) joins Jack Lowe Jr. and Foundation President and CEO April Box, CFRE.

8. Enjoying a memorable evening at the award dinner honoring Jack Lowe Jr. (right) are KDC CEO Steve Van Amburgh (left) and his wife, Lee Ann Van Amburgh.

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for the 2016 Folsom Award event on Oct. 19!
Connections opened the door to Methodist

Allie Beth Allman was not aiming for a high-end real estate career, but then her good friend Tom Landry asked her for help selling his home because “she could sell anything.”

Today her name is synonymous with high-profile real estate, as well as being a committed community citizen who contributes time, resources, and talents to help further Dallas’ philanthropic causes. Allie Beth Allman & Associates made headlines in November 2015 when Warren Buffett’s real estate company, HomeServices of America Inc., a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate, purchased it.

Before joining the Methodist Health System Foundation board of trustees this year, Allman had already established a relationship with the Foundation through her support of the signature Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award dinner.

Her connection to Methodist strengthened when she helped Methodist Health System President and CEO Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE, find his home when he moved from Little Rock, Arkansas.

“I had given to the Folsom event and was getting to know Methodist when Steve needed help finding a new home,” Allman says. “I was impressed with his Christian heart and the health system’s focus on a Christian mission.”

With the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, Allman believes that Methodist will continue to grow because of improved access to great care. She also believes that Methodist Family Health Centers and Medical Groups are improving visibility for the health system.

“Methodist is a hidden gem,” Allman says. “It gives me pride to support this service-driven Methodist Foundation and to be part of the Foundation board of trustees.”
In honor of

All the great caregivers on 8 Schenkel Tower
Kay Kirby
Arturo Aviles, MD
Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE, and the Methodist Health System staff
Ashley Ayksworth
Don Hess
Selwin Belofsky
Edward Bosshell Jr.
Shirley Brown and Randall Canedy
Bob Brown
Randall Canedy
Anonymous
Linda and Mike Bacsik
Tracy and Brian Baggett
Susan and Pete Bausone
The Estate of Alan D. Bennett Sr.
Dawn and Geoff Brown
Sandra and Michael Brown
Karen and Sean Bryan
Dawn Candler
Connie and Chris Canedy
Cheyenne Construction Company
Annie and Carlos Coll
Melinda Conn
Lise and William Cook
Deb and Bill Coppola
Dee Davey
DMG Masonry, Ltd.
Elizabeth and John Donnelly
Deborah and Brad Duffy
Donna and Jim Duffy
Trina and John Duffy and Family
FASTSIGNS – South Arlington/Mansfield
First United Methodist Church Mansfield
First United Methodist Men’s Basketball Ministry
Steven Flowers
Karen Freeman, CPA, PLLC
Marilyn and Mickey Gerloff
Kristy and Carl Greer
The Hexter Family
Charisle and Jeff Holler
Joy Keller
Mansfield Sunrise Rotary Club
Mansfield Women’s Club
Kelly and Jim McAndrew
Rene and Gene McCormick
Karen and Edward McCoogh
Roxanna and Joe McIntosh
Charlene and Gary McNeil
Debra and Raymond Meeks
Linda and Lin Mass
Kathy and Duane Murray
Michelle and Brent Newsom
Stacy and Anthony Palermo II
The Petrey Family
Kathleen and John Powers
Rebecca and Robert Putman
The Rev. Mike and Rhonda Ramsdell
Ramtech Building Systems, Inc.
Michelle and Jeff Rasco
Suzanne and Paul Reder
Patricia and Barry Reid
Shelly and Rob Schulz
Sellmark Corporation
Jan and Todd Sheppard
Shirley and Mike Slater/ Ramtech Group, Inc.
Beverly and James Stergeos
Sterling Barnett Little, Inc.
Pam and Michael Stoyanoff
Lei D. Tasto
Curtis VonDerahe
Frank Vondra
Paige and Eric White
Dr. Gary and Sheri Wolf
Ernest Dunn, MD
Dr. Sam Callison
Dr. Martin Martucci
Dr. and Mrs. James Moody
Karla Ramberger, MSN, RN
Linda Scribner
Dr. Robert Simonson
R. Stephen Folsom
Lydia and Bill Adity
Jack Lowe Jr.
Lydia and Bill Adity
Air Liquide Healthcare America
Alford Media Services, Inc.
Allie Beth and Pierce Allman
Jennifer Altabef
American Subcontractors Association
Dr. J. Darryl Amos
AT&T
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Mike Barnett/Benchmark Bank
Colleen C. Barrett
Lois Becker and Bob Mong
Joyce and Selwin Belofsky
Berger Engineering Company
Mr. and Mrs. Gene H. Bishop
BKM Total Office of Texas
Kim Bonfadini
April Box, CFRE
Century 21 Judge Fite Company
ChildCareGroup
Children’s Medical Center Foundation
Cienda Partners
Coley Clark
Lori and John Collins
Comerica Bank
Compatriot Capital, Inc.
The Container Store
David R. Corrigan/ Corrigan Investments, Inc.
Stacy Covitz
Beth and Sam Cullison
Cummings Electrical
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currey
Grace and Russ Delatour
Digi-Matics
Dimensional Fund Advisors
Drew Industries Incorporated
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Edmonson
Sandra and Henry Estess
Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson III
Cheryl and Robert Flynn
Folsom Charitable Foundation
Folsom Properties, Inc.
Nita and John R. Ford
Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Fortson
Frost
Kay and Duncan Fulton
Garland Steel, Inc.
Tracy Giacoma
Janie and Jerry Gilmore
Carol and Don Glendenning/ Locke Lord LLP
Stanley V. Graff
Jimmy Green
Greener Pastures Landscape
Chris Howes Greer
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griner
Sylvia Hargrave, MD
Robert Hasley
Haynes and Boone
HER Grocery Company LP
Jan and Fred Hegi
Hilton Anatole
Dr. Michael Hinojosa
Hodges Capital
Sally and Ben Houston
Mimi and Ward Huey
Walt Humann Sr.
Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunt
Jill & Dale Hurd Family Fund of The Dallas Foundation
Imagetek Office Systems
Michael Imhoof
Invesco
Laura and John Irvine
Brenda Jackson
Dr. Henry Jefferson
Johnson Controls, Inc.
Darrell E. Jordan
IPMorgan Chase
Kahn Mechanical Contractors
KDC Real Estate Development and Investments
Terry Kelley
Theo Kilian
Kindred Hospital Rehabilitation Services
Ashlee and Chris Kleiner
Dr. Martin Koonsman
Laboratory Physicians Association
Fran Laukaitis
The Lawson Company
Laura Lockwood
Dr. Manuel Lorenzo
Mary and Jack Lowe
Bobby B. Lyle
Cathy and Harold MacDowell
Gary M. Maguire
Moirs & Power
M&M Manufacturing
Tori Mannes
Marsh & McLennan Companies
In honor of

With grateful thanks to our donors
June - November 2015

continued
In memory of

Mattie Abbott
Noel Abbott

Roz Campisi Beadle
Robert Giles
Prego Pasta House
Jana Shafer

Virginia Bernstein
Steven Bernstein

David Boyce
Pam McNutt

Dorothy Burks
Robert Davis
Mary and Bob Kleinschmidt

Benjamin Graham Chappell
Russ Chappell

Bret Darby
Pat and Pete Schenkel

Tyrone Donnell Davis
Shirley Davis

H. Leo Flynn
Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE, and the Methodist Health System staff

Johnny Gambrell
Judy Armstrong, Johanna Edwards, Carolyn Owens, and Linda Jenkins
Carla and Don Fulton

Christine Gates
Pat and Pete Schenkel

Mary Hight
David Hight

David Hitt
Pat and Pete Schenkel

Ellie Ann Hounsel
Alicia Church
Valois and James Hounsel
Michelle and Jim Temple

John Jauregui
Louise Barrett

Roy Poteet
Dr. Charles and Roena Tandy

Thomas Allen Proctor
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Johnson

Stephanie Y. Saldivar
Irene Jaramillo

Rudy Schenkel
Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Dinkel
Elaine and Mike Redden

Sonny Schenkel
Matt Fuller
Ashley Harkness
Mary and Cooper McKee

Dave Scott
Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE, and the Methodist Health System staff

Tomylee Shipley
Pat and Pete Schenkel

Josey Summerhill
Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE, and the Methodist Health System staff

Austin Tedder
Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE, and the Methodist Health System staff

Carl Todd
Pat and Pete Schenkel

Virginia Turet
The TC Group

Bryan D. Walker
Daneshe Bethune

Dan Weiser
Lisa Mallinson
Lisa Yvon

John Wheat
Dr. Rachel Howell
The Wesley Class First United Methodist Mansfield

Beverly Williams
Janet Ahlstrom and Linda Vochatzer

Stevie Wright
Melissa and Steve Brooks

Benjamin Verdelle Young
Pat and Pete Schenkel

Janet Yung
Sarah Choi