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## LEVINE ACADEMY TO HOST UNIQUE FUNDRAISER Focus shifts from honoree dinner to students' good deeds

DALLAS, TX - Ann & Nate Levine Academy, a preschool through grade eight Jewish Day School

located in Far North Dallas, announces its Annual Fundraising Gala to be held on

Saturday, March 9, 2019, 7:30pm, at Venue sixty five hundred located at 6500 Cedar Springs Road Suite 200, Dallas.

This year's Gala, titled "The Real Mensches of DFW: Great people. Good deeds." moves away from the traditional honoree dinner. Instead, seven community leaders – Neil Beckerman, Julie and Jay Liberman, Lillian and Jon Pinkus, and Jackie and Steve Waldman, will partner with students in grades five through eight to guide them through performing acts of service for four area non-profits that are aligned with Levine Academy's core values: The Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, The Legacy Senior Communities, Jewish Family Service of Greater Dallas, and The Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas *Partnership 2Gether* supporting the Western Galilee in Israel.

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The evening will begin with cocktails, silent and live auctions, and a multi-course dinner catered by The Spice of Life, with entertainment provided by DJ Brooks Butler. The evening will culminate with a video presentation and speeches highlighting the students' community contributions. The annual gathering is an opportunity to showcase our inspired students, highlight community leaders and provide support for Ann & Nate Levine Academy as it reaches towards the future.

"What a fitting year to highlight the good that we all do for our community and to bring everyone together. At Ann & Nate Levine Academy, we identify a core value each year on which our programming is focused. This year, our '*midah*' or Jewish value is 'Responsibility'. We are teaching our students that it is their responsibility to participate in our community's commitment to social justice and Tikkun Olam. The projects implemented by the students for this event will be a great reminder to us that love, compassion and contribution are stronger than hate," says Levine Academy Board President, Solomon Israel.

For information about sponsorship opportunities, tables and tickets, please visit <u>www.bidpal.net/levinegala</u>.

