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Visionary Women Luncheon Plans Revealed

Author, Advocate, Counselor Michelle Kinder To Be Honored

Dallas, TX – Juliette Fowler Communities revealed the 2109 Visionary Woman, Michelle Kinder, who will be honored at the seventh annual luncheon on Friday, May 3rd at the Omni Dallas Hotel. The announcement was made by Nicole Gann, President and CEO of Juliette Fowler Communities.

Michelle was selected for her visionary leadership in the areas of philanthropy, mental health and advocacy for women and children. She was most recently Executive Director of Momentous Institute which was named one of the 100 Best Workplaces for Women by Fortune Magazine.

"Michelle was selected because she exemplifies the virtues that women of distinction share-leadership, integrity and compassion for the community in which we live," said Nicole Gann.

"Michelle's vision for cultivating women leaders committed to making a difference aligns perfectly with our community of Conscious Capitalists," said Rand Stagen of the Stagen Leadership Academy which trains leaders committed to long-term personal development and who use their platform to improve communities in which they live.

"We echo the comments made by Rand Stagen and are pleased to have her accept the Visionary Woman Award," said Nicole.

Prior honorees include Ebby Halliday Acers, Vivian Anderson Castleberry, Patricia Hardman and Marca Lee Bircher, Virginia Chandler Dykes, Kay Bailey Hutchison and Claire Cunningham.

Also, at the luncheon, The Faith & Service Award will be given to Texas Christian University student, Abbey Widick, who exemplifies the spirit of Juliette Peak Fowler. The Erika McKenzie Volunteer Award will be presented to Fowler's Master Gardeners who are affiliated with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Master Gardeners.

More than 700 guests are expected to attend the luncheon.

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Juliette Fowler Communities includes independent and assisted living, health and rehabilitation services, memory support, a foster care and adoption services, and The Ebby House, for young women who have been abused, neglected or aged out of foster care. The organization's namesake, Juliette Peak Fowler, was a champion for widows and orphans. Founded in 1892, JFC has served thousands of children, youth and elders from its East Dallas location.

For information about the Visionary Women Luncheon, visit <u>www.fowlercommunities.org</u>.