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# Dallas Historical Society

## Awards for Excellence

Real People. Real Stuff. Real Stories.

**HUMANITIES** – to that individual whose civic leadership has provided focus and inspiration for defining and achieving specific community goals

**Dr. J. Larry Allums**  
Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture

"Enduring enthusiasm for the quality of life," "energetic commitment," and "ideal leader" are terms used to describe Dr. Allums and his service to the City of Dallas. In his role as Executive Director of the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture, Dr. Allums has developed and maintained community programs designed to enrich both the mind and soul of every citizen. Dr. Allums' collaboration with entities such as Turtle Creek Manor, the Dallas Theater Center, and DISD have yielded immeasurable contributions in understanding, inspiring, and reaching out to the *humanity* in ourselves and those around us.

**PHILANTHROPY** – to an individual whose personal generosity has greatly benefited this city

**Forrest and Sally Hoglund**

Since 1989, Forrest and Sally Hoglund have been selflessly using their resources and abilities to generate and/or support activities that have made positive differences in the lives of Dallas citizens. Through their efforts, and those of their extended family members, organizations in the education, health science and services, social services, and children's health and development have benefited both in community awareness and expansion in order to meet goals and aspirations. Currently, Mr. Hoglund is chairing the capital campaign to raise \$175 million for the new Museum of Nature and Science.

**VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP** – to that individual whose generous gift of self has enriched the community

**Yvonne Crum - Individual**

For over 30 years now, Ms. Crum has volunteered her time, talent, and tenacity to raise funds for an impressive array of organizations serving the needs of the Dallas community. In her capacity as board member, event chair, or committee member, Ms. Crum has raised approximately \$3 million dollars for such organizations as Kidney TX, Inc., Women's Council of the Dallas Arboretum, DIFFA, American Heart Association, Dallas Summer Musicals, Dallas Children's Theater, Leukemia Society of America, and many more. Ms. Crum's outstanding efforts reflect quality values for a quality way of life in Dallas.

**National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Dallas Section - Organization**

Founded in 1913, the NCJW, Greater Dallas Section has strived to provide programs, education, advocacy, and community service to improve the quality of life for women, children, and families. The benefits bestowed upon the City of Dallas by this organization have included: Penny Lunches, Medical Inspection of Schools, Free Kindergarten, and Immigrant Aid, Literacy Instruction for Texans (LIFT), HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters), and Foster Child Advocate Service (now CASA). NCJW continues to be a training ground for Jewish women in Dallas, and, its citizens reap the benefits of community leaders such as Annette Strauss, Adlene Harrison, Gerry Beer, and Lois Finkleman.

**JUBILEE HISTORY MAKER AWARD** – to that individual or organization whose service to the city extends to more than one of the categories listed above. In recognition of "Jubilee Dallas", the celebration of the first 150 years of our city, this award was established in 1991

**The Meadows Foundation**

The Meadows Foundation is a private philanthropic institution established in 1948 by Algur H. and Virginia Meadows to benefit the people of Texas. The Meadows Foundation is among the most recognized private philanthropies in the country - and for good reason. Since its inception, the foundation has disbursed over \$580 million in grants and direct charitable expenditures to over 2,400 Texas institutions and agencies. The foundation focuses on programs in the areas of arts and culture, public education, health and human sciences, and the environment. In Dallas alone, 37 non-profit agencies are provided rent-free office space, as well as management and technical assistance in elegantly restored turn-of-the-century homes and buildings and new structures in an area called the Wilson Historic District, near downtown. To read about the culture and history of post-war Dallas is to read about the contributions and generous support of The Meadows Foundation.

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