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## GIRL SCOUTS OF THE DESERT SOUTHWEST HONORS NINE WOMEN AT 19TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF DISTINCTION LUNCHEON ON MARCH 25TH

*Odessa, Texas* ~ Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest held its 19th annual Women of Distinction luncheon on March 25, 2010 at the Green Tree Country Club in Midland, Texas.

Women of Distinction provided an opportunity to link women leaders of the present with the future women leaders we are developing as part of Girl Scouting.

Nine women who are outstanding achievers, as well as compassionate contributors to their community, were honored. These honorees are women whose professional accomplishments, leadership and community contributions make them positive role models who inspire girls to achieve their own goals and dreams.

"These women have made their mark in our communities," said Diana Miracle, Chief Development Officer for Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest. "This award is to honor them for demonstrating the ideals of Girl Scouting and touching the lives of adults and girls alike everyday."

### *2010 Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Honorees:*

<i>Frances Casstevens formerly of Odessa</i>	<i>Ann Parish Midland</i>
<i>Barbara Creager Midland</i>	<i>Stephanie Rivas Midland</i>
<i>Robin Darr Midland</i>	<i>Mary Thompson Odessa</i>
<i>Sharon Hatten Midland</i>	<i>Lori White Odessa</i>
<i>Mary Jane Morgan Alpine</i>	

Honoree biographies are available on our website [www.gsdsww.org](http://www.gsdsww.org).

All proceeds from the Women of Distinction luncheon benefit the Girl Scout Scholarship Fund.

***The 2009 Scholarship Recipients are:***

Jessamyn Morales, Midland; Attends the University of Maine at Farmington

Courtney Edmiston, Midland; Attends Texas Tech University

Charlotte Boyd, Midland; Attends the University of Colorado at Boulder

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In partnership with 4,000 adult volunteers, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest serves nearly 12,500 girls each year in 33 counties in West Texas and Southern New Mexico, and helps them discover new abilities, connect with new friends, and take action to improve their communities. Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent leadership development organization, building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For more information visit [www.gsdsww.org](http://www.gsdsww.org).