



United Way
of Amarillo & Canyon

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Tyler Street Resource Center to become GUYON SAUNDERS RESOURCE CENTER

Name change will reflect the dedication Mr. Saunders had to helping the homeless
(Amarillo/Canyon) United Way of Amarillo & Canyon will rename the Tyler Street Resource Center on December 10, 2009. Formerly known as the Tyler Street Resource Center, the office will now be named the Guyon Saunders Resource Center. A dedication ceremony will take place at the office at 200 Tyler Street on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

A pre-ceremony reception will take place in the conference room until 11:45 a.m. Then the ceremony will move outside under the new signage, where opening remarks will be made by Johnny Mize. Guyon's daughter, Melody Saunders Brenna, will share her memories of her father's volunteer efforts in the Amarillo community, along with Jim Allison and Ron Railsback.

Melody Saunders Brenna designed the new signage and building façade for the front of the building through her company, Stirling StoneWorks International. Pictures from the sign changing process can be seen at this Web site address:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/stirlingstoneworks/sets/72157622574325443/>.

Les Simpson, publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News, will speak about Guyon's legacy in our community; Joe Street will tell how important it is to continue Guyon's work and Vicki Covey will share her thoughts on the role the Guyon Saunders Resource Center will play today and in the future. St. Mary's Choir will perform several songs in a musical tribute to the life of Mr. Saunders.

Throughout his life, Guyon was committed to making Amarillo and Canyon a better place to live and especially had compassion for those who were homeless or at-risk to become homeless. He dedicated countless hours to making the Dayroom for the homeless at Tyler Street Resource Center the vital resource that it is today.

A reception with hors d'oeuvres will follow the program.