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CENTURY 21 Judge Fite Company Holds 11th Annual Easter Seals Gala

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Photo Caption: 2009 Mardi Gras King and Queen Mark Kohutek, CENTURY 21 Judge Fite Dallas and Lori Fisher, CENTURY 21 Judge Fite Property Management Company.

Dallas, Texas (Grassroots Newswire) September 23rd -- CENTURY 21 Judge Fite Company held its 11th annual Dinner Gala and Auction at the Hyatt Regency DFW on September 19th.

The annual event is the climax of the fundraising year for CENTURY 21 Judge Fite Company who has supported Easter Seals for over ten years and raised over \$1 million dollars for the charity.

"It is a pleasure to donate our time and resources to raise funds for our local Easter Seals chapter. Fundraising events such as our Dinner Gala and Auction provides our sales associates the opportunity to give back to the local community while raising awareness of this worthy cause," said Jim Fite, President CENTURY 21 Judge Fite. "It is a great feeling to know that our contributions go directly toward helping people with disabilities in our community achieve greater independence."

In total the Gala evening and auctions raised over \$90,000 for Easter Seals. The evening's master of ceremonies was Victor Villalba, the "Hispanic Voice of the Dallas Cowboys". The live auction was conducted by Lloyd Cooper Auctioneers.

In attendance, representing Century 21 Real Estate was Mr. Tom Kunz, President and CEO of Century 21 LLC. Mr. Kunz is an advocate for Easter Seals. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Mardi Gras King and Queen by Vicki Butcher, the 2009 Easter Seals Gala and Auction Chairwoman. The crowns were awarded to the Judge Fite Company agents that raised the most money for the Gala in either ticket sales or donations. Mark Kohuttek of the CENTURY 21 Judge Fite Dallas office was crowned 2009 Mardi Gras King and the crown for 2009 Mardi Queen went to Lori Fisher of the CENTURY 21 Judge Fite Property Management Company - their individual fundraising efforts raised over \$15,000 for the night.

Judge Fite Company also supports Easter Seals with its annual golf tournament and throughout the year with ongoing programs like *Closing for Kids*, *Casual for Kids*, *lunch programs*, *Cards for Kids*, and *Walk with Me*.

The entire CENTURY 21 System has been affiliated with Easter Seals since 1979 and has raised more than \$100 million to help children and adults with disabilities lead fuller, more independent lives.

Easter Seals is the leading non-profit provider of services for individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, physical and mental disabilities, and other special needs. For more than 85 years, Easter Seals has been offering help and hope to children and adults living with disabilities, and to the families who love them. Through therapy, training, education and support services, Easter Seals creates life-changing solutions so that people with disabilities can live, learn, work and play in their communities.

Located at 1140 Empire Central, Suite 520 in Dallas and in 21 other convenient locations across the Metroplex, CENTURY 21 Judge Fite Company is a full service brokerage specializing in residential, commercial, recreational, investment and luxury properties. CENTURY 21 Judge Fite Company celebrates over 70 years of real estate service and has been named one of the "Best" Companies to work for in the state by Texas Monthly Magazine. To learn more about CENTURY 21 Judge Fite Company, log on to www.Century21JudgeFite.com.