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PROVIDENCE FOUNDATION GALA CHANGES TO FLOOR SEATING ONLY EVENT AT NEW VENUE

Waco, TX (June 10, 2021) – Following the guidelines of the CDC and being a healthcare organization, Providence Foundation has created a socially distanced event to keep our community safe. To make this possible, the Providence Gala and the Earth, Wind & Fire concert has been moved to the BASE at Extraco Events Center. This new venue will provide 20,000 extra square feet of space that will allow attendees to properly socially distance. The Gala will be held in its new location on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

The move necessitates that all tickets are now floor seating only. Any tickets previously purchased through the Extraco Events Center website or at the Box Office are no longer valid. Please follow the directions identified next for refunds. If you purchased tickets online through the Extraco Events Center website, you should have received an email with a survey from Providence Foundation regarding your tickets. Based on your survey response determined how your funds were handled. If you requested a refund or did not complete the survey, a full refund in the form of an electronic check from Saffire LLC will be sent to your email address that you used to purchase your tickets. Refunds will be sent by June 25, 2021. If you purchased tickets at the Extraco Events Center Box Office, please bring your tickets back to the Events Center and you will receive a cash refund.

If you have questions, please contact Paige Corley at paige.corley@ascension.org or JD Ewing at jdewing@hotfair.com.

About Providence Foundation

Since its founding in 1993, the Providence Foundation has received more than \$36 million in generous gifts, which have transformed care in our community. These gifts have allowed Ascension Providence, a comprehensive healthcare system caring for approximately 430,000 Central Texans across eight counties, to stay at the cutting edge of technology and provide exceptional care close to home. For more information about Providence Foundation, visit SupportProvidence.org.

About Extraco Events Center

The Extraco Events Center, home of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo, is the center of entertainment in Central Texas. The premier multi-use facility hosts over 225 events with an attendance of 420,000 and an economic impact of more than \$47 million annually in McLennan County. For more information about the Extraco Events Center, visit ExtracoEventsCenter.com.