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GALLY GALLIVAN RECEIVES ORDER OF THE RED TRIANGLE

Only the 13th recipient of the YMCA's highest award

Greenville, SC October 24, 2008--Since the very earliest beginnings of the YMCA of Greenville in 1876, there have only been twelve individuals selected for its highest honor—the Order of the Red Triangle. On October 21, H. F. “Gally” Gallivan was selected as the thirteenth. The Order of the Red Triangle is given in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the Y. It honors those who have given generously of their abilities, their resources and their time to advance the work and the mission of the YMCA.

Gally has been involved as a volunteer with the YMCA of Greenville his entire adult life. As a child he attended YMCA Camp Greenville and has continued his involvement there, with the family branches, and with the YMCA Judson Community Center. He has served on multiple boards and committees and has shown his leadership in many philanthropic projects. His efforts have created a legacy of financial support for future generations. He has been particularly instrumental as a major gifts campaigner for the Y's Open Doors Financial Assistance Program.

He was also responsible for forging strong connections between the YMCA's Youth in

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Government and the South Carolina Bar Association. He is adept at finding the community partners for support of special YMCA projects. He is also a major donor and fundraiser.

Recently, he raised more than \$2 million towards the \$10 million Caine Halter Family Branch construction.

But, perhaps what Gally is most known for at the Y is the Rotary Readers he recruits and coordinates for the preschool children at the Judson Community Center. Gally has coordinated this for the past six years. He and his wife, Fielding, and several other volunteers from Rotary, visit the kids on an alternating schedule each Thursday, to read stories and interact with the children. The Gallivans also host a party for these children at their home twice a year.

Gally is a native Greenvillian, who has been involved with many charities and community causes. “Gally richly deserves this honor,” said Scot Baddley, President and CEO of the YMCA of Greenville. “He exemplifies the spirit of the Y as well as anyone in the Greenville community.”

Gally is a senior Vice President-Investments and Senior Managed Account Consultant at UBS Financial Services, Inc. A cum laude graduate of Furman University, he received his MBA from the University of Georgia. In addition to the YMCA, he has been deeply involved with Furman University, United Way, St. Francis Hospital, Friends of the Reedy River, Greenville Cultural Exchange Center, Greenville Fine Arts Festival, Greenville Chamber of Commerce, Senior Action, Cotillion Club, Northwest Soccer League, Leadership Greenville, Better Business Bureau, Rotary Club, Junior League, Greenville Symphony, Metropolitan Arts Council, and more.

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