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The Rose Co-Founder Receives International Leadership Award

HOUSTON – Dorothy Gibbons, co-founder and CEO of The Rose, received the International Leadership Award, August 25th, during the 5th Annual International Financial and Leadership Summit of Texas Women Empowerment Foundation International.

Deavra Daughtry, IFLS chair and founder of TWEF International, noted Gibbons’ “record of distinction, advocacy for empowering individuals in leadership and business, and passion for protecting the interest of small businesses” in preliminary remarks.

“It is a best practice employed by our organization to engage special individuals who are respected for their professional accomplishments and acknowledged for their contributions in for-profit, not-for-profit and public sectors,” she said. “Your professional presence and commitment to making a difference and impacting the world is deeply appreciated. We are excited to honor you and call further attention to your endeavors.”

The four-day summit featured a presentation by John Maxwell, leadership speaker and recognized author. Other ambassadors and honorees at the event included Steve Harvey, comedian; Dr. Myles Munroe, empowerment expert; Edie Fraser, global humanitarian; Les Brown, motivational speaker; and Olympic champions, the Lopez family.

The International Financial and Leadership Summit is a premier networking opportunity for business leaders, celebrities and community advocates to build strategic partnerships. Signature events during the summit were recorded and televised in more than 200 countries.

Celebrating its 25th Anniversary, The Rose is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) breast cancer organization, offering a full range of breast cancer screening and diagnostic services including mammograms, ultrasounds, biopsies and access to treatment. The Rose’s mission is to reduce deaths from breast cancer by providing screening, diagnostics and access to treatment for all women regardless of their ability to pay. Key to The Rose’s sustainability and uniqueness is that women, who have the ability to pay for services, help offset the costs for those who cannot pay. Information about The Rose, its services, events, and opportunities to support its mission, can be found at its website, www.TheRose.org and on its Facebook page.

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