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# HALF THE SKY

TURNING OPPRESSION INTO  
OPPORTUNITY  
FOR WOMEN WORLDWIDE



"Urgent. . . Passionate. . . Compelling. . . *Half the Sky* is  
a grab-the-reader-by-the-lapels wake-up call." —*The Boston Globe*

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## HALF THE SKY

Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn are the first married couple to win a Pulitzer Prize in journalism for their coverage of China as *New York Times* correspondents. They received the 2009 Dayton Literary Peace Prize for Lifetime Achievement and many other prizes including the George Polk and Overseas Press Club awards.

Mr. Kristof won a second Pulitzer in 2006, for "his graphic, deeply reported columns that, at personal risk, focused attention on genocide in Darfur." He has also served as bureau chief for *The New York Times* in Hong Kong, Beijing, and Tokyo, and as associate managing editor.

Ms. WuDunn, now a banking executive, worked at *The New York Times* on both the business and news sides. She has been a foreign correspondent in Asia, a business editor, and a television anchor. She is the first Asian-American to receive a Pulitzer Prize.

They live near New York City.

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## 2011 Texas Trailblazer Awards Event Detail

**What:**

2011 Texas Trailblazer Awards Luncheon benefiting The Family Place

**When:**

Thursday, October 6, 2011

**Guest Speaker:**

Sheryl WuDunn – Pulitzer Prize winner, author of *Half the Sky*, reporter, business executive, and lecturer

**Where:**

Hilton Anatole

**Who:**

Honorary Chair: Margot Perot

Event Co-Chairs: Hadley Galt and Honey Rothermel

**Award Descriptions:**

The Family Place **Texas Trailblazer Award** recognizes a local woman who has achieved significant success despite the obstacles she has faced along the way. She is a woman who has accomplished a "first" and opened the doors of opportunity for other women. She has made significant contributions either in her community, business or profession. No matter what her accomplishments, however, she is a woman who has blazed a trail for others to follow.

The Family Place **Man of Influence Award** recognizes a North Texan who is leading by example to make domestic violence a "community issue" rather than a "women's issue." Through his lifestyle, he is setting a standard of compassion, support and commitment that promotes healthy relationships.

The Family Place **Real-Life Hero Award** recognizes a man or woman who contributes to the quality of life in our community without reward or recognition. This individual embodies a positive spirit, and works tirelessly and humbly to help others. He or she demonstrates initiative and goes above and beyond the call of duty to make North Texas a better place.

The Family Place **Youth Service Award and Scholarship** recognizes students who are outstanding leaders in their high school communities. They have participated in The Family Place Students Be Project Program for a minimum of one year, acting as mentors to educate their peers about healthy relationships in an effort to prevent teen dating violence and sexual assault.

The Family Place **Advocacy Award** recognizes an organization that has played a vital role in furthering the mission of The Family Place to stop the suffering of women and children victims of family violence in North Texas. By providing generous financial and volunteer support and promoting awareness with employees, associates and peers, the Advocacy Award recipient is a strong voice speaking out for victims of family violence to improve our community's response to their critical needs.

**Event Audience and Goal:**

The Texas Trailblazer Awards Luncheon is generally comprised of corporate sponsors, philanthropists, media, table hosts, and accomplished men and women in the North Texas community. The event raises funds to support the comprehensive programs of The Family Place and ensure that life-saving services will be available to women victims and their innocent children for years to come.