We all know lawyers are leaders in their communities. These pages are dedicated to sharing information about activities, accomplishments, and community service projects and accolades lawyers are involved in for the good of the profession and the community. Fill out our online form at **www.texasbar.com/tbj** or send contributions to *Texas Bar Journal*, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487; or email tbj@texasbar.com.

Darrell E. Jordan, senior counsel to Dykema Gossett, P.L.L.C. in Dallas, was named chair of the board of Dallas Summer Musicals, Inc.

Rene R. Barrientos, a retired San Antonio lawyer, committed $1 million during the next 10 years to Texas A&M University — Kingsville's Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute.

Olivia Carbajal de Garcia, an associate of Weycer, Kaplan, Pulaski & Zuber, P.C., was appointed by Houston Mayor Annise Parker to the City of Houston Board of Public Trusts.

Lynne Liberato, a partner in Haynes and Boone, L.L.P. in Houston, was one of three honorees inducted into the Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas' 2012 JA Hall of Achievement. She was honored for her accomplishments in Houston's legal community and commitment to public service.

The Hon. **William E.B. Blackmon**, of counsel to Dennis Spurling, P.L.L.C. in Houston, was inducted to the Prairie View Interscholastic Coaches Association Hall of Fame in Fort Worth.

James W. Walker, a partner in Walker Sewell, L.L.P. in Dallas, was appointed to a second term on the City of Coppell Economic Development Committee and to a second term as president of the Coppell Economic Development Foundation.

Ted Lyon, of Ted B. Lyon & Associates, P.C. in Mesquite, was honored with a Teddy Roosevelt Conservationist of the Year Award by the Western Hunting and Conservation Expo for his contributions to wildlife conservation. Lyon, left, was joined by two other recipients of the award: comedian Jeff Foxworthy, right, and Don Peay, founder of Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife.

Forrest Smith, a partner in the Ryan Law Firm, L.L.P. in Dallas, was reappointed to the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board of Directors.

Thomas J. O'Meara, Jr., an attorney with the Fowler Law Firm, P.C. in Austin, was awarded the 2012 Austin Bar Association David H. Walter Community Excellence Award. The award is given to an attorney who has recently made a significant impact in the community and, at the same time, raised the profile of the profession.

Texas-licensed **Joe L. McClaugherty**, a partner in McClaugherty and Silver, P.C. in Santa Fe, N.M., was inducted into the New Mexico Ski Hall of Fame.

Karen Sage, judge of the 299th District Court, and **Leigh de la Reza**, an Austin private practitioner, joined the board of the Council on At-Risk Youth.

Robert Werner, a partner in Brown McCarroll, L.L.P. in Austin, received a three-year term on the board of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and South Texas.

Texas-licensed **Elaine Cook**, managing partner in Cook Law, P.C. in Drums, Penn., was elected vice chair of the Luzerne County Community College Board of Trustees.