White Rock Que Expands to New Location for 12th Annual Fundraiser for Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center

"Eat Well and Make a Difference" at Oak Highlands Brewery's New Home in Richardson, Texas on November 15

DALLAS, TX – October 6, 2025 – White Rock Que (WRQ) is not your average barbecue competition – it's a community festival where live music, craft beer, college football on multiple TVs, and great food come together with an important cause at its heart. All proceeds from the 12th annual event go to Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center (DARCC), whose mission is to engage and educate communities to prevent sexual violence and to support survivors and their loved ones as they heal and thrive.

WRQ started as a small backyard barbeque competition among friends. When a series of neighborhood sexual assaults directly impacted one of the WRQ founders, the group of neighbors saw first-hand the support DARCC provides for survivors, families, and friends. These friends grew their neighborhood competition into an annual event that has now raised more than \$750,000 for DARCC.

"The funds raised by WRQ are life-changing for survivors and give DARCC the chance to expand our services. But the biggest benefit is probably the awareness the event creates to help normalize conversations that bring healing and change. And when survivors of sexual violence see the thousands of people who have attended, they see that they have an entire community of people here to support them and create change," said Amy Jones, CEO of Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center.

In Texas, an estimated two in five women and one in five men will experience sexual violence¹. The money raised from WRQ helps DARCC stand with survivors as they heal and thrive, providing support that stays, including clinical advocacy, counseling, guidance through medical and legal processes, and more. DARCC addresses sexual violence as a community problem that requires a community solution, also offering education and community engagement to create social change.

Oak Highlands Brewery (OHB) has been home to the event since 2016, providing steadfast support for DARCC and WRQ. The event will now be hosted at OHB's new location at 500 Lockwood Dr. in Richardson, Texas. Sponsorships for the 2025 event are now available for organizations to get recognition as part of one of the best events of the year.

To learn more about sponsoring White Rock Que 2025, please see the sponsorships available here or contact info@whiterockque.com. Tickets to attend WRQ went on sale on October 3. Follow @whiterockque on Instagram for updates.

The event will take place on November 15, 2025 from 4:00-8:00pm. Gates open at 3:00pm at Oak Highlands Brewery, 500 Lockwood Dr, Richardson, TX.

¹ University of Texas at Austin, Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault; Texas Statewide Sexual Assault Prevalence Study (2015)