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## Schrader lauded for civic work

**T**he Senior Source will present the 2013 Spirit of Generations Award to former Dallas city manager **George R. Schrader**.

He will be honored at a luncheon Nov. 7 at the Hilton Anatole chaired by **Kathy Helm** and **Carolyn L. Miller**.



"George Schrader has committed his life to making

our community a great one, both through

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his distinguished career in public service and his work on the boards of numerous civic and philanthropic organizations," Helm said.

Miller added: "We believe there will be an even deeper appreciation for the significance of his role in shaping Dallas as we reflect on the tragedy endured by our city 50 years ago. We are extremely proud to pay tribute to him."

Schrader spent his early years in Kansas. He grew up in Topeka and earned an undergraduate degree from **Baker University** and a master's degree in public administration from the **University of Kansas**. He was city manager in Ennis and Mesquite before becoming assistant city manager in Dallas in 1966. Six years later, he became city manager, leading a workforce of more than 12,500.

set into motion a long list of improvements, including **Dallas City Hall**, the expansion of the **Dallas Public Library**, **Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport**, and the launch of the **Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens** and the **Dallas Arts District**.

Schrader has also worked with organizations such as **The Senior Source**, **Salesmanship Club of Dallas**, **Boy Scouts of America**, **Dallas Citizens Council**, **Dallas Symphony Association** and **State Fair of Texas**.

He is the founder and owner of **Schrader Investment Co.** and a partner at **Schrader & Cline LLC**, an economic development firm. He is on the boards of the **Foundation for the Callier Center**, **Methodist Health System** and **Texas Woman's University**.

**Steve Folsom**, president of **Folsom Properties Inc.**, is the corporate underwriting chair for the luncheon.

"The opportunity to participate in the recognition of one of our city's most admired civic and charitable leaders is a great privilege," he said. "I'm confident our corporate community will want to be included in this tribute to him."

**Sharon Popham** is the individual underwriting chair.

"This annual event plays an extremely important role in enabling us to fulfill our mission," said **J. Scott Wilson**, chairman of **The Senior Source** board of directors and a partner at **KPMG LLP**. "Over the years, its success has allowed us to provide crucial services," such as helping family members care for loved ones, supporting nursing home residents, overseeing the health and well-being of vulnerable and incapacitated elderly, and educating the community on aging issues. The agency also helps match active older adults with employment and volunteer opportunities.

The Senior Source is a **United Way** service provider.

Underwriting levels range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Tables of 10 start at \$1,500, and individual tickets start at \$150. Call **The Senior Source** at 214-823-5700, ext. 6120, or visit [theseniorsource.org](http://theseniorsource.org).