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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Dallas Afterschool's RECESS! Host Committee Kickoff Sparks Excitement for 2025 Event

**DALLAS, Texas (January 22, 2025)** – Dallas Afterschool kicked off the excitement for RECESS! 2025 with its Host Committee Kick Off Event, held on January 16 at Sundown at Granada. This celebratory gathering set the stage for this year's signature fundraising event, designed to elevate support for Out-of-School-Time programs benefiting Dallas children.

Leading the charge for RECESS! 2025 is renowned nonprofit consultant and dedicated community leader Errika Flood-Moultrie, Founder and CEO of Connections Multiplied, who will serve as Chair of the event alongside Honorary Chair Aimee Cunningham, President of The Boone Family Foundation. Together, they invite supporters to join the fun on **Friday, March 21, from 7 PM to 10 PM** at The Empire Room in Dallas for an evening of nostalgia and purpose.

Named "**Best Nonprofit Fundraiser**" by *D Magazine's Annual Best of Big D Awards*, RECESS! is a lively "un-gala" that brings out the kid in everyone. Guests will enjoy oversized versions of classic childhood games like Connect 4, Operation, and Space Invaders, alongside fan favorites such as Musical Chairs, a prize-filled Sandbox, and themed raffle packages. Live music will be provided by the Ice House Band.

Current sponsors of RECESS! 2025 include: Aimee & Ed Cunningham, Ellen and Steve Miller, Dena Jackson & Bob Kersey, Christina Hanger & Lyndon Cakerice, Abby & Todd Williams, Dustin & Denise Marshall, Suzanne McGee, Kristi & Brian Erickson, Cesar Reyna and Ben Leal, Margaret and Charles Black, the Addy Foundation, the Communities Foundation of Texas, Ernst & Young, Ellen & Steve Miller, and Veritex Bank.

Sponsorship opportunities start at \$1,000, and a limited number of individual tickets are available for \$225. To learn more about RECESS! or purchase raffle tickets, visit [www.dallasafterschool.org/recess](http://www.dallasafterschool.org/recess).

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Errika Flood-Moultrie



Aimee Cunningham

### **About Dallas Afterschool**

Since 2007, Dallas Afterschool has worked to improve the quality and accessibility of afterschool and summer programs for children across Dallas County. Partnering with 400 staff at 250 sites, Dallas Afterschool supports programs that reach 19,000 students annually in grades K-12. Learn more about the organization's impact at [www.dallasafterschool.org](http://www.dallasafterschool.org).