

A group of approximately 25 people, including Dallas County Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia, are gathered in a formal setting, likely a county office. They are holding a large ceremonial check. The check is white with a gold border and features the Dallas County seal at the top. The seal is circular and contains the text "THE COUNTY OF DALLAS" and "1856". The group is standing in front of a wall with a large seal and two American flags. The people are dressed in professional attire, and the atmosphere appears to be one of a formal award ceremony.

On Wednesday October 17, 2012 Dallas County Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia donated over \$15,000 to non-profit, government and community organizations. This is the second annual donation that Dr. Garcia has made in fulfillment of a promise to dedicate a portion of her County Commissioner's salary towards charitable giving. There were a total of 25 recipients that provide important services to children, families, seniors, neighborhoods, animals, and the greater Dallas County community.

The Old Oak Cliff Conservation League was one of the recipients for this year's awards. The League is currently working on something special to use the award money they recieved. More on this later. Another recipient of this year's award was the Friends of Oak Cliff Parks.

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