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## Jerry and Stephen Jones, True to Their Word

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: When the Dallas Cowboys host The Dolphins next Friday, the presence of one fallen Cowboy will be everywhere in AT&T Stadium.

Signed as an official Dallas Cowboy on December 22, 2006 at 14 years old, just a few months after being diagnosed with brain cancer, Carson talked about that contract and that day for the rest of his young life. During his fight, he wrote a book he titled Carry Me that was published 6 days before he died, Jerry and Stephen Jones wrote in the forward.

*“Carson, you have been a source of inspiration for me since the day I met you. Our signing you to an official Dallas Cowboys player contract was a meaningful day for me and our family. I want you to know that once you become a Dallas Cowboy, you remain a Dallas Cowboy, forever.” -Jerry Jones*

Jerry has been true to his word. Carson’s spirit will be present at the Dolphins game in the lives of 10 cancer patients from Children’s Medical Center of Dallas. The Carson Leslie Foundation refers to the patients as VIP’s (very important patients) and the foundation has taken up the torch, of encouraging teens in the cancer battle from Children’s Medical Center of Dallas.

Ten VIP’s, an oncologist, a nurse and a few members of the Carson Leslie Foundation will travel by limos in time to hit the field when the team hits the field! Jerry and Stephen invited the VIP’s to pregame warm-ups then off to a private suite to watch the game with plenty of food, drinks, smiles and souvenirs!

Stephen Jones wrote in Carry Me,

*“Carson, your determined, relentless and courageous attitude toward life is nothing short of inspiring—weather it’s been at a Cowboys practice, the George Strait concert or a Mavs basketball game, you have always remained positive. You are a true friend and an inspiration, not only to me, but for all the people that you touch.”*

This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> invite by The Jones’ to a Dallas Cowboy game! After the first game, **Melinda Goff of Children’s Medical Center of Dallas, wrote a note which reads in part,**

*“A teen who went to the Cowboy game received his prosthetic leg the day before the game and he attended the game with his brand new prosthetic leg, walked though the stadium surrounded by the other cancer fighting teens feeling confident to walk in public. There was another young man who lost his battle with cancer shortly after The Cowboy Game, he was a **huge** Cowboy fan and attending the game was an absolute dream come true.*

*Not a single cancer fighting teen who attended the game would have been able to ever attend a Cowboy game in a suite and feel so special without The Carson Leslie Foundation and The Dallas Cowboy’s support.”*

“We can hardly wait to cheer on The Dallas Cowboys with 10 VIP’s and feel Carson’s spirit all around us AT&T Stadium,”  
- Annette Leslie, mom & Executive Director the Carson Leslie Foundation.

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