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### **Norma's Cafe Announced First Community Partner Award Recipient**

*Executive director of OurCalling, Inc. receives first annual award*

**(DALLAS)** – [Norma's Cafe](#), an original Dallas dining icon, today announced, Wayne Walker, executive director of [OurCalling, Inc.](#), as the winner of the cafe's first Community Partner Award. This award recognizes an unsung hero in the Dallas-Fort Worth community that shares the vision and mission that Norma's Cafe follows, which is giving back to people in need.

"The Norma's Cafe family is excited to announce this annual award, aimed to recognize people who are committed to doing good work throughout our community," said Ed Murph, owner of Norma's Cafe. "We are extremely appreciative of Wayne's commitment to helping thousands of homeless men and women each year. As the winner of our first ever Norma's Cafe Community Partner Award, our hope is to draw more attention to the hard work Wayne and his OurCalling staff see every day."

The annual Norma's Cafe Community Partner award coincides with Random Acts of Kindness Day and will be awarded to an individual in the DFW community that exerts passion for giving back and helping others. Norma's Cafe guests can nominate worthy candidates for the 2017 Norma's Cafe Community Partner Award on the website beginning in March, which will be then be reviewed and selected by the Norma's Cafe's team for next year's winner.

"It is an honor to be recognized as Norma's Cafe's first Community Partner recipient," said Wayne Walker, executive director of OurCalling, Inc. "Our team strives to meet the critical needs of homeless individuals across Dallas County, and Norma's Cafe is a true testimony of the special partners we've made through the years. We are grateful for their continued support and partnership."

[OurCalling, Inc.](#) exists to glorify God by leading homeless people to Christ and by making disciples on the streets. Their mission is to build long-term relationships with homeless individuals by focusing on four different areas: education, mentoring, recovery, and resource distribution.



For more information about the Norma's Cafe on W. Davis Street, Dallas Parkway or Frisco, having Norma's Cafe cater your next meal or ordering its famous Mile-High Pies™, call (972) 820-5871 or visit [www.NormasCafe.com](http://www.NormasCafe.com).

### **About Norma's Cafe**

Norma's Cafe is a Dallas home cooking institution. Founded in 1956, Norma's Cafe serves up hot, fresh, and savory home-style meals, with a sinful Texan flare, which are sure to make your mouth water. The original location has been operating in Oak Cliff for nearly 60 years. Norma's Cafe has two newer locations located in North Dallas and Frisco. Norma's Cafe is the rare type of cafe that one can stop by for a cup of freshly brewed coffee or a full-on family meal and leave equally satisfied. Norma's Cafe staples include big breakfasts, characterized by fluffy biscuits and gravy, satisfying dinners with award-winning chicken fried steak, and homemade, Mile-High Pies™ for dessert. Norma's Cafe is the one, the only, the original.

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