Happy 104th Birthday Ebby!

When Ebby Halliday stepped off a train in downtown Dallas in 1938, she was amazed. Cars and trucks lined the street. Buses zoomed past. People filled the sidewalks.

Ebby, who had just arrived from Omaha, was impressed with how new and well organized the city appeared. She watched the people on the street. Compared to Omahans, Dallasites were in a race. Everyone seemed to be on a mission, a salesman heading to his next appointment, a woman on a shopping trip; each person moved at hasty, almost reckless speeds.

The above passage from Michael Poss’ book, “Ebby Halliday: The First Lady of Real Estate,” sets the scene for what would become a “love affair” between Ebby and her adopted hometown – one that continues to this day – her 104th birthday!

Since her arrival here, Ebby, her management team, staff and sales associates, have built one of America’s most-respected real estate companies. But for Ebby, her life’s work has always been about more than selling houses. Building community and serving society are pillars of her work ethic and her namesake company’s mission: serve the client, serve the community, and serve the industry.

Ebby has lived a life of service that is truly remarkable, and has positively impacted thousands along the way. So, it’s not surprising that Ebby has asked that, in lieu of gifts, if you would like to honor her birthday that you make a donation to Ebby’s Place at the YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas.

Over the past year, the building near Love Field has been transformed into a state-of-the-art community outreach center for women and will soon swing open its doors to help lift economically challenged working women out of poverty. Ebby’s Place will be a gathering spot where women come to be mentored, coached and encouraged by their peers.

We hope you’ll honor Ebby’s wish and make a difference for local women in need. To get started, simply click here or drop a check in the mail to the YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas, with a notation on the check that it’s for Ebby's Place. Send your check to: YWCA, Attention Rena Smith, 2603 Inwood Road, Dallas, TX. 75235.

Share your favorite Ebby memory or story to be included in a special keepsake book\* that will be bound and presented to Ebby, simply click here.

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**ALTERNATE:**

Ebby Halliday, one of Texas’ most-admired entrepreneurs and the founder of Ebby Halliday Realtors, the nation’s 9th-largest independently owned residential real estate company, celebrates her 104th birthday today! Always committed to following one of her company’s founding principles — service to the community — Ebby will again use her birthday as a way to benefit others.

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Over the past year, the 20,000-square-foot building near Love Field has been transformed into a beautiful new community outreach center that will help lift economically challenged working women out of poverty. Ebby’s Place, opening this spring, will be a gathering spot where women come to be mentored, coached and encouraged by their peers.

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