



The Grace Foundation of Texas

Houston Gala Event



Dear Friend,

The Grace Foundation of Texas is respectfully requesting donations from local business sponsors for our first annual fundraiser in Houston, Texas. The next fundraiser will be held at the **Warehouse Live 813 St. Emanuel Street Houston, TX 77003 at 6:30 PM on November 21, 2009.**

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The Grace Foundation of Texas is a nonprofit organization aimed at helping individuals whose lives have been affected by abuse and poverty, causing them to become homeless at a young age. This choice affects their ability to stay in school, maintain proper health, make a consistent income and contribute to society in a positive manner. *Grace* helps young adults who have demonstrated a desire to leave the streets in order to begin cultivating a more fulfilling life. By partnering with other organizations, *Grace* is able to provide multiple avenues for job placement, career training, college funding and health and dental treatment.

The Grace Foundation of Texas @ Austin fundraiser has raised over \$90k to support *Grace* in its mission. This year we are expanding our efforts into the Houston area. This event, which will be our first fundraising effort in Houston, will include silent and live auction, cocktails, catered dinner and live musical entertainment by international singer songwriter Patrice Pike. We estimate an attendance of approximately 300 plus guests this year. Our supporters are diverse and varied individuals, ranging in age from 25- 60. The guest list includes: CEO's, musicians, doctors, young professionals, artists and many patrons from the corporate and technology fields.

We thank you in advance for supporting *The Grace Foundation of Texas @ Houston*. Your donations will help ensure that our mission will continue to benefit deserving young adults in Houston.

Sincerely,

The Grace
Foundation
of Texas
is a
pending
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GRACE FOUNDATION OF TEXAS @ HOUSTON AUCTION CONTRACT

Event Date: November 21, 2009

Event Location: Warehouse Live

Event Time: 6:30 p.m.– 10:00 p.m.

In exchange for the service or item donated you will receive:

* Company name listed in our event night program.

(Print deadline is October 28, 2009.)

* The option to place business cards on the auction table.

(Business card must be with the item when it is picked up.)

* Two tickets to the event if the donated value is \$200 or more.

Company Name

(as it should appear in the program): _____

Contact Person: _____

Item or Service donated: _____

Value: _____

Company Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail address (optional): _____

Check below:

_____ Item or service given at this time (date received): _____

_____ Item needs to be picked up on (date): _____

I understand that the item or service I am donating is a 100% donation. No money will be exchanged with the Grace Foundation after the event.

Contact Signature

Date

Grace Foundation Representative Signature

Date