



March 21, 2012

Dear Friends,

The Youth Council invites you to become a sponsor for our 3rd Annual *"A Night of Hope"* benefiting the Children's Shelter in Hays County. This fun charity event will be held April 28th at *Three Dudes Winery* from 6:00-9:00 pm. The evening will start with an exclusive wine tasting hosted by Three Dudes Winery followed with dinner and dessert. We will also have an ongoing silent auction throughout the evening with entertainment provided by the talented Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines. **Come join the fun!**

The primary source of funding for *"A Night of Hope"* is from sponsors, such as you. Please consider becoming a corporate or personal sponsor to show your support of the mission of the Youth Council which is to "Shelter Children and Strengthen Families." *"A Night of Hope"* receives no governmental or tax support. We rely strictly on private donations for this event.

The Children's Shelter has provided a safe place for abused and neglected children to live since 1986. Often, the children come in only with the clothes on their backs. The shelter provides basic needs services, as well as counseling, life and social skills training and recreational activities for the youth during their stay at the shelter. For many children it is the first time in their life where they can learn to trust adults and be treated with the dignity and respect they deserve. The funds provided by this event will be used to provide food, clothing, and activities for the children who are living at the shelter. It will help them to learn that it does not have to hurt to be a child, and that there are people in the community who care about them and want them to know that they matter.

Your sponsorship will help assure the success of *"A Night of Hope"*. Enclosed is information on this exciting event and sponsorship levels to consider. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We *"Hope"* that we can count on you for your support.

Sincerely,

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