



2016 GALA & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, October 22, 2016

*Earle Brown Heritage Center
6155 Earle Brown Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55430*



The Dwelling Place

ABOUT THE DWELLING PLACE /

Started in 1998, the mission of The Dwelling Place is to protect families and heal lives affected by domestic abuse by providing safe housing, Christ-centered programs, training in life skills, and community education.

ABOUT THE ANNUAL GALA AND SILENT AUCTION /

In 2015, the Gala had 982 silent auction bids on 172 auction items donated by 160 individuals and businesses, contributing to a new gala record of \$135,000. This annual event includes a sponsor reception, dinner, entertainment, testimonies, and a ministry update.

The silent auction, event sponsors, and gala guests raise funds that ensure The Dwelling Place will continue to provide safe housing and support services to abused women, and their children.

Your support and participation are greatly appreciated.



I have a closer relationship with God, feel loved and cared for, and I am able to hope and dream again! I would not be a strong and determined woman, and able to step forward in a new life without The Dwelling Place.

DONATION IDEAS /

Ways YOU or your club, small group, bible study, circle of friends, etc. can contribute!:

- Themed Gift Baskets, (i.e. gardening, home improvement, kitchen, craft, hobby, sports, baby, personal care)
- Art, jewelry, collectibles
- Items (i.e. tools, décor, etc.)
- Gift cards (restaurants, stores, outings, hotels)
- Services (i.e. cosmetology, carpentry, seamstress, lawn/landscaping, photography)
- Recreational or get-away (i.e. a Time Share, weekend at a cabin, RV, boating, skiing, ice fishing)
- New or antique furniture or furnishings
- Come up with your own ideas!

CONTRIBUTOR BENEFITS /

Contributors to the auction receive their name and/or logo included on our mobile bidding site throughout the auction (beginning one week prior to event), and a tax deductible receipt from The Dwelling Place.

For more information, please contact our auction committee. We request contributions by October 10, 2016.

MAKE AN AUCTION DONATION /

To make a donation, please call (612) 221-0405 or mail to:

*The Dwelling Place/Auction
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For auction related questions, including delivery/pick-up, please contact DeDe: dstariha@outlook.com or Monica: simplymonicag@gmail.com.