
2016
GALA
& SILENT
AUCTION

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Sponsorship Package



The Dwelling Place

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TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST'S LOVE

THE DWELLING PLACE /

The Dwelling Place is a Christian ministry providing healing and hope to victims of domestic abuse through supportive services and a safe place to call home. The Dwelling Place exists to break the generational cycle of abuse by equipping and empowering women through the love of Jesus Christ so they can experience lasting freedom.

Located in St Paul and the north metro, up to 16 women, and their 28 children, can stay 12-18 months, the time needed to heal and to find a sustaining income and safe housing. Residents receive tools needed to heal spiritually, emotionally, and physically from the devastating effects of abuse.

They take part in:

- 20 hours a week of school, work or volunteering
- Case management
- Domestic abuse support and education group
- Bible studies, and life skills classes
- Referral-based support: counseling, medical and legal advocacy, job training, housing assistance
- Children's programming designed for children traumatized by abuse.

Not only do we help residents become free and remain free from abuse, but we help them grow in their relationship and dependence on Jesus Christ.

In 2014, The Dwelling Place expanded from St Paul to a second location in the north metro, thanks to more than 500 volunteers, and the donations of more than 30 businesses like Becker Furniture World, Warners' Stellian, and Slumberland.



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.

GALA FUNDRAISER /

Join us Saturday, October 22, 2016 at The Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center, for our 18th Annual Gala.

We will be celebrating God's healing in the lives of the women and children we serve. The evening will include a sponsor reception, dinner, entertainment, ministry update, testimonies, and a silent auction.

Funds raised will allow The Dwelling Place to continue to provide safe housing and support services to abused women, and their children.

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The Dwelling Place is a charitable nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization endorsed by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.



Linda Wiza
Executive Director
The Dwelling Place

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU /

Ways you can support The Dwelling Place Gala:

- Become a sponsor as outlined in the following pages
- Purchase event tickets (individually or by the table).
Each table holds up to 10 people.*
- Make a lead gift of any amount to help cover the cost**
- Donate silent auction items and/or gift cards***

Those who took part in last year's gala included more than 450 volunteers and guests, and 160 businesses that donated 170+ auction items. Sponsors were: ACR Homes; Nystrom & Associates; HighPoint Environmental; Ameriprise's Luther, McFarland, Kuehner & Associates; Jim & Carmen Campbell; and Cornerstone Auto. A new record of \$130,000 net was raised, thanks to the generosity of hearts like yours.

As a sponsor you will be recognized in marketing materials, on our website, and at the gala. You will receive tickets that you can use or donate for residents or staff to attend. The following pages can help you decide your commitment.

Will you help?

Please call or email me with your "yes" or simply fill out the attached form and scan and send it, or drop it in the mail. You may send in your payment now or receive an invoice from us in September (one month before the gala), whichever you prefer. Feel free to contact me with your questions.

Thank you for considering this request to help our women and children and show your support for this life-changing work.

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**to inquire about buying tickets, contact Tammy at tammy.waterman@medtronic.com
**to make a lead gift, contact Linda at linda.wiza@thedwellingplaceshelter.org
***to donate silent auction items and/or gift cards, contact DeDe at dstariha@outlook.com*

Sponsorship Levels

\$15,000 - DIAMOND SPONSOR

- ELITE tickets (20) to event: 2 tables with priority seating*
- Name and logo on print invitations (if signed up by 7/1)
- Recognition in all public service announcements and media releases
- Facebook announcement of sponsorship
- Name on Facebook event page
- Name and logo (with link) in pre-event e-blasts to more than 1200 supporters, volunteers and attendees
- Name and logo (with link) on The Dwelling Place website
- Name and logo (with link) on Gala Event page
- Name and logo in The Dwelling Place printed fall 2016 newsletter (if signed up by 7/31)
- Prominent placement of name and logo in event booklet
- Prominent placement of name and logo in event slide presentation
- Corporate banner/signage at the event
- Recognition during the event program by the emcee
- Signage at the sponsored tables
- 20 tickets to Sponsor Reception, prior to the gala
- Name and logo (with link) in post-event e-blasts to gala volunteers and attendees
- Permission to use "Diamond Sponsor and proud supporter of The Dwelling Place" in media, ads and news releases
- Company can mention gala participation in your corporate ads
- Tax receipt: acknowledgement for your contribution, which is deductible and can be used to support business promotional expenses

\$10,000 - RUBY SPONSOR

- ELITE tickets (20) to event: 2 tables with priority seating*
- Name and logo on print invitations (if signed up by 7/1)
- Facebook announcement of sponsorship
- Name on Facebook event page
- Name and logo (with link) in pre-event e-blasts to more than 1200 supporters, volunteers and attendees
- Name and logo (with link) on The Dwelling Place website
- Name and logo (with link) on Gala Event page
- Name and logo in The Dwelling Place printed fall 2016 newsletter (if signed up by 7/31)
- Prominent placement of name and logo in event booklet
- Prominent placement of name and logo in event slide presentation
- Recognition during the event program by the emcee
- Signage at the sponsored tables
- 20 tickets to Sponsor Reception, prior to the gala
- Name and logo (with link) in post-event e-blasts to gala volunteers and attendees
- Company can mention gala participation in your corporate ads
- Tax receipt: acknowledgement for your contribution, which is deductible and can be used to support business promotional expenses

** If you would like to sponsor but are unable to join us, you are welcome to donate your tickets to residents or staff, so that they can attend the gala. Just let us know when you know.*

Sponsorship Levels, cont.

\$5,000 - SAPPHIRE SPONSOR

- ELITE tickets (10) to event: 1 table with priority seating*
- Name and logo (with link) in pre-event e-blasts to more than 1200 supporters, volunteers and attendees
- Name and logo (with link) on The Dwelling Place website
- Name and logo (with link) on Gala Event page
- Name and logo in event booklet
- Name and logo in event slide presentation
- Recognition during the event program by the emcee
- Signage at the sponsored table
- 10 tickets to Sponsor Reception, prior to the gala
- Name and logo (with link) in post-event e-blasts to gala volunteers and attendees
- Tax receipt: acknowledgement for your contribution, which is deductible and can be used to support business promotional expenses

\$2,500 - EMERALD SPONSOR

- Tickets (10) to event: 1 table with priority seating*
- Name and logo (with link) in pre-event e-blasts to more than 1200 supporters, volunteers and attendees
- Name and logo (with link) on The Dwelling Place website
- Name and logo (with link) on Gala Event page
- Name and logo in event booklet
- Name and logo in event slide presentation
- Recognition during the event program by the emcee
- Name and logo (with link) in post-event e-blasts to gala volunteers and attendees
- Tax receipt: acknowledgement for your contribution, which is deductible and can be used to support business promotional expenses

** If you would like to sponsor but are unable to join us, you are welcome to donate your tickets to residents or staff, so that they can attend the gala. Just let us know when you know.*

MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT TODAY!

Make your commitment today by paying now or by receiving an invoice from us in September, one month prior the gala. Just fill out the attached form and either scan and send or drop in the mail. Thank you, thank you!

Sponsorship deadline is 8/31/16.

If you have questions about sponsorships or donations, contact:
Linda Wiza at (651) 221-0405 or linda.wiza@thedwellingplaceshelter.org

Sponsorship Benefits

	Diamond Sponsor \$15,000	Ruby Sponsor \$10,000	Sapphire Sponsor \$5,000	Emerald Sponsor \$2,500
PRE-GALA RECOGNITION /				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and logo on print invitations (if signed up by 7/1) Recognition in all public service announcements and media releases Facebook announcement of sponsorship Name on Facebook event page Name and logo (with link) in all e-blasts to more than 1200 supporters, volunteers and attendees Name and logo (with link) on The Dwelling Place website Name and logo (with link) on Gala Event page Name and logo in The Dwelling Place printed fall 2016 newsletter (if signed up by 7/31) 	X	X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prominent placement of name and logo in event booklet Prominent placement of name and logo in event slide presentation Corporate banner/signage at the event Recognition during the program by the emcee Signage at the sponsored tables Permission to use "Diamond Sponsor and proud supporter of The Dwelling Place" in media, ads and news releases Company can mention gala participation in your corporate ads 	X	X	X	X
GALA RECOGNITION /				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tickets to event: tables of 10 with priority seating Tickets to Sponsor Reception, prior to the gala Tax receipt for your contribution, which is deductible and can be used to support business promotional expenses 	20 Elite X X	20 Elite X X	10 Elite X X	10 Tickets X
GALA BENEFITS /				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and logo (with link) in post-event e-blasts to volunteers and attendees 	X	X	X	X
POST-GALA RECOGNITION /				

Thank you for your support!

To sponsor The Dwelling Place 18th Annual Gala, complete the form below. You can pay now or receive an invoice in September, one month prior to the gala. Payment may be remitted by check or credit card. To ensure seating for your guests, we will send you a form in August requesting your guests' information.

Sponsorship deadline is 8/31/16.

The Dwelling Place reserves the right to limit sponsorship, determine the suitability of sponsorship, and allocate the use of funds and donated items.

Please direct questions to Linda Wiza at linda.wiza@thedwellingplaceshelter.org or (651) 221-0405.

THE DWELLING PLACE 18TH ANNUAL GALA SPONSORSHIP FORM

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: () _____

Individual or corporate name under which you would like to be acknowledged in printed materials:

Please acknowledge my sponsorship as anonymous.

I would like to sponsor The Dwelling Place 18th Annual Gala at the following level:

\$15,000 Diamond Sponsor \$5,000 Sapphire Sponsor

\$10,000 Ruby Sponsor \$2,500 Emerald Sponsor

I would like to pay as follows:

Check enclosed (payable to The Dwelling Place)

Please send me an invoice in Sept 2016, one month prior to the gala.

Please charge my Visa/Mastercard

Payment to follow by ____/____/____

Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ Signature: _____

Please return this form by mail or email to:

The Dwelling Place 940-44th Ave NE, Unit 21307
Columbia Heights, MN 55421, Attn: Linda Wiza

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