



Transitional Housing BARN, Inc. Presents:
The 13th Annual Festival of Trees 2011
In Memory of Agnes L. Colgan
"Ending Homelessness One Family at a Time"
November 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Westin Washington Dulles, Herndon, Virginia

July 23, 2011

Dear Friend,

Transitional Housing BARN is hosting our 13th Annual Festival of Trees gala on the evening of Saturday, November 12, 2011 at the Westin Washington Dulles in Herndon, Virginia. The evening includes dinner, dancing, gaming tables, silent and live auctions, and many beautiful, custom decorated holiday trees.

BARN is a two-year transitional housing program designed to assist and support homeless mothers and their children with a stable living situation, while at the same time helping to prepare them to become self-sufficient and able to move into permanent housing. 65% of BARN's residents are children under the age of 12 years old. 96% of our mothers are able to provide permanent housing for themselves and their families at the end of their stay in the program.

Most of the funds we raise to support our mothers and their children comes from donors like you. The purpose of this event is to raise the necessary funds to help our mothers and their children with all of their needs while they are with us. For example, last year BARN spent:

- \$14,000 on transportation expenses to help mothers maintain employment and have safe vehicles in which to transport their children
- \$31,000 in childcare assistance so moms can work and go to school allowing them to pay down debts and save money to move into their own homes
- \$27,000 on utilities for the shelter

Your generous help is needed to make this event a success. We hope that you will be one of the sponsors of the event or purchase ticket(s) to attend. Your contribution will help raise money for the mothers and children that BARN serves. All Sponsors will be included in the program and listed on BARN's website.

Attached is a sponsorship and tickets form, for your convenience. You can complete the attached form and send it to BARN with a check or credit card number, if you prefer you can register online at www.barninc.org.

Please feel welcome to call me at (703) 369-1325 if you have any questions about BARN or about the Festival of Trees or about creating a custom sponsorship. I will be happy to provide you with additional information. Also, please visit us at www.barninc.org to learn more about us.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my request for help. BARN is a great place for mothers and their families to get back on their feet after suffering the trauma of homelessness. With your support, we will remain a great place that families can turn to in their time of great need.

Sincerely,

Colin Davis, MSW
Executive Director

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This Year's Title Sponsors:

Miller & Smith.
ONE VISIT CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.



Imagine the Possibilities Sponsor - \$5,000

One Reserved Table for 10
1/2 Page Ad in the Program
Corporate Recognition as
Entertainment Sponsor
Link on BARN website

Make a Difference Sponsor - \$2,500

One Reserved Table for 10
1/2 Page Ad in the Program
Corporate Recognition as
Sponsorship of One Game Table
Link on BARN website

Star Sponsor - \$1,500

One Reserved Table for 10
1/4 Page Ad in the Program
Recognition at Festival
Listing in Festival of Trees Program
Link on BARN website

Table Sponsor - \$1,300

(ONLY 17 Available)
One Reserved Table for 10
Listing in Festival of Trees Program
Link on BARN website

Hope Sponsor - \$750

Four Festival Tickets
Listing in Festival Program
Link on BARN website

Holiday Cheer Sponsor - \$500

Two Festival Tickets
Listing in Festival Program
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Individual Ticket Price \$130

Couple Ticket Price \$250

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SPONSORSHIP and TICKET SALES FORM

I would like to be:

Title Sponsor- \$10,000 \$ _____

Imagine the Possibilities Sponsor - \$5,000 \$ _____

Make a Difference Sponsor - \$2,500 \$ _____

Star Sponsor - \$1,500 \$ _____

Table Sponsor - \$1,300 \$ _____

Hope Sponsor - \$750 \$ _____

Holiday Cheer Sponsor - \$500 \$ _____

I would like to Purchase:

Individual Tickets \$130 x _____ \$ _____

Couples Tickets \$250 x _____ \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

If you prefer, you may register and pay with a credit card online at: www.barninc.org. Please make checks payable to Transitional Housing BARN, Inc.

Payment Method: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express Check

Card Number _____ Expiration _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How would you like to be credited in the program? _____

In order to be included into the program, all sponsorships must be received by 5 p.m. on October 28th.

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