



Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc.

C.R.O.S. MINISTRIES IS AN INTERFAITH MINISTRY SERVING PALM BEACH COUNTY AND THE TREASURE COAST

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The Caring Kitchen

Community Food Pantries

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Lake Worth

Delray Beach

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Summer Day Camps

Lake Worth

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RE: Donation of an Auction Item

Dear Local Business Owner:

On April 8, 2010, C.R.O.S. Ministries will hold its 5th Annual Magical Evening of Music, benefiting the Caring Kitchen and Community Food Pantries. The committee and honorary chairs, Mayor & Mrs. Woodie McDuffie, are working hard to ensure that the event will again be a great success.

From 2006 to 2008 our food pantries experienced a 105% increase in the number of individuals seeking emergency food assistance. We are working hard to keep up with the demand and are now serving an average of 3,000 individuals per month. In a similar manner The Caring Kitchen, our hot-meal program in Delray Beach, has seen an increase in the number of meals being served. In 2006, this program served an average of 6,444 meals per month and now that average has increased to over 8,500 meals per month.

We would love for you to help us continue offering hope to the hungry! Would you be willing to donate an auction item to help support the feeding programs within your community? We are soliciting gift certificates, services, and items with a value of \$50 or higher.

The evening's festivities will take place at Old School Square in downtown Delray Beach. Guests will participate in both a silent and live auction while enjoying a wine bar and dinner-by-the-bite.

Be assured that your gift makes a profound difference in the lives of people right here in our community. Our programs offer more than immediate assistance we also offer hope and encouragement.

We hope you will join us as an auction item donor for this magical event. Please complete the enclosed C.R.O.S. Ministries auction donation form to provide an accurate description of the item you are donating and keep the pink copy for your tax purposes. Send the completed form to: C.R.O.S. Ministries at 301 1st Avenue South, Lake Worth, FL 33460.

If you have any questions about the event or C.R.O.S. Ministries, please do not hesitate to contact Katherine Bloodworth at the C.R.O.S. office at (561) 233-9009, ext. 106.

Sincerely,

Katherine Wight-Bloodworth
Director of Development and Community Relations