January 2018

Dear Friends,

At Catholic Charities, our mission is to provide help and create hope to those in distress. Thanks to the continued generosity of many, like yourselves, we have been able to assist thousands of vulnerable, low-income families and individuals through our various programs; for that support we are immensely grateful.

At the Humanitarian Respite Center, we have aided more than 71,000 refugees and immigrants, from 31 countries, mainly from Central America. As we provide them with a place to rest, a shower, clean clothes, a warm meal, and snacks for their journey, we are restoring human dignity...

We invite you to join us for our 8th Annual Gala, “Hope is in Bloom” on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at the Embassy Suites 800 Convention Center Blvd. McAllen, TX. 78501. Janet Vackar, President of Marketing and Public Relations at Bert Ogden Auto Group, will be honored with The Hope Award 2018 for the extraordinary leadership in humanitarian efforts across the Rio Grande Valley.

Funds raised at this year’s gala will provide humanitarian response to the many families in dire need of our support.

We are all part of this great work that God has entrusted to us, as is stated in Matthew 25:40

And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’

Therefore, we hope Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley can count on your presence and support at the 2018 Gala. We look forward to seeing you there!

Gratefully Yours in Christ,

Sister Norma Pimentel

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Committee Chair

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HOPE IS IN BLOOM
2018 Catholic Charities Gala

Sponsorship Levels

**Platinum $10,000**
- 2 tables of 8 reserved seats in prime seating area
- Pre-event VIP reception
- Full-page advertisement in gala program
- Introduction as Platinum sponsor at gala
- Rotating logo on screens and pre-event presentation
- Media advertising & PSA mentions
- Logo in all printed publicity materials
- Check presentation photoshoot for newspaper
- 2 sponsor reps. to be included in TV commercial
- Publicity photo on Facebook

**Gold $5,000**
- 1 table of 8 reserved seats in prime seating area
- Pre-event VIP reception
- Half-page advertisement in gala program
- Introduction as Gold sponsor at gala
- Rotating logo on screens pre-event presentation
- Media advertising & PSA mentions
- Logo in all printed publicity materials
- Listed as gold sponsor for TV commercial
- Publicity photo on Facebook

**Silver $3,000**
- 1 table of 8 reserved seats
- Rotating mentions on screens and pre-event presentation
- Media advertising & PSA mentions
- Name in printed publicity materials
- Quarter-page advertisement in gala program
- Publicity photo on Facebook

**Table $1,500**
- 1 table of 8 reserved seats

**Individual tickets $100**
Commitment Form

Please email this commitment form to mcastrejon@cdob.org, by no later than April 5, 2018, along with your ad depending on your sponsorship level, in order to be listed in the Gala Program Book. You may also mail this form along with your check. ATTN: Carmen Castrejon, made payable to:
Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley 700 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd. San Juan, TX. 78589

Company Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address:____________________________________________________________________
Contact:_________________________________ Title:__________________________
Phone:______________________________ Email:______________________________
Signature:__________________________________________________________________

___Platinum Sponsor $10,000.00  ___Silver Sponsor $3,000.00
___Gold Sponsor $5,000.00  ___Table Sponsor $1,500.00
___Individual Open Seating Ticket $100.00

___ I will not be attending, but I would like to make a donation of $ __________________________

Signature:__________________________________________________________________

Payment Method:
___ Check Enclosed   ___ Invoice Requested   ___ Please charge my credit Card:

VS   MC   AMEX   DS ____________________________________________ Exp_______________ CVV___________
(please circle one)

CC Signature:_______________________________________________________________

Live & Silent Auction Commitment

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Contact:_________________________________ Title:__________________________
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Signature:__________________________________________________________________

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