

A NIGHT OF SOUTHERN
Elegance
BENEFITTING FAYETTE CARES

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2020 AUCTION DONATION



Greetings,

Thanks to you and other generous donors, last year A Night of Southern Elegance benefiting Fayette Cares raised significant and much-needed funding to help **end homelessness, break the cycle of domestic violence, and create stability from financial crisis for more than 1,300 people.**

This year COVID-19 has devastated many lives and more than ever spotlighted the importance of the essential services provided by Fayette Cares including emergency food, shelter, and safety from violence.

Unfortunately during a time when families need us most our fundraising events are being hit hardest. Events like our elegant dinner and auction **A Night of Southern Elegance on Saturday, November 7, 2020** are critical to sustaining the important works of Fayette Cares.

We hope you'll take part in this special event and **respectfully request a donation or sponsorship to continue the life changing work of Fayette Cares.**

Please use the attached forms for confirming your 2020 donation or contact us at Donations@FayetteCares.org. Additional event information is available at FayetteCares.org/gala.

Fayette Cares is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization celebrating more than 30 years of award-winning service. To learn more about Fayette Cares, visit FayetteCares.org. For additional information please contact Pamela Rose or Marilyn Kain.

Thank you for your consideration and generous donation, which is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Sincerely,



Alexandra Porto
Executive Director, Fayette Cares



Because of your kindness, we have a chance at a new life!

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THE NEED IN 2020

Fayette Cares is more essential than ever during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our emergency shelter, food, rent/utility, and domestic violence intervention programs are critical, therefore we never closed and continue to serve clients today. With the increased demand, your donation, sponsorship and support is needed now more than ever.

↑143%

Requests for emergency food increased by 143% compared to the previous year. For many, this would be their first time in this situation.

↑36%

Increase in domestic violence calls from the prior year.

Known as "the second pandemic" with abusers using COVID-19 to keep survivors from leaving. Many victims have found themselves trapped at home with an abuser. The pandemic has made it easier for abusers to keep victims from connecting with family or friends who could help.

103k

pounds of produce distributed through August 2020

4k

gallons of milk & other wholesome foods distributed through August 2020

4th

worst state in the nation for domestic violence crimes



SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1984

Fayette Cares is dedicated to making a measurable difference in some of this community's toughest issues - from feeding the food insecure, to helping families bridge the gap from homelessness to permanent housing, to providing refuge to individuals escaping domestic violence, to offering budgeting plans, life skills, financial counseling and links to essential resources for those in need free of cost. But it costs over \$1,500 per day to maintain the shelters and provide these vital resources. A Night of Southern Elegance represents nearly one-fourth of our annual budget making a significant impact on our ability to serve those in need. Each year more than 1,300 people find refuge and restoration through the award winning and essential services of Fayette Cares. Twenty-five percent of those receiving the services of Fayette Cares are children.

DONOR FORM

DONOR INFORMATION Information may be displayed during the event or online auction.

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

I wish to have my gift remain anonymous.

DONATION DESCRIPTION Information will be used to accurately present the item at auction.

Detailed Item Description: _____

Quantity Donated: _____ Retail Value of Item: _____

Item Expiration Date and Restrictions (if any): _____

Fayette Cares Volunteer Requesting Gift: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT FORM via one of the following methods:

EMAIL Donations@FayetteCares.org **FAX** (901) 466-9934

MAIL Fayette Cares, PO Box 326, Somerville, TN 38068

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

A Night of Southern Elegance is known for premiere items and unique experiences in both live and silent auctions.

Donated items received by October 15, 2020 may be selected for highlighting on our event website, FayetteCares.org/gala or during the event.

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