**The Evening’s Events**

**6:00pm** **Social Hour and Cash Bar**

**♥Dessert Auction – Closes at 6:50pm**

**♥Silent Auction**

**♥Wine Raffle**

**6:50pm** **♥Dessert Auction Closes - Please be Seated**

**6:55pm Welcome**

Video: *Welcome to Ruth’s House* by Carleton College Students

Welcome by Masters of Ceremonies, Joyce and Rick Elsen

Welcome by Ruth’s House Executive Director, Ruth Hickey

**7:00pm** **Introductions**

Introductions by Charlie Sheridan, Ruth’s House Board Chair

Dinner Prayer by Pastoral Care Minister Bernadette Tatge

**♥Auction for First Table Served**

**7:15pm** **♥Buffet Dinner**

De-Caf Coffee – Thank you to Our Savior’s Lutheran Church

Bible Study Groups for Sponsoring the Coffee

**8:15pm** Video: *Raise the Roof* by Matthew Xi

**♥Live Auction Begins**

See Pink Insert for the List of Live Auction Items

Auctioneer Katie Imholte Gabriel of Fladeboe Auctions

**8:40pm** **♥Two Amazing Women**

**8:50pm** **♥Fund-A-Need: “Raise the Roof for Ruth’s House”**

**9:20pm** **♥Wine Wall Raffle and Silent Auction Close**

**9:30pm** **♥Checkout -** Cash/Checks/Credit Card – ATM Available

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|  |  | **Wine Wall Raffle**  5 tickets for $20  Two Lucky Winners of Wine Valued at $50 A bottle | http://www.musthavemenus.com/imageservice/images/13/1221503613642_438/img_large_watermarked.jpg |

14th Annual Hearts Gala Fundraiser

Saturday, February 11, 2017

## American Legion in Faribault

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*not only shelter,* SAFETY

*not only help,* HOPE

*not only change,* GROWTH

*not only a house,* A HOME

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| Empowering LivesOffering Hope *through transitional housing and support* |

*The Greatest Gift is a Home filled with the People you Love*

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**Thank You**

Heartfelt and sincere thanksto you for your generous donations to the Ruth’s House Heart Gala. Your kindness makes possible the success of this evening dedicated to providing safe shelter and resources for the vulnerable women and children who most need our help. Your partnership with Ruth’s House in making a difference in the lives of so many is truly a blessing.

Thank you from the women and children, staff, volunteers, and board of Ruth’s House of Hope.

*In Faith,* Ruth Hickey, Executive Director of Ruth’s House

**Ruth’s House Board of Directors**

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| Charlie Sheridan, Chairperson | Krista Bahnsen |
| Joyce Elsen, Vice Chairperson | Chuck Budde |
| Heather Robins, Secretary | Patricia Johnson |
| Sandi Gerdes, Treasurer | Kathy Tonolli |
| Bishop Steven Delzer (Emeritus) | Susan Slater |

**Ruth’s House Staff**

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| Ruth Hickey, Executive Director | Suzzanne Fox, Development &   Operations Manager |
| Jennifer Sorg, Program Manager | Desiree Caballero, Development Assistant |
| Amy Day, Senior Case Manager | Mayra Rocha, Family Advocate |
| Sherri Snow, Lead SHP Case Manager | Wendy Swanson, Family Advocate |
| Angie Hennes, Family Advocate | Melissa Wencl, Family Advocate |

**2017 Gala Committee**

A Sincere ***Thank You*** to the Gala Committee for sharing your time, talent and creativeness in making this evening a wonderful success. You are AWESOME!

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| Joyce Elsen | Ruth Hickey | Chuck Budde | Suzzanne Fox |
| Sherri Snow | Katy Erickson | Jennifer Sorg | Wendy Swanson |
| Matt Gustafson | Ruth Hildebrandt | Pat Johnson | Jeanne Ullian |
| Kari Boldt | Desiree Caballero | Kathy Tonolli | Lynn Pohlman |

*It costs approximately* ***$500 per day*** *for Ruth’s House to operate the transitional shelter. Your generosity this evening is much needed and appreciated*

**Ruth’s House of Hope**

**Our Mission**

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| Residents of Ruth's House are women and children who have become homeless due to domestic violence, illness or disability, addiction, generational poverty or other life-changing events. | |

**Our Community Partners**

Thanks to our community partners we have served over 1200 individuals.

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| http://ruthshousemn.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/uw.png | Thrivent Financial: Connecting faith and finances for good. |

**Our Contact Information**

For further information or to make a donation please use the contact information below. Visit our website to donate online through PayPal as well as keep up-to-date on our projects, needs and achievements. We are also on Facebook.

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