

The Evening's Events

- 5:30pm** **Social Hour and Cash Bar**
♥**Dessert Auction** (5:30pm-6:45pm)
♥**Silent Auction** (5:30pm-8:00pm)
♥**Wine Raffle** (5:30pm-8:00pm)
- 6:45pm** **Dessert Auction Closes - Please Be Seated**
- 6:50pm** **Welcome**
Joyce and Rick Elsen, Masters of Ceremonies
Senator Amy Klobuchar (by Video)
Introductions: Charlie Sheridan, Ruth's House Board Chair
Video: *Opening Windows and Doors*
- 7:00pm** **Dinner Prayer by Pastor Jeff Sandgren, OSLC**
♥**Auction for First Table Served**
- 7:10pm** **Buffet Dinner**
De-Caf Coffee – Thank You to Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Bible Study Groups
Dinner Music – Thank You to the St. Olaf Manitou Singers
- 8:00pm** ♥**Silent Auction and Wine Wall Raffle Close**
- 8:10pm** **Video: *A Day in the Life at Ruth's House***
by Carleton College Students
♥**Live Auction Begins**
See Purple Insert for the List of Live Auction Items
Auctioneer: **Kimberly Fladeboe-Anderson** of Fladeboe Auctions
- 8:35pm** **Gala Speakers**
Ruth Hickey: *The Door that Opened the Window of Opportunity*
Guest Speakers: **Krista Bahnsen and Tierra Spellmon**
- 8:50pm** ♥**Fund-A-Need:**
Opening Windows and Doors for Ruth's House
- Thank You for Coming and Supporting Ruth's House**
Cash/Checks/Credit Card – ATM Available



WINE WALL RAFFLE
5 TICKETS FOR \$20
THREE WINNERS OF WINE
VALUED AT \$50 A BOTTLE



15th Annual Hearts Gala Fundraiser

Saturday, February 10, 2018

American Legion in Faribault



Ruth's House

not only shelter, SAFETY
not only help, HOPE
not only change, GROWTH
not only a house, A HOME

Empowering Lives
Offering Hope
through transitional housing and support

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



Thank You

Heartfelt and sincere thanks for your generous donations to the 2018 Ruth's House Hearts Gala. Your kindness makes possible the success of this evening dedicated to providing safe shelter and resources for the women and children in our community who most need our help. Thank you from our women and children, staff, volunteers, and the board of Ruth's House of Hope for helping to make our community:

A community where EVERYONE has a safe place to call home.

In Faith, Ruth Hickey, Executive Director of Ruth's House

Ruth's House Board of Directors

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
Najma Ahmed	

Ruth's House Staff

Ruth Hickey, Executive Director	Suzanne Fox, Development & Operations Manager
Jennifer Sorg, Program Manager	Wendy Swanson, House Supervisor
Angela Hennes, Family Advocate	Amy Day, Senior Case Manager
Kaci Hunt, Family Advocate	Desiree Caballero, Development Assistant
Melissa Wencil, Family Advocate	Casi Cross, Operations Specialist
Sherri Snow, Family Advocate	Shirley Rainey, Office Assistant

2018 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!

Lynn Pohlman, Chair			
Annie Clack	Chuck Budde	Desiree Caballero	Jennifer Sorg
Jeanne Ullian	Jordyn Swanson	Joyce Elsen	Kari Boldt
Kathy Tonolli	Matt Gustafson	Pat Johnson	Rose Leifeld-Brennan
Samantha Lane	Sue Rodman	Suzanne Fox	Wendy Swanson

Ruth's House of Hope

Our Mission



Ruth's House of Hope, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in Faribault, Minnesota in 2003. Ruth's House manages a nine-unit transitional shelter, along with ten off-site permanent housing units, for women and children in transition. Ruth's House provides affordable housing in a safe, supportive, and healing environment to help women and families in our community on their way to a new beginning.

90% of the women residing at the shelter have experienced trauma from abuse either in childhood or as an adult.

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.

We rely on our local community for 57% of our annual budget.

The annual budget at our transitional shelter is \$270,000. Funding from outside our community (34% foundation grants and 9% state grants) leaves us with close to \$150,000 that we must raise in our local community through fundraising events such as this Gala and more importantly, through the generous donations we receive throughout the year from our community of supporters.

Our Community Partners

Thanks to our community partners we have served over 1500 individuals.



THE CARLANDER FAMILY



Fourth Ave United Methodist Church

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 to keep up-to-date on our projects, needs, and achievements. We are also on Facebook.

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