

The Evening's Events

- 5:30pm** **Social Hour and Cash Bar**
♥**Dessert Auction Opens** (5:30pm-6:45pm)
♥**Buy Your Beads for Heads or Tails** (5:30pm-8:00pm)
♥**Silent Auction Opens** (5:30pm-8:00pm)



Wine for Your Table
750 ML Bottles for
\$20

Buy Your Beads (\$20 each)
for the **Heads or Tails Game**
Winner Takes Home \$300



- 6:45pm** ♥**Dessert Auction Closes – Please Be Seated**

- 6:50pm** **Welcome**

Joyce and Rick Elsen, *Masters of Ceremonies*

Video: *The Mission at Heart*

Introductions by Pastor Jeff Sandgren, *RH Board Chair*

Introductions by Suzanne Fox, *RH Outreach Coordinator*

- 7:00pm** **Dinner Prayer** by Pastor Greg Ciesluk,
Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church
♥**Auction for First Table Served**

- 7:10pm** **Buffet Dinner**

- 8:00pm** ♥**Silent Auction Closes – Buy Your Beads Closes**

- 8:10pm** ♥**Heads or Tails Game**
Hosted by Tony Langerud and Hannah Kramer

- 8:20pm** **Video:** *Ruth's House through the Eyes of a Child*
♥**Live Auction Begins**
See Green Insert for the List of Live Auction Items
Auctioneer: Hannah Kramer of Fladeboe Advancement

- 8:45pm** **Eyes of a Child:** Ruth Hickey, *RH Executive Director*
Special Guest: Madison, Stayed at Ruth's House as a Child

- 8:50pm** ♥**Fund-A-Need: Pillars of Support**

Thank You for Coming and Supporting Ruth's House

Cash/Checks/Credit Card – ATM Available
Round it UP

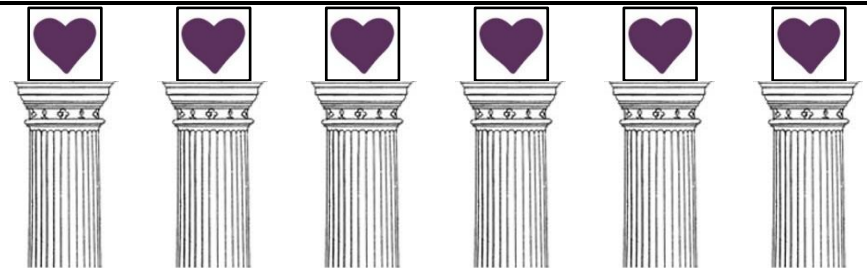
17th Annual Hearts Gala Fundraiser

Saturday, February 8, 2020

American Legion in Faribault



Pillars of Support



*more than shelter, SAFETY
more than help, HOPE
more than change, GROWTH
more than 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 2020 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

Pastor Jeff Sandgren, <i>Chairperson</i>	Chuck Budde
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Ruth's House Staff

Ruth Hickey, <i>Executive Director</i>	Amy Day, <i>Manager of Client Services</i>
Suzanne Fox, <i>Outreach Coordinator</i>	Melissa Wencil, <i>Lead Family Advocate</i>
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Casi Cross, <i>Development Specialist</i>	Myra Rocha, <i>Family Advocate</i>
	KC Selk, <i>Family Advocate</i>

2020 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!

Cassandra Cook-Quarry, *Coordinator*

Kari Boldt	Suzanne Fox	Rose Leifeld-Brennan	Sherri Snow
Chuck Budde	Brenna Gardner	Isabell O'Connor	Jeanne Ullian
Casi Cross	Ruth Hickey	Sue Rodman	Brooke Vargason
Joyce Elsen	Ruth Hildebrandt	Michelle Simpson	

Special Donors

Venue:	Faribault American Legion
Music and Sound:	Jamie Jensen, Live Wire Entertainment
Media Sponsors:	Faribault Daily News, KYMN Radio, and KDHL Radio
Printing:	Paul and Michelle Kelm, Total Business Forms
Showcards:	By All Means Graphics
Photography:	Elaine Anderstrom, Ciao Bella Art & Photography
Design:	Ashley Olson, AP Graphic Design
Movie:	Linda Cross, Mastercross Films

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 HUD funded off-site permanent housing units supported by HUD, 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. Ninety per cent of the women residing at Ruth's House have experienced abuse, making security at Ruth's House part of our mission to provide and protect our residents with SAFE shelter. Women and children of Ruth's House often become homeless due to domestic violence, illness or disability, addiction, generational poverty, or other life-changing events.

We depend on our local community for over half of our annual budget.

The annual budget at our transitional shelter is \$270,000. Outside of foundation and state grants, Ruth's House must raise \$150,000 through community support. Fundraising events like our Hearts Gala, our Champions of Hope, and through the generous donations we receive throughout the year from our community of supporters, allow the mission of Ruth's House to continue.

Our Major Corporate Donors

Thanks to you we have served over 1800 individuals.



Our Contact Information

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

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