



November 1, 2009

Dear Friend:

In order to raise awareness of National Hunger and Homelessness the Athens Area Homeless Shelter is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our **Sixth Annual Harvest for the Homeless Reception** on Thursday, December 3, 2009 at The Rialto Room located on the club level of the Hotel Indigo beginning at 7:00 p.m. Community leaders and shelter supporters will be invited to this reception to celebrate the success of the Athens Area Homeless Shelter in its efforts to help homeless families and individuals achieve self-sufficiency.

Now in its sixth year, Harvest for the Homeless serves to heighten awareness in the community about homelessness, while raising funds for the operation of our transitional shelter program for homeless families with children. Harvest for the Homeless raffle tickets will be sold throughout the month of November, with the chance of winning 52 gift certificates to local restaurants – the opportunity to eat out once a week for a year for free! The winning ticket will be drawn at the Harvest for the Homeless reception. This reception will also feature live performances by the Modern Skirts and Kimberly Morgan, a silent auction, and will be catered by Lee Epting Catering.

In order to make this fundraiser as successful as possible, we are seeking sponsors for this event. We would be honored to have your business serve as a sponsor of this important fundraising event. Sponsorships are available at five levels, ranging from \$100 to \$2,000. Please see the enclosed information regarding levels of sponsorship to determine which level of commitment is best for your organization. Once you have selected your level of sponsorship, please indicate your commitment on the enclosed form and return it to the Athens Area Homeless Shelter.

Every day in Athens, nearly 500 individuals, including nearly 100 children, are homeless – living in shelters, in cars, and in tents. And as our poverty rate continues to climb, government funding to support our work continues to decline. More than ever, we will rely on the residents, businesses, and churches of this community to support our work. Your sponsorship of the **Sixth Annual Harvest for the Homeless** will help us to provide these essential services – to provide the opportunity for self-sufficiency – to the many homeless families throughout the Athens area.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Athens Area Homeless Shelter  
Board of Directors



# Athens Area Homeless Shelter Sixth Annual Harvest for the Homeless

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Presenting Sponsor

**\$2,000**

- 🍷 Recognition in all print advertising, with company logo prominently placed
- 🍷 Recognition at reception and opportunity to display company sign or banner
- 🍷 Recognition on Athens Area Homeless Shelter website
- 🍷 Event poster with your logo to display at your business
- 🍷 Free admittance for 12 to Harvest for the Homeless Reception
- 🍷 Free admittance for 12 to the Modern Skirts Concert at The Rialto Club

Your sponsorship at the \$2,000 level will help to provide: nearly five days of shelter for 6 families with children; 1,600 bus tickets for employed homeless individuals; or nearly three months of electricity for the shelter.

### Platinum Sponsor

**\$1,000**

- 🍷 Recognition in all print advertising, with company logo
- 🍷 Recognition at reception
- 🍷 Recognition on Athens Area Homeless Shelter website
- 🍷 Event poster with your logo to display at your business
- 🍷 Free admittance for 8 to Harvest for the Homeless Reception
- 🍷 Free admittance for 8 to the Modern Skirts Concert at The Rialto Club

Your sponsorship at the \$1,000 level will help to provide: nearly two weeks of shelter for a mother and her two children; 800 bus tickets for employed homeless individuals; or a year's supply of diapers for homeless infants living at the shelter.

### Gold Sponsor

**\$500**

- 🍷 Recognition in all print advertising
- 🍷 Recognition at reception
- 🍷 Recognition on Athens Area Homeless Shelter website
- 🍷 Event poster to display at your business
- 🍷 Free admittance for 6 to Harvest for the Homeless Reception
- 🍷 Free admittance for 6 to the Modern Skirts Concert at The Rialto Club

Your sponsorship at the \$500 level will help to provide: a week of shelter for a mother and her two children; one year's supply of milk for children living at the shelter; or a month of childcare for a homeless child.

### Silver Sponsor

**\$300**

- 🍷 Recognition in all print advertising
- 🍷 Recognition on Athens Area Homeless Shelter website
- 🍷 Event poster to display at your business
- 🍷 Free admittance for 4 to Harvest for the Homeless Reception
- 🍷 Free admittance for 4 to the Modern Skirts Concert at The Rialto Club

Your sponsorship at the \$300 level will help to provide: a week of shelter for a mother and her child; a six month's supply of milk for children living at the shelter; or a month of water service at the shelter.

### Bronze Sponsor

**\$100**

- 🍷 Recognition on Athens Area Homeless Shelter website
- 🍷 Free admittance for 2 to reception
- 🍷 Free admittance for 2 to the Modern Skirts Concert at The Rialto Club

Your sponsorship at the \$100 level will help to provide: a night of shelter for a mother and her three children; or two months of bus passes for an employed homeless individual.



## Athens Area Homeless Shelter Sixth Annual Harvest for the Homeless

### Sponsorship Commitment Form

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Sponsorship (please check one):

- Presenting Sponsor (Donation of \$2,000 or more)
- Platinum Sponsor (Donation of \$1,000 - \$1,999)
- Gold Sponsor (Donation of \$500 - \$999)
- Silver Sponsor (Donation of \$300 - \$499)
- Bronze Sponsor (Donation of \$100 - \$299)

Please make checks payable to **Athens Area Homeless Shelter**. Please return this form with your check in the enclosed envelope.

The Athens Area Homeless Shelter is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit corporation. As such, contributions to AAHS are tax deductible. Our tax ID number is 58-1940081.

**Thank you for your support of the Athens Area Homeless Shelter!**

**We look forward to seeing you on December 3rd!**