

THE EVENT

benefiting Our Friends Place

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Exciting news! Our Friends Place is breaking away from the same old gala fundraiser and giving you something fresh and different with **THE EVENT**. You are invited to be part of an experience that has something for everyone and benefits our community's most at-risk population – girls and young women.

Benefiting Our Friends Place, **THE EVENT will be Saturday, April 10, 2010, at Edison's** – a new event venue by Eddie Deen located near the Dallas Convention Center. Fresh, hip, comfortable and fun, THE EVENT is designed to cater to everyone – all ages, individuals, groups, and more.

A casino, silent auction and big board will be activity highlights, among the extras such as a DJ and dance floor, piano/jazz room and arcade. You can relax and mingle among the many lounge vignettes and small cocktail tables and chairs, food stations, three bars and enjoy THE EVENT drink. Additionally, different options in individual ticket prices will be offered. The **2010 Ebby (Halliday) Award** will also be presented to an individual who has made significant achievements for the advancement of girls and/or women in North Texas. **And this is just what's planned so far!**

Since 1987, Our Friends Place has been home to girls and young women with histories of abuse, neglect, poverty and homelessness. Without Our Friends Place, our girls and young women could become a prison inmate, a domestic violence victim, a welfare recipient, a teen mom, a drug addict, or homeless. **YOU can help them break the cycle!**

On Thursday, November 5 at Eddie Deen's Ranch, THE EVENT will be publicly launched. Don't miss this opportunity to make your pledge today and support the girls and young women who need you most. **You'll be proud to be part of THE EVENT and Our Friends Place!**

Sincerely,

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