



# *Celebration for Life*

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35<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Banquet  
A Message of Faith, Hope and Love  
The Gabriel Project and Corpus Christi Hope House



June 25, 2024

Dear Friends of Life:

You are invited to join us for an evening of inspirational speakers, fine dining, music, and Christian fellowship at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration for Life Fundraising Banquet on September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Mansion Royal in Corpus Christi. The doors and a cash bar open at 6:30 PM with complimentary bottles of wine on each table. The invocation and dinner begin at 7:00 PM. Proceeds will benefit Corpus Christi Hope House and the Gabriel Project. Please mark your calendars and save the date!

Mike Williams, Author, Speaker, Humorist, and Founder of Laugh for Life is our honored guest speaker. For three decades, he toured with the most memorable names in the Christian music industry, wrote comedy for some big-name television stars, won the Gospel Music Association Award for Comedian of the Year, recorded eighteen audio/video projects, and written sixteen books. Mike is a rescued child from an inner-city mother in trauma. Years later, Mike and his wife, Terica, went on to rescue/adopt a child from a similar background. In 2011, Mike and his wife co-founded a mission reaching trafficked children in the Dominican Republic. Mike often says, "My life's work is to rescue the pre-born, the born, those in the middle, and those with many miles on their bodies. I want to live a life more worthy of a statue than a tombstone."

Thirty-five years ago, Hope House consisted of a small three-bedroom home and served about a dozen mothers and children. Today, we have four shelter buildings with private rooms that can house up to 24 mothers, their children, and babies. We also have a 7500 square-foot office building that is home to our Gabriel Project Community Outreach, Life-skills Training, Counseling, Food Bank and Homeless Prevention Programs. Last year, our ministry served a record 17,917 clients. All made possible by your prayers and financial support throughout the years.

We sincerely hope and pray that you, your family, friends, and associates will participate in the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration for Life Banquet with your most generous financial contribution to support our ministry. Please consider purchasing a table, tickets, and/or an advertisement, special intention, or picture in our Banquet Program for you, your business, church, or organization. Please complete the enclosed ticket and program advertisement form and send it along with your maximum tax-deductible contribution in the enclosed envelope or call 361-852-2273 or email [office@cchopehouse.org](mailto:office@cchopehouse.org) for more information.

With Deep Appreciation, Sincerely Yours in Christ,

*The Board of Directors of Corpus Christi Hope House*