



Celebration for Life

32nd Annual Fundraising Banquet
for
The Gabriel Project and Corpus Christi Hope House



September 30, 2021

Re: 32nd Annual Celebration for Life Banquet and the Day of Giving Campaign

Dear Friend of Life:

The last 18 months have been difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you that have lost family, friends and have suffered from the Covid virus. We pray for the day when the virus is history, and we return to our normal routine. The board of directors of Corpus Christi Hope House decided to proceed with plans for the Celebration for Life Banquet, since the number of local covid cases are down and after consulting with our medical advisors.

Please join us for an evening of inspirational guest speakers, fine dining, and Christian fellowship at the 32nd Annual Celebration for Life Fundraising Banquet on Tuesday, October 26th, at 7:00 PM at the Mansion Royal at 8001 South Padre Island Drive in Corpus Christi. The VIP Reception has been canceled, due to the small size and proximity of the reception room. There will be an open cash bar in the main room beginning at 6:15 PM, and complementary bottles of wine on the VIP benefactor tables. Dr. Joseph Meaney, PhD is still our honored guest speaker.

We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all of you who already purchased tickets and program advertisements. We still have plenty of seats and tables available for sale. Please call our office, (361) 852-2273 to purchase tickets. Tickets will be mailed or delivered to you by October 13th. If you purchased tickets and cannot attend the event, please call our office and we will give them to clergy or students who would like to attend, or you can designate them as a contribution.

Corpus Christi Hope House is grateful to be participating in the Coastal Bend Day of Giving, administered by the Coastal Bend Community Foundation. The 24-hour online matching gift event begins November 9th at midnight. The amount donated will be matched and doubled, up to \$21,800. On Tuesday, November 9th, please log on to the Day of Giving Campaign at www.coastalbenddayofgiving.org and designate Corpus Christi Hope House as the recipient of your contribution. We can raise at least \$43,600 in just 24 hours, but we must meet our \$21,800 goal to receive the match. You can also schedule gifts between November 1st and November 8th through "Early Giving". Donations can be charged to your credit or debit card or by electronic check.

We sincerely hope and pray that you, your family, friends, and associates will give generously to the Celebration for Life Banquet and Day of Giving Campaign, and we apologize for the proximity of both events, but Covid left us no option to avoid a budget shortfall.

With Deep Appreciation, Sincerely Yours in Christ,

The Board of Directors of Corpus Christi Hope House