



EMERGING WITH COURAGE

MAGDALENA HOUSE

VIRTUAL

Gala



SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us virtually for the 14th Annual Magdalena House Gala. Your show of support for our organization and the women and children it serves gives us hope for the future.

Tonight, we emerge with courage in celebration of 14 years of providing HOME, HELP, and HOPE to women and children who have fled dangerous and abusive circumstances. Each year, Magdalena House relies heavily on the funds raised at this gala. Through the support you've shown, Magdalena House can continue to positively impact the lives of women and children in need.

On behalf of the Magdalena House volunteer Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and Gala Committee, we thank you for your generosity and for making the work of Magdalena House possible.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Tousley
President, Board of Directors

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PROGRAM

PRE-SHOW AND VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN

Pre-show begins at 7:00 p.m.

Live broadcast begins at 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME

Marvin Hurst, KENS 5 News Anchor, Emcee

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Jeanne Tousley, President, Board of Directors

Rev. Denise Barker, Founder and Executive Director

SPECIAL VIDEO FEATURE

AUCTION & RAFFLE

Siren Sisters Auctioneers

Raffle Ticket Sales end at 8:15 p.m.

Silent Auction Closes at 9:15 p.m.

A STORY OF COURAGE

Magdalena House Resident

FUND-A-NEED

Siren Sisters Auctioneers

EMERGING TOGETHER

Presenting Sponsor - Special Video Feature - Valero Energy Corporation

DR. KATHERINE LYNN RODGERS SERVANT AWARD PRESENTATION

2021 Recipients - Sharla Bell and Vicki Kennedy

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

A WORD OF THANKS

Kindall Shannon, Gala Chair

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

DIAMOND



PLATINUM

Ginger & Mark Anderson

GOLD

Dave Adams

Jeanne Tousley &
Todd Adams

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Sharla Bell & Vicki Kennedy

2021 DR. KATHERINE L. RODGERS SERVANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

This honor is awarded annually to an individual or group that fully utilizes its spiritual gifts and demonstrates the following qualities: leadership, encouragement, faithfulness, and humility through a lifetime of service.

We are thrilled to award this honor to Sharla Bell and Vicki Kennedy. Together they have served on the Magdalena House gala committee for four years as co-chairs. Sharla and Vicki have been involved with Magdalena House for nine and six years, respectively. Their passion and dedication to our mission exemplifies their impact as part of the Magdalena House family.

Sharla and Vicki have served alongside one another in many roles from Vacation Bible School at University United Methodist Church to team moms for the Champion High School football program. Both women have a love for the ministry of Magdalena House and the transformation that takes place in the mothers and children who live there.

Sharla has been married to Darren Bell for 23 years and their teenage sons, Preston and Nathan, give them great joy and keep them busy! Sharla began volunteering and working in Children's Ministry and Student Ministry at University United Methodist Church in a wide variety of roles. She is now working on a Master of Arts in Theological Studies at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. The way the Magdalena House Mission illuminates the Good News and the opportunity to serve God by tangibly loving others keeps her engaged in the work.

Vicki has been married to Bennett Kennedy for 21 years, and together they have two high school aged sons, Kohl and Kade. Together with her sons she established and operates the Bass Club of Champions, a nonprofit organization to help students earn scholarships through bass fishing. Today she serves in the Young Men's Service League, the Champion High School Varsity Football Team Moms, the Champion Athletic Booster Club, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, as Past Chair of the special needs program at Cibolo Creek Community Church, and as the Boerne Middle School South Cotillion Chair. Vicki's heart for service stems from a desire for children to feel loved, to live their best life, and discover their full potential.

Magdalena House is forever grateful for Sharla and Vicki's commitment to empowering women and children.

THANK YOU

MAGDALENA HOUSE WISHES TO EXTEND OUR SINCEREST APPRECIATION TO:

Our Amazing Gala Committee: Kindall Shannon (Chair), April Gilchrist, Carly Hawthorne, Catherine Stephens, Darlene Bingham, Dawn Marotta, Elizabeth Olney, Erica Sloan, Jennifer Fox, Linda Montgomery, Linda Otstott, Madelyn Duffey, Michelle Ullman, Monica West, Natalie Crider, Rhianna Roberts, Shannon Scott, and Stefanie Gray.

The Watermark Group, UBEO, Security Service Federal Credit Union for support with graphics, printed materials, invitations, and endless other tasks, The Board Couple for delivering beautiful and delicious charcuterie boards, Andrea Kidd and JoLynn Pullin for custom cookies, and Texas Grounds Coffee Company for custom "Courage Coffee" bags.

Our generous silent auction and raffle donors: Amanda Cooks Catering, Baldwin Massage Therapy, Branch Basics, Canyon Lake Adventures, Cathy Carroll, Chicken N Pickle, Chris Madrid's, Clementine, Cosmic Mayhem, Dave Richards, Dietz-McLean Optical, Dive World Scuba, Don Gleason, Dos Carolinas, Ericka Navarro, Ferrari of San Antonio, Floore's Country Store, Freetail Brewing Co., Garrison Brothers, George Ozuna, Girls Can Tell, Greg Robertson, H-E-B, Haley Catlett, Hotel Paisano, Hotel Valencia, Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa, Ideal Image, Jason Dady Restaurants, Jill Klap, Jill Malouf, Jobby and Millie Johnson, Johnstone Supply South Texas, Joshua Austin DDS: Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, Kelly Sultemeier, La Cantera Golf Club, Little's Boots, Lois Tymrak, Maui Jim, Inc., Max Lang Belts & Buckles, Michael Setser with Spurs Sports and Entertainment, Michelle Jones Photography, Mike Hutton, MOD Pizza, Natural Bridge Caverns, Nicola Bathie, Oak Haven Massage, Oh Tannenbaum Photography, Robin Jackson Photography, Sal and Natalya Bejar, Salon David, San Antonio Missions, San Antonio Zoo, Sea World, Security Service Federal Credit Union, Shannon Scott, Shelly Maddocks with Ten Thousand Village, Smathers and Branson, Stars & Stripes Drive-in Movie Theater, Stylin Brunette, The Day Spa at Folawns, The Dominion, The DoSeum, The Gage Hotel, The Wash Tub, The Witte, Time-out Sitters, Tim and Holly Stephens, Tiny Finch, Tito's Handmade Vodka, Tobin Center Tickets, Tractor Supply, Twin Oaks Game Ranch, Scott Chakales and Brian Harle, Valero Energy Corporation, Vanessa Kenon, Victory Martial Arts, Wiatreks, and William Chris Vineyards.

To everyone who made our virtual production possible including our Master of Ceremonies, Marvin Hurst of KENS 5 News, the Siren Sisters Auctioneers, and our videography team at Rogy Productions.

Our outstanding community of resident moms and children, staff and volunteers and our wonderful Board of Directors!

OUR STORY

OUR MISSION

Magdalena House is a neighborhood of transitional homes in San Antonio that serves mothers and children who have fled dangerous and abusive lives by providing transformation through education, nurturing community, and programming. We work with mothers escaping family violence and human trafficking, aging out of foster care, working with Child Protective Services, and facing homelessness.

HOW WE SERVE

The mothers who come to us seek safety, healing, and hope for a new beginning for themselves and their children. Magdalena House empowers these families to transform their lives. Mothers must participate in accredited education such as ESL, GED, or college. Families stay with us for several years until mothers complete their educational goals. Families rediscover forgotten strength and develop new skills to help them flourish. During their time at Magdalena House, families participate in counseling, parenting programs, life enrichment classes, financial planning, spiritual formation, and compassionate community living. Children thrive in this stable, loving environment. Mothers develop the social, educational, and financial skills needed to ensure physical, economic, and spiritual well-being for themselves and their families.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Your tax-deductible donation directly supports the families we serve. It also supports our goal of building our neighborhood. Our hopes lie within these mothers and their children, that in having known real love, they may one day serve the same hurting world.

HOW TO BID

To participate in the Silent Auction and Raffle, visit maghouse.org/gala or scan the QR code below. Use your smartphone during the event to find available raffle tickets and silent auction items. Select the item and place your bid. You'll receive a text message when you've been outbid and can check the status of your bids online. For assistance, please email gala@maghouse.org.



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