

EMERGING WITH COURAGE  
**MAGDALENA HOUSE**

Gala

SEPTEMBER 25

May 24, 2021

Dear Friend,

After over a year of challenging times, we are eager to welcome you to celebrate 14 years of Magdalena House serving mothers and children who have fled dangerous and abusive lives. Families have grown strong and emboldened and share in our work to eliminate abuse and violence in our community.

We are excited to announce our annual fundraising event, the **Magdalena House Gala: Emerging with Courage** will take place in person this year **on September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Join us as we emerge with a bold and renewed commitment to our life-changing and transformational work. This event in past years has provided nearly half of Magdalena House's operating revenue through the support of over 700 attendees. This year the event will highlight the inspiring work that continues at Magdalena House through our resident stories, special performances, and an incredible auction!

Our main event features a silent and live auction and raffle. This is where we need your help! By donating an item, you directly help provide a safe home to women and children right here in San Antonio. **It is because of your donations our residents can pursue accredited education so they can earn a viable income.** Your donations help put food on the table and provide clothing for children, not to mention the counseling, parenting classes, legal support, financial training, holistic programming, and loving relationships. Their lives will be forever impacted by the support and provisions Magdalena House can give through your donations!

**Will you help us sustain and grow our ability to help more families transform their lives through education, support, and safe shelter?**

Please indicate your donation for the auction on the enclosed form. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about all that Magdalena House does within our community, please contact Janice Da Silva, Senior Director of Development at (210) 779-8464 or by email at [gala@maghouse.org](mailto:gala@maghouse.org).

On behalf of the women and children of Magdalena House, our sincerest thanks to you!

Kind Regards,

*K Shannon*

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Gala Committee Chair

*Natalie Crider*

Natalie Crider  
Auction Committee Lead

*Monica M. West*

Monica West  
Auction Committee

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Auction Committee

*Elisa Sowell*

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Auction Committee

*Dawn Marotta*

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Auction Committee

*Rhianna Roberts*

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John Barbieri, Matt Countryman, Bill Harrison, Matt Jackson, Vanessa Kenon, Catherine Lillibridge, Greg Stroud, Kelly Thompson  
and Rev. Denise Barker (Founder & Executive Director)

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## AUCTION & RAFFLE WISH LIST

### **Experiences**

Wine Tastings/Tours  
Distillery Tasting/Tours  
Fine Dining  
Cooking Lessons  
Boating/Fishing Excursions

### **Entertainment & Sports**

Theatre/Concert Tickets  
Sporting Event Tickets  
Amusement/Theme Park Admissions  
Sports Memorabilia  
Sport Lessons/Training  
Sporting Equipment

### **Fashion, Jewelry & Art**

Women's/Men's Apparel Gift Cards  
College & University Sports Wear  
Fine Jewelry  
Watches  
Sunglasses  
Custom Apparel & Accessories  
Custom mural design  
Professional Photography Session

### **Home, Garden & Outdoors**

Interior Design Services  
Florist Certificate  
Glassware/Crockery  
Garden/Landscaping Services/Tools  
Business/Financial Planning  
Big Green Egg/BBQ Equipment

### **Hotel & Travel**

Airline tickets/Points  
Luggage  
Hotel Stays  
Vacation home rentals  
Local Getaways

### **Food & Wine**

Wine Tastings/Tours  
Select Wine/Champagne  
Top Shelf Alcohol/Beer  
Gourmet Wine Baskets  
Bar/Kitchen Accessories  
Private Chef / Catering Services

### **Health & Beauty**

Salon/Spa Certificates  
Gym/Health Club Sessions  
Dental/Teeth Whitening  
Yoga/Pilates Classes  
Beauty Product Baskets  
Fitness equipment  
Personal Training Sessions

### **Children & Family**

Children Summer Camps  
Tutoring Services  
Toys/Books  
Family Outings  
Pet Supplies  
Veterinary Services

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Thank you very much for your donation to the Magdalena House Gala, to be held on September 25, 2021. Please complete this form so that we can give you full recognition for your donation, both at the gala and for tax purpose

**DONOR INFORMATION**

**Company/Individual Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name as you want it to appear in donor listings)

**Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title/Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION INFORMATION**

**Type of Donation:**  Merchandise/item

Gift certificate

**Donor stated** retail value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration date** \_\_\_\_\_

(unless specified, valid for one year from date of event)

**Description of item or service**

(Please specify color, quantity, size, number of people, limitations, etc.)

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**Receipt of donation:**  Item or gift certificate accompanies donation form

Donor will deliver

Pick up by auction representative

\*I am unable to donate an item but have included a donation in the amount of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Magdalena House is a nonprofit 501(c)(3), Tax ID: 80-0251526

**This is your official tax receipt. Please keep for your records and send a copy to Magdalena House.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**