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2010 Event Overview

The 12th Annual *Toast To Life* Gala, set for Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the FIG–Fashion Industry Gallery, benefits the HIV programs and services of Resource Center Dallas.

With an annual attendance of over 800 people, *Toast To Life* has raised over $2,100,000 since its inception in 1999, and has become one of the most eagerly awaited events of the year.

The centerpiece of *Toast To Life* has always been the epicurean delicacies presented by a collection of Dallas' most exclusive restaurants, along with free-flowing wines, spirits, and the always impressive vodka bar! Guests indulge in the latest culinary creations prepared by the most prominent Dallas chefs while participating in the luxury Silent and Live Auctions – all with the knowledge that 100% of the evening's proceeds directly benefit the programs and services of Resource Center Dallas.

"The Art of Living" Silent and Live Auctions have grown in focus to include a vast array of local restaurant participants ranging from fine dining to casual favorites, epicurean novelties, luxury amenities, and the not-to-be believed travel packages. In addition, many well-known local artists contribute one-of-a-kind pieces of artwork, providing the evening's most lively bidding competition. Every guest has the opportunity to walk away with something special.

Since 1983 Resource Center Dallas has provided critical assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families, and programs of interest to GLBT individuals. Committed to serving all persons living with HIV, the Center serves a diverse client base from 12 counties across north Texas. Annually, the Center provides services and education to over 2,400 clients and reaches over 20,000 individuals in the DFW Metroplex through our programs and trainings for individuals and private and public organizations. The Center operates the Nelson-Tebedo Health Center and John Thomas Gay & Lesbian Community Center. The Nelson-Tebedo Health Center's team administers programs serving the HIV/AIDS community including: Health Insurance Premium and Co-Pay Assistance, Oral Health Care, Nutrition Programs, an HIV/AIDS Helpline, treatment education, and other services designed to empower and support community members living with HIV/AIDS.

Join us in celebrating our past, present and future dedication to the HIV/AIDS community of north Texas as we raise a glass, and a fork, in a very special *Toast To Life*!

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