



**Catholic
Charities**
of the Rio Grande Valley



HOPE IS IN BLOOM
2018 Catholic Charities Gala

January 2018

Dear Friends,

At Catholic Charities, our mission is to provide help and create hope to those in distress. Thanks to the continued generosity of many, like yourselves, we have been able to assist thousands of vulnerable, low-income families and individuals through our various programs; for that support we are immensely grateful.

At the Humanitarian Respite Center, we have aided more than 71,000 refugees and immigrants, from 31 countries, mainly from Central America. As we provide them with a place to rest, a shower, clean clothes, a warm meal, and snacks for their journey, **we are restoring human dignity...**

We invite you to **join us for our 8th Annual Gala, "Hope is in Bloom" on Saturday, April 28, 2018**, at the Embassy Suites 800 Convention Center Blvd. McAllen, TX. 78501. Janet Vackar, President of Marketing and Public Relations at Bert Ogden Auto Group, will be honored with *The Hope Award 2018* for the extraordinary leadership in humanitarian efforts across the Rio Grande Valley.

Funds raised at this year's gala will provide humanitarian response to the many families in dire need of our support.

We are all part of this great work that God has entrusted to us, as is stated in Matthew 25:40

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Therefore, we hope Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley can count on your presence and support at the 2018 Gala. We look forward to seeing you there!

Gratefully Yours in Christ,

Sister Norma Pimentel

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Committee Chair

2018 Gala Committee

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Sponsorship Levels

Platinum \$10,000

2 tables of 8 reserved seats in prime seating area
Pre-event VIP reception
Full-page advertisement in gala program
Introduction as Platinum sponsor at gala
Rotating logo on screens and pre-event presentation
Media advertising & PSA mentions
Logo in all printed publicity materials
Check presentation photoshoot for newspaper
2 sponsor reps. to be included in TV commercial
Publicity photo on Facebook

Gold \$5,000

1 table of 8 reserved seats in prime seating area
Pre-event VIP reception
Half-page advertisement in gala program
Introduction as Gold sponsor at gala
Rotating logo on screens pre-event presentation
Media advertising & PSA mentions
Logo in all printed publicity materials
Listed as gold sponsor for TV commercial
Publicity photo on Facebook

Silver \$3,000

1 table of 8 reserved seats
Rotating mentions on screens and pre-event presentation
Media advertising & PSA mentions
Name in printed publicity materials
Quarter-page advertisement in gala program
Publicity photo on Facebook

Table \$1,500

1 table of 8 reserved seats

Individual tickets \$100

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Commitment Form

Please email this commitment form to mcastrejon@cdob.org, by no later than April 5, 2018, along with your ad depending on your sponsorship level, in order to be listed in the Gala Program Book. You may also mail this form along with your check. ATTN: Carmen Castrejon, made payable to:

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Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____ Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Signature: _____

Platinum Sponsor \$10,000.00 Silver Sponsor \$3,000.00
 Gold Sponsor \$5,000.00 Table Sponsor \$1,500.00
 Individual Open Seating Ticket \$100.00

I will not be attending, but I would like to make a donation of \$ _____

Signature: _____

Payment Method:

Check Enclosed Invoice Requested Please charge my credit Card:

VS MC AMEX DS _____ Exp _____ CVV _____
(please circle one)

CC Signature: _____

Live & Silent Auction Commitment

Company Name: _____

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Address: _____

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Signature: _____

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