



Dear Gala Partner:

Frisco Family Services strives to bring our community together as one to help families to put food on their table, keep a roof over their head and keep the utilities connected. Over the next several months, we are preparing for Frisco Family Services Gala 2016 - ONE, an extraordinary event that each year raises funding needed to help FFS fulfill our mission ... 'helping members of our communities who are facing hunger, homelessness and other urgent needs improve their quality of life and achieve self-sufficiency.'

We are asking you to join us in supporting the community by donating a theme basket for this year's silent auction. Theme baskets (see examples on next page) are a unique and beautiful part of our exceptional silent auction that raises thousands of dollars during the gala. Businesses benefit from making tax-deductible donations, by being listed in our Gala program and on the customized auction tags, and community members in crisis benefit by our efforts to help them get back on their feet again. IN ADDITION, our Gala attendees get to bid on more than "just a gift card". It is a Win-Win-Win!

Every day, Frisco Family Services remains committed to helping our neighbors in need, but we cannot do so without your caring support and generosity. ***Together, we can make a difference!***

With gratitude,

Gala 2016 Auction Ambassadors

Event Details

What: Frisco Family Services Gala 2016 - ONE
When: Saturday, April 16, 2016 - 6:00pm
Location: 3560 Dallas Parkway Frisco, TX 75034
FFS Contact: Melanie Smoot P: 972-335-9495 gala@friscofamilyservices.org

As the largest fundraising event for Frisco Family Services and one of the preeminent social events of the year, guests will experience a very inspirational evening of ONE ... ONE community, coming together for ONE purpose, making ONE big impact. This important event also includes exceptional live and silent auction offerings, exclusive theme baskets, live music, a six-course meal from our restaurant partners, a luxury raffle and much more.

Theme Basket Details

If you wish to donate a basket:

1. Choose a theme for your basket.
2. Contact us if you have any questions -or need clarification.
3. Do-It-Yourself: Select a theme. Purchase the theme-appropriate items along with the container or basket. You will be asked for a detailed listing and cost for each item so that we can attach the total value to the basket. Feel free to create your own masterpiece!

-or-

Let-Us-Assist: (especially helpful for those who want to donate but need a little creative help). Select a theme, then simply collect/donate money, and we will shop for the appropriate items for you.

4. Either way - we can take care of the festive packaging and wrapping.
* basket values range from \$150 - \$450.

Please note the following dates:

March 1st - notify us by completing and returning the Theme Basket Donor Form.

April 4th - deadline for cash donations so we can start shopping.

April 4th- last date for scheduled delivery of your basket to the agency.

Your donation is tax deductible, and you will receive name recognition as a silent auction donor in the event program and on customized tags attached.

Please email us at gala@friscofamilyservices.org to let us know how you would like to participate.