

## **Dear Community Partners,**

Homeless Matters of Franklin County hopes that you will take a few moments to read about our upcoming event and decide to participate by donating to our silent auction. On September 7th, 2024 we will be hosting our First Annual Winter Gala and Silent Auction at The Grant Street Loft. We anticipate approximately 100 guests at this function and the funds raised will go toward the Homeless Matters Day House. We rely heavily on the support from local organizations, whether volunteering time or financial support. Every partner plays a vital role in making a difference against hunger and homelessness in our local community.

To make this event as exciting and extravagant as we hope we will need your help! Please consider supporting our event by donating gift certificates, merchandise or services. In exchange, you will receive some excellent community exposure and advertising. Your company name, address, phone number and donation will be listed in the auction brochure. If you are an individual member or your company cannot donate an item, please consider calling a few places in your surrounding community to see if they would be willing to donate an item to our Silent Auction.

Your donation is tax deductible, we would be happy to provide our Tax ID number upon your request.

We will gladly pick up your donation. In order for your item to be included in the Auction Brochure, we must receive it by Thursday, August 15th, 2024. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can contact Stephanie Kennedy at <a href="mailto:Homelessmattersfc@gmail.com">Homelessmattersfc@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you in advance for considering our request and for supporting Homeless Matters of Franklin County.

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