

STAR WINTER BALL "ONE NIGHT ONLY...THE STAR ROOM"
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Celebrity studded auction and glamorous evening benefiting
the children of Collin County

(County, Texas) – November 3, 2009 -- [Star Children's Charity](#) will host its second annual Star Winter Ball "One Night Only....The Star Room" this Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the Embassy Suites Hotel Frisco. Last year's Star Winter Ball swept Collin County off its high heeled feet with a glamorous evening celebrating the children of Collin County. Not to be disappointed this year, Star Winter Ball returns with a chic modern interpretation of a sophisticated 1940's New York Supper Club with the big band sounds of Ricki Derek and his Big Band, dinner, dancing, open bar, Mystery Box Raffle from Neiman Marcus, big game casino all in a black and white motif. This will be accompanied by a celebrity studded live auction. The evening will be led by emcee Natalie Woods, host of television show Hot On! Homes, and professional auctioneer Mike Jones CAI, GPPA. Without the support of corporate sponsors, families and volunteers the effort would not be possible – the complete list of these amazing leaders follows the auction preview.

The highlight of the evening is the live auction with exclusive experiences and celebrity encounters such as:
(complete auction descriptions are below)

From the Star Room to the Big Apple with VIP Broadway Access

- You and a guest will be treated to a three-night weekend in New York City
- Get the best seats in the house for the Broadway show "A Little Night Music" with Catherine Zeta-Jones
- Get incredible backstage VIP access to meet the cast, which includes Catherine Zeta-Jones
- Enjoy a three-course dinner at one of NYC's favorite and famous restaurants
- Take in an additional Broadway classic show
- Includes round-trip air, hotel accommodations at the Hilton New York

A Star with Dancing with the Stars

- You and a friend travel to LA on American Airlines to attend an episode of season 10's show
- Enjoy celebrity sightings, heart throb dancing and reality TV drama
- See America's favorite LIVE show with these highly-coveted tickets
- See LA and enjoy a three-night stay at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza in West LA
- Donated by Melissa Rycroft
- **VALUE: Priceless**

A Behind the Scenes Tour of Napa's Favorite Vineyards and Dine with Michael Mondavi

- You and a guest receive round-trip air and three-night stay at Caldwell Vineyard Guest House
- Tour winery and enjoy a tasty, educational wine experience for private tasting and dinner
- Invite six friends to join you in Napa at Folio Winemaker's Studio for dinner and tasting with Mondavi
- Donated by Friends of Star Children's Charity
- **VALUE: Priceless**

Once-in-a-Lifetime One-on-One with the Dallas Mavericks

- Your child and three friends will join Mavericks players and coaches for the ultimate sports experience
- Kids will take on #31 Jason Terry at the Mavs Practice Court
- Take a VIP Tour of the Dallas Mavericks facility at the American Airlines Center
- Autographed pictures sent home with each child

Red Carpet Ready and Flaunting It! Oscar Night Party with Bachendorf's and Loft 610

- On Oscar Night, March 7, 2010, the red carpet will roll out for you and 40 of your fabulous friends
- Winning couple will be chauffeured to Bachendorf's at The Shops at Legacy to select \$100,000 in jewelry
- Forty friends will arrive in style at Bachendorf's for a champagne Oscars pre-party
- Enjoy private viewing party with libations from bar and food from Executive Chef, Tre Wilcox
- Event will be captured by ON Magazine and published in upcoming issue
- Donated by Loft 610, Bachendorf's Jewelry and ON Magazine

Picture Your Young Chef on TV

- Send your son or daughter to the Young Chef's Academy in Plano with five friends
- Cook with celebrity chefs Tre Wilcox of Loft 610 and Tiffany Derry of Go Fish
- Camera crew will record preparation and excitement of each course
- Your budding star's segments will air on Good Morning Texas
- Donated by Young Chef's Academy, Crozier Henderson Productions, Loft 610, Go Fish and WFAA
- **VALUE: PRICELESS**

Cruise to Captiva on a 92' Yacht and Private Dining for 40 at Coast Global Seafood

- A weekend voyage for three couples in the Gulf of Mexico to Captiva, Florida
- Guests flown in to Ft. Myers, Florida, and chauffeured to River Gallery for overnight stay
- Voyage includes three meals on board or option to dine ashore
- Upon return, invite 40 friends to the private dining room at Coast for dinner and vino
- Includes four American Airlines tickets and transfer of 60,000 miles
- Donated by Don Binns, Coast, BCD Travel and friends of Star Children's Charity

NM Incircle las Alamandas, Puerto Vallarta Presidential Suite

- Command the Casa del Sol Presidential Suite for five nights in Puerto Vallarta
- Enjoy Mexican cooking class and a tequila tasting, with complimentary bottle
- Take an excursion to Bird Island and picnic
- Enjoy a peaceful trip to Sunset Point to relax and unwind
- Includes \$1,000 American Express Card for air accommodations
- Donated by NM InCircle and Phyllis and Bobby Ray

Coveted Address and Peaceful Paradise in Punta Mita, Mexico

- Enjoy five nights in a luxurious villa at the Five Star Four Seasons gated community
- Experience includes evening with chef prepared dinner with wine for up to eight
- Experience includes round of golf for four at Jack Nicklaus Golf Course

Welcome to Moon River Ranch

- Enjoy a weekend retreat with 30 friends, family or corporate colleagues
- Enjoy a number of activities just 15 minutes east of Waco
- Rooms have private balconies overlooking ponds, pool and pasture
- Enjoy full-fledged Chuck Wagon BBQ dinner for all guests one evening
- Donated by Mary and Ritchie Beougher

NEIMAN MARCUS LUXURY DRAWING: Purchase a Star ticket and select your choice of Neiman Marcus Luxury Drawing. Each Ticket is \$100 and a fourth mystery box will be revealed during the evening. Special thanks to Neiman Marcus for their fits and support to allow 100% of Star ticket proceeds to benefit Star Children's Charity.

Luxury Drawing Number 1: Shaesby Scott Jewelry and Meet the Artist in an Austin Getaway
Luxury Drawing Number 2: Christian Dior Handbag
Luxury Drawing Number 3: Waterford Crystal "Twelve Days of Christmas" Cake Plate

Collin County community leaders gathered to organize this significant benefit. The chair is Heather Herndon Wright along with 2010 chair elect Ronelle Ianace. The committee chairs include Bryan Alexander, Keith Braley, Debbie Eich, Justine Sweeney, Stacy Urtsso and Esther Winaker accompanied by the advisory committee Michelle Brennan Hall, Ronelle Ianace, Linda S. Paulk and Michael Urtsso. Working tirelessly all year to make the Ball a success is a team of committed volunteers and Star members Mellie Baggett, Doug Bartek, Missy Bender, Barry Benton, Mary Beougher, Jim Boswell, Sandy Brennan, Linda Bucy, Jean Callison, Nora Carter, Kathy Chamberlain, Laura Curran, Michael Dardick, Paula Delzell, Lori Geer, Mary Ellen George, Robin Glackin, Michelle Brennan Hall, Suzanne Horn, Ronelle Ianace, Marlene Kamholz, Liz Kimberlin, Daniel Lewis, Jessie Mann, Jyoti Mann, Joa Muns, Linda Paulk, Jan Richey, Amanda Rogers, Shay Sampson, Bill Shaddock, Brenda Snitzer, Chuck Steelman, Sherry Torti, Michael Urtsso and Beth Webb

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Star Children's Charity is a philanthropic leadership organization dedicated to advancing the well being of children in Collin County. Star members, donors and sponsors raise significant funds annually to support the beneficiary nonprofits that serve the needs of children in Collin County. Reservations are still available! Marlene Kamholz 972-943-3344 or marlene@starchildrens.com

ABOUT STAR CHILDREN'S CHARITY: Star Children's Charity is a leading voice of philanthropy in Collin County, dedicated to financially supporting non-profit organizations that benefit the well being of children. Founded by Michelle Brennan Hall and Linda S. Paulk in 2007, Star Children's Charity consists of accomplished and philanthropic families who produce sought-after fundraising events throughout the year. Star Children's Charity members are passionate about changing the lives of Collin County's children by supporting efforts to improve services for medical, education, enrichment and safety. Star encourages the community to learn more about Star Children's Charity and join their efforts by visiting www.starchildrens.com or contacting Brenda Ewing Snitzer at (972) 943-3344 or Brenda@starchildrens.com.
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