

2009 Event Overview



The 11th Annual Toast To Life Gala set for Saturday April 18, 2009 at the FIG-Fashion Industry Gallery, benefits the programs and services of Resource Center of Dallas.

With an annual attendance of over 800 people, Toast To Life has raised over \$1,800,000 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 always impressive Ketel One Vodka ice sculpture 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 of Resource Center of 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 they will treasure for years to come.

In 2008, Resource Center of Dallas served over 51,000 individuals and celebrated a major milestone...its 25th anniversary. The Center provides critical assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS and for their families, including food and nutrition, medical insurance assistance, women's health services, dental services, medical case management and clinical trials of promising new drug therapies. The Center also provides cutting-edge HIV prevention programs targeting high-risk populations, including youth and ethnic minorities, anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling, and other services designed to empower and support those living with HIV and AIDS. A United Way agency with a #1 stewardship rating, Resource Center of Dallas operates the John Thomas Gay & Lesbian Community Center and the Nelson-Tebedo Health Resource Center for HIV and AIDS Services, as well as providing over 35 additional programs serving the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals of North Texas.

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

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