

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Baubles & Beads An Evening in Venice

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

We are so excited to announce our upcoming Baubles & Beads event on Saturday, October 19th, 2024, at the Happy State Bank Expo Hall. This year we are celebrating with "An Evening in Venice". This year's event will feature the Hill Country Youth Orchestra. Our emporium, featuring local vendors, opens at 5:00 pm, with dinner served at 6:30 pm and a program immediately following.

Started in 2002 to bring breast cancer awareness and education to our community, this annual event has provided more than \$650,000 to support local breast cancer patients with financial assistance for screening and diagnostic mammograms, treatment, and medications as well as other community financial support. Additionally, EWC awards a higher education scholarship of \$16,000 paid over four years to a local young woman and has provided over \$266,000 in scholarship funds since 1983 supporting 64 area young women.

This year funds will replenish our Hope Fund that is administered through Peterson Foundation and covers the cost of screening and diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasounds and the radiology physician's cost. We will also replenish our Community Outreach account which provides funding for the cost of treatment and medications, as well as the purchase of gas cards to help with rising transportation costs to medical appointments and treatments. These programs are cornerstones of our breast cancer support.

We invite you to participate as an underwriter or sponsor for this event. The attached form outlines the various levels for your consideration. As an underwriter or sponsor you will be provided tickets for a table of 8 as well as other benefits as indicated. Help us to continue to support our community with this great fundraiser. Please consider how you would like to be involved and return the completed form with your check as soon as possible, but no later than August 31, 2024. If you wish, we have added the option of dividing your payment with half due by August 31st and the remainder due September 30th.

Sponsored tables will sell out quickly and are reserved on a first come first serve basis.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience and thank you for your kindness in caring about those in the community with breast cancer. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at the numbers indicated below.

Yours truly,

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