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### **CELEBRITY CHEFS** BENEFIT SERVING UP 14 RENOWNED CHEFS Signature Tastings, Music and Wine to Benefit SafeHaven Shelters

Name of Event: **Celebrity Chefs**

Purpose: An evening of culinary magic benefiting the child victims of domestic violence.

Presented by: Mid-Cities SOS (*Supporters of SafeHaven*)

Date: Monday, January 18, 2010 (Martin Luther King Day)

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Location: The Hilton Hotel at Southlake Town Square

Details: Mid-Cities SOS presents its 4th Annual Benefit, **Celebrity Chefs 2010**. This benefit raises funds and community awareness in support of SafeHaven, which operates two shelters to provide refuge and services for victims of domestic violence. Some services provided for the mothers and their children; safe shelter, basic needs of clothing and personal care items, school supplies, legal assistance, counseling, education, etc. The intent is to pave the way to ultimately lead safe, self-reliant lives. Mid-Cities SOS is a 501c3 non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to assist SafeHaven in its mission to end the cycle of domestic violence.

The Event: Prominent Chefs may participate in this Benefit by invitation. This is already promising to be the best event yet, with an unprecedented 14 renowned Chefs lending their culinary expertise, time and talent to help raise money for the Benefit. While strolling the grand ballroom, guests will enjoy meeting the Chefs personally and sampling their unique creations. Fine wines, including the newly-released Argentinean Trapiche Sparkling, will be featured. Adding to the ambiance will be the music of 'Harmony', a vocal jazz ensemble whose repertoire includes a mix of jazz, swing, and acappella pop. Tickets will be available for a grand shopping spree. A "Giving Tree" allows for support at any monetary level, for specific times for the children, such as ball games, park outings, museums, etc.

Highlights: Master of Ceremonies will be Scott Murray, an icon in sports commentating, who is an impassioned supporter of the cause. Dan Holmes will take the stage with Scott in the highlight of the evening, the Live Chef's Auction. Not only does each Chef serve up their signature dish, but they also generously offer the gift of a unique dining experience, and every year the crowd is ignited into enthusiastic bidding. Of the 14 Chef's Auction Packages, some will be; a personally-designed dinner party at one of the participating restaurants; a 5 course wine-paired dinner for 12 at the winning bidder's home, and many more exciting packages. Also included in the Live Auction; diamond jewelry and 1st Class American Airlines tickets.

State Representative, Vick Triutt, a long time supporter of this Benefit says, "**Celebrity Chefs** is a unique event that makes supporting SOS easy and fun! For years, the women of SOS have dedicated themselves to providing much needed services to victims of domestic violence, and I am proud to be member of this wonderful organization."

Tickets: \$125 per person. Contact Janice Kane: [msjkane@sbcglobal.net](mailto:msjkane@sbcglobal.net) 817-360-0684  
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