

July 22, 2018

Dear Sponsor,

I am writing to ask you to consider being a sponsor for a fundraiser on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> benefiting The City Center Transitional Living. There are presently 71 people living at The City Center and 40 of them are children – all of them were homeless. We gave them temporary housing, where they can feel safe, find stability, obtain employment and develop the life skills necessary to successfully move out into their own living situations.

The City Center is Ventura's only transitional housing center that does not receive government funding. We truly offer a hand-up . . . not just a hand-out . . . through extensive case management, counseling and mentoring. We provide housing with a goal of transitioning a resident out of the program in one to two years. Upon graduation from the resident program, they may enter our graduate program, where they receive continued support during the critical transition from The City Center into the "real world".

Our upcoming C E L E B R A T I O N event, featuring the beachy surf theme "Catch the Wave", promises to be a fun evening for all. Our guests will enjoy a cocktail hour perusing silent auction items, followed by a gourmet buffet dinner and dancing to the live band, Soul Infusion. This will take place at a lovely private venue in Ventura and is sure to be a night to remember!

Generous sponsors like you are the key to our success and make it possible for us to provide transitional living for our residents, equipping them to rebuild their lives for self-sufficiency. Please take a moment to review the attached materials and consider selecting a sponsorship level. Your contribution to our non-profit 501(c)3 organization is tax deductible. Thank you for considering this opportunity to change lives for children and families in our community.

Sincerely,

Shonda Vielbig  
Sponsorship Chair

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