

UNHEARD VOICES: Homeless Monologues

Silent Auction & Gala Benefit

The Homeless Action Network of Detroit (HAND), a 501 (c) (3) organization, in partnership with the University of Detroit Mercy (UDM) Theatre Company will host a Silent Auction on February 26th, 2010 as part of an exciting weekend of events geared towards bringing awareness to homelessness and giving voices to those who are often forgotten. Students at UDM will kick off the weekend with a theatrical performance entitled, *UNHEARD VOICES: Homeless Monologues*. A gala benefit will be held on opening night, in which guests will have the opportunity to participate in a silent auction. The Silent Auction will raise money to support HAND's efforts to combat homelessness in Detroit.

DONATION IDEAS

In order to make our Silent Auction a success, we are asking for your support in the way of a donation. In addition to supporting a charitable cause, your donation would be a great opportunity to introduce your business, products, and services to our network of colleagues, supporters, family, and friends. Gift certificates, merchandise, themed gift baskets, entertainment/sports tickets, and travel/hotel vouchers are just a few examples of the ways in which organizations are showing their support.

TO MAKE A DONATION

For your convenience, a donation form is enclosed. Organizations that would like to make cash donations in lieu of products or services are encouraged to complete the sponsorship form which is also included in this package. Please contact Candace Morgan, Committee Chair, at (313) 523-8440 with any questions and to make arrangements for your donated items. Receipt of donated items is preferred before February 17th, 2010. A receipt will accompany your tax deductible donation.

QUESTIONS? NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact Candace Morgan, Committee Chair at (313) 523-8440 or cwtap1@comcast.net

We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you. The success of this event would not be possible without the generous support of organizations like yours. Thank you for your support!

ABOUT UNHEARD VOICES: HOMELESS MONOLOGUES

"Unheard Voices", conceived and directed by Yolanda Fleischer and written by the UDM Theatre Community, is a play that will address the issues and problems of the overwhelming epidemic of homelessness in Southeast Michigan. The stories of people who are homeless are as varied and surprising as the population. Our goal is to present the voices, lives, visions, hopes, dreams, pains and spirits of the local homeless community on stage for the audience to recognize and acknowledge through financial support. All donations raised will go to the Homeless Action Network of Detroit (HAND).



Homeless Action Network of Detroit

Homeless Action Network of Detroit and the UDM Theatre Company
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Silent Auction Donation Form

Please fax completed form a.s.a.p. to (313) 963-6851 OR email to cwtap1@comcast.net

USE ONE FORM FOR EACH ITEM DONATED

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print or type)

Donor Name: _____

Contact Name (If donor is a company): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

DONATED ITEM (Please print or type)

Name of Item Donated: _____

Cost or Value: _____

Complete Description of Item: _____

SERVICE OR GIFT CERTIFICATE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

If you are donating a gift certificate for a service, please include the following information in the certificate or letter.

- **Name of product or service**
- **Description of what is included and what is excluded**
- **Name, address and full contact information for you or your company**
- **Instructions on how to redeem item**
- **Include any additional information such as a photo or description brochure as appropriate to be displayed with item**
- **Date of expiration**

SHIPPING OPTIONS: (Check one)

- I, or a representative of my company, will bring **drop off** the above-listed item(s). I will receive details on when and where to turn in items at a later date.
- Our company will **ship** the above item(s) to Candace Morgan/Silent Auction/The Salvation Army 16130 Northland Drive Southfield MI 48075 **to arrive by February 17, 2010. If after February 17th, please call Candace Morgan at (313) 523-8440 to make arrangements.**
- I will need to make arrangements to have the above-listed item(s) **picked up**. I will be contacted with further instructions.

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Sponsorship Form**

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_____ Yes, we want to help our community by becoming a sponsor for
UNHEARD VOICES: Homeless Monologues Silent Auction and Gala Benefit

_____ \$5,000 Platinum

_____ \$3,000 Gold

_____ \$1,000 Silver

_____ \$500 Bronze

_____ \$250 Community Sponsor

_____ Yes, we would like to be a sponsor. Our pledge amount is \$_____

All donations will receive special recognition at the Gala Benefit.

Enclosed is my donation of: \$_____

Organization/Business

Contact Person & Phone

Address 1

Address 2

City, State, Zip

**Please return completed form with pledge
and/or payment asap. Payment is due by
February 17, 2010 to:**

**The Homeless Action Network of Detroit
P.O. Box 3238
Highland Park, MI 48203**

**Call with your commitment:
Candace Morgan, Committee Chair
(313) 523-8440**

Donations can be made payable to HAND

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HAND is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization.**



Homeless Action Network of Detroit

Our Mission:

To increase awareness of the problems of people who are homeless and to the development and carrying out of strategies to create permanent solutions to homelessness in our community.

The Homeless Action Network of Detroit (HAND) has over thirteen years experience serving as the Continuum of Care for the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park, Michigan. The Continuum of Care (CoC) is a planning, coordinating, and decision-making body comprised of service providers; representatives from the city, county, and state government; faith-based organizations; educational agencies; and individuals from the community.

The CoC model was instituted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the 1990's, as HUD recognized the need for a more coordinated, collaborative, and community-driven approach to awarding funds to organizations providing services to people who are experiencing homelessness. As a result, one of the responsibilities of the CoC is to collaboratively plan and apply for HUD McKinney-Vento funds. In a similar manner, the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) also relies on the CoC to provide local insight into the needs in a community and to oversee the application of funding opportunities made possible by the State of Michigan. Each year, HAND coordinates this community planning process, resulting in over \$20 million coming to our community for homeless programming.

For the past three years HAND, in partnership with many community stakeholders, has been leading the way in the implementation of the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park. The completion of this plan in October 2006 marked a new era in the life of the Continuum, as there is now a framework in place which will drive the planning and project development process for the coming years.

HAND is a resource in Detroit working for solutions to the problem of homelessness and advocating on behalf of those who are homeless. Through monthly membership meetings, HAND serves as an on-going forum for sharing information, planning, and networking among all agencies.

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