

Star Light, Star Bright

30th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Palmetto Place celebrates its 30th anniversary in April. To commemorate this special milestone, Palmetto Place will hold a gala celebration on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at Embassy Suites in Columbia.

“Star Light, Star Bright” is our anniversary gala theme, because each child that comes to Palmetto Place is a special star ... a light that burns bright even in the face of abuse or neglect. Over the years, some 6,000 stars have lit the sky at Palmetto Place.

The black-tie optional event includes a unique **rocking chair silent auction**. Fifty rocking chairs (adult and child-size) are being painted and decorated by local artists, art students and individuals. Included among these artists are South Carolina favorites Jim Harrison and Erica Hoyt!

Professional chefs representing the American Culinary Federation, Midlands Chapter will prepare the **delicious dinner**. And the *piece de resistance* — our annual **dessert competition** in which chefs compete for top honors, and guests get to sample each culinary creation.

Former Board Members, Staff and Volunteers Being Sought

As part of our anniversary celebration, Palmetto Place will compile a special booklet commemorating its history of service to children. If you are a former board member, volunteer or staff person who has a special memory to share, please e-mail kim.wellman@yahoo.com for possible inclusion in the booklet.

Sponsors and Advertising Opportunities

Several levels of event sponsorship and advertising in the commemorative booklet are available for businesses and professionals who would like to support this event. Please call Marisa Merchant at the shelter (786-6819) for more information on the opportunities available.

Tickets

Tickets to Palmetto Place’s Anniversary Gala Celebration are \$75 per person, or \$125 per couple. Please complete the form below to get your tickets today. Seating is limited, so please respond as soon as possible.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Yes, I/we will attend the 30th Anniversary Celebration:

_____ Individual tickets @ \$75 each; _____ Couple’s package (2 tickets) @ \$125

No, I cannot attend but would like to offer my support through a general donation of \$_____.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Mail ticket order form and check to:

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