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**THIRD ANNUAL DANCING FOR SAFE HAVEN RAISES MONEY
FOR NASHVILLE'S HOMELESS FAMILIES**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Dancing for Safe Haven, an annual fundraiser for Safe Haven Family Shelter, has already raised more than \$100,000 for Nashville's homeless families, and seats are still available. Remaining tickets for the event can be purchased for \$200 at www.safehaven.org.

The third annual Dancing for Safe Haven event will be held on Friday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel. Proceeds will help provide shelter and transitional services to homeless families in the Middle Tennessee area.

The event will feature seven Nashville celebrities strutting their stuff with professional dancers provided by Dance World of Nashville. Local celebrities include: Sheyla Paz Hicks, founder of Paz Communications, Inc., and executive producer of Entertainment Circle (SPANISH-TV); Gerald McRath, linebacker for the Tennessee Titans; Chet Parlavecchio, assistant special teams coach for the Tennessee Titans; Bob Tuke, law partner at Tragger & Tuke and adjunct professor at Vanderbilt School of Law; John Steele, senior vice president of human resources at HCA; Deb Varallo, owner and president of Varallo Public Relations; and Bill Vandiver, owner of the Edge Salon and hairdresser to the stars.

Masters of ceremonies will be Fox 17's Kelly Sutton and radio personalities Woody Wood and Jim Chandler of 107.5 The River's popular "Woody and Jim" morning show. Dave Roberson, longtime friend of Safe Haven, will be honored during the event for his service and dedication to the shelter. Mike and Sharon Pigott are co-chairs of the event.

About Safe Haven Family Shelter

Safe Haven is the only shelter-to-housing program of its kind in Middle Tennessee that accepts the entire homeless family. The staff works to keep families together and provide comprehensive services that empower them to achieve lasting self-sufficiency. Safe Haven Family Shelter's comprehensive approach is one of service, compassion, trauma-informed care and evidence-based practices.

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