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HCC Hosts First Annual Piccadilly Dinner & Auction

Event Honors the Late Melanie Corporon

The Health Care Collaborative (HCC) of Rural Missouri is hosting their first Annual Piccadilly Dinner and Auction, Saturday, November 17, 2018, 5:30 p.m. at the Higginsville Senior Center, 101 West 21st Street. The event honors the late Melanie Corporon, a former HCC employee whose passion was helping underserved individuals move out of poverty. Proceeds for the Great Gatsby themed event support HCC's Project Connect events and its warehouse. Both help connect underserved and uninsured individuals with needed resources. "Funds raised will help sustain our community warehouse and Project Connect programs. These initiatives provide direct support to individuals and families who need help with meeting basic needs. It also allows us to connect them with resources that provide health care, through our Live Well Centers, as well as connect them with support services," said Suzanne Smith, HCC's Director of Network Development.

How it works

Individuals 21 and over may purchase tickets prior to the event starting October 1, 2018, at HCC, 825 South Business Highway 13 in Lexington. Tickets are \$35 each; however, tables can be purchased (seats eight) for \$280.

Attendees are asked to bring their ticket and quarters. Guests sit at tables of eight, with a bucket in the middle of each table. Everyone has a paddle with a bid number. All bid numbers are put into a drawing for each auction item ranging from \$0.50 to \$3.00 (in quarters). As an auction item is presented, bidders place quarters into the bucket, and raise their paddle. The number drawn by the MC wins that auction item. If guest don't bid, they can't raise their paddle. There is no limit to the number of times individuals can win. Keri Borchers from Higginsville is the event MC.

Auction prizes

Auction prizes have a value of at least \$50. Guests could potentially win items for only \$0.50. Examples of auction items include a BBQ grill or accessories, furniture items, home decor, lawn equipment, service donations, gift certificates, etc. There will also be an opportunity to buy raffle tickets for other items.

Anyone unable to attend but would like to donate, may contact Suzanne Smith at 660.243.4574. HCC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Visit HCCNetwork.org for event details.

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