

8th Annual Interfaith Auxiliary Luncheon with “Blossoms and New Beginnings” Theme

Set for April 28, 2023 at the Dallas Arboretum

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Interfaith Family Services, whose mission is to empower families in crisis to break the cycle of poverty, will hold its 8th Annual Auxiliary Luncheon on Friday, April 28 at the Dallas Arboretum’s Rosine Hall. “Blossoms and New Beginnings” will be the theme of this year’s springtime fundraiser, which will provide support for families seeking to make fresh starts and create lifelong independence. Doors open at 11:15 a.m. for a wine reception followed by lunch.

Emily Hill, a resident of University Park, and friend Sarah Claire Corrigan of Highland Park, will co-chair the event. Peggy Sewell, Jacquelin Sewell Atkinson, and Josie Sewell will serve as honorary chairs. NBC 5’s Meredith Land will be the emcee of the Interfaith Auxiliary Luncheon for the eighth year in a row. The day’s featured speaker will be an Interfaith graduate who will share her experience overcoming hardship and the impact Interfaith Family Services made on her life.

Corrigan said, “Emily and I are so inspired by the work Interfaith Family Services does to help single mothers and their children get back on their feet. We are thrilled to invite others to join us in supporting this vital community asset at the luncheon in April.”

Hill added, “After the pandemic, there has been so much hardship for so many families in Dallas. Now more than ever, it’s important to help. As moms and as citizens of Dallas, we want to be part of the solution so families can access this incredible service if they need it.” Emily attended SMU where she met Sarah Claire and became longtime friends.

They both have two children and support children’s causes. Both have served on The Trains at NorthPark committee benefitting Ronald McDonald House and on the host committee for Clayton Dabney Foundation, supporting children with cancer. Emily has worked with Elizabeth Toon Charities and the Birthday Party Project, and Sarah Claire has volunteered with Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center and the Women’s Auxiliary of Children’s Medical Center Dallas.

Interfaith Family Services Chief Executive Officer Kimberly Williams added, “The Interfaith Auxiliary Luncheon provides critical financial support that helps families become financially independent and break the cycle of poverty. We are so grateful to the Interfaith Auxiliary for their support.”

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <https://interfaithdallas.org/8th-annual-auxiliary-luncheon/>



Sarah Claire Corrigan and Emily Hill (left to right)

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