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**Happening Hangar Party to Help Homeless Children in Dallas**

***Auxiliary to raise money for homeless youth at their 15th Annual Cocktail Party***

**DALLAS, Texas –** The **Friends of Children at Interfaith Housing Coalition (Interfaith)** will go **“Flying Through the Eighties”** at their 15th annual fundraiser on **Friday, February 21st** at the historic **Frontiers of Flight Museum.** The event will feature a festive cocktail buffet, live auction, and a concert by the popular 80’s band, **The Spazmatics.** Proceeds from the evening benefit Interfaith’s Hope & Horizons children and teens programming, which serve approximately 200 homeless children each year.

This year’s gala will recognize **Suzy and Tom Rhodes and their family as Honorary Chairmen** for their longtime commitment to the Friends of Children of Interfaith. The president of the Friends of Children at Interfaith Auxiliary is **Nancy Bierman.** Co-Chairs of “Flying through the Eighties”are **Margaret Hunt, Anne Lindsey Hunt, Devin Rambie, Rebecca Rambie, Cathy Wills, Whitney Cotton, and Leigh Winans.**

Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and the community, this event has raised over $2.1 million to date. Major underwriters and sponsors for the “Flying Through the Eighties” party include:

**$10,000** – **The Hegi Family, The Douglas Hunt Family, Ellen and Paul Flowers, Robin and**

**Michael Lewis, and Ellen and John McStay**

**$5,000 –** **Susie and John Adams, Western Extrusions Corp.-Carol and Patrick McEvoy,**

**David B. Miller Family Foundation and The Tom Rhodes Family**

**$2,500** – **Susie and Mike Barnett-Benchmark Bank, Maura and Tim Costello, Kathy and Bob Craine, Ann and John Delatour, Exclusive Resorts-Susan and Mark Godvin, Phyllis and Larry Futerfas, Linda Hardison, Vinette and Michael Montgomery, Old World Design, Deedie and Rusty Rose, Kathi and Scott Shuford, and Uber**

**$1,000 – Martha Lou and Dan Beaird, Nancy and Mike Bierman, Nancy and Gene Carter, Robyn and Don Conlon, Dallas Mavericks, Mary Clare Finney, Tricia George, Kathy and Larry Helm, Kathryn and Don Houseman, Carol and Bill Huckin, Caroline Rose Hunt, Anne Lindsey and Davin Hunt, Anne and J.D. McCaslin, Susan and Bill Montgomery, Carol and Frank Riddick, Lee and Lou Schaufele, Diane and John Scovell, Mary and Mike Terry, Woodbine Development Co.**

**$500 – Anonymous, Ruth and Kenneth Altshuler, Cynthia and Michael Anderson, Bachendorf’s, Rob Bertino, UBS Private Wealth Management, Jennifer and Coley Clark, Laurie and Mark Connell, Genny and Mike Doramus, Sandra and Henry Estess, Janet and Craig Evans, Mary Ann and Bob Francis, Suzanne and Jim Gaberino, Stephanie and Bob Goodwin, William Groth, Maggie and Perry Hall, Sally and Steve Hanna, Cindy and Art Harding, Mary Harris, Lyda Hill, Marilyn and John Hubble, Sue and Philip John, LA-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries, Lincoln Property Co., Barbara and John McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McColloch, Cynthia and Forest Miller, Cathy and George Morgan, Julie Noel, Gail Schoellkopf, Elisa Summers, Carol and Gary Utkov, Dixie Ann and Randy Wilson, Carolyn and Tom Wittenbraker**

Tickets for the event are available at **ihcdallas.org/Eighties.html** or by calling Interfaith’s Development Department at **469-828-1829.**

**About Interfaith Housing Coalition**

Interfaith Housing Coalition has been a leading resource for homeless families for nearly 30 years. Each year approximately 100 families—primarily single mothers with children—are provided transitional housing via 49 furnished and decorated apartments which the agency owns debt-free; extensive financial literacy training; job search assistance and career development; and nurturing after-school programs for children and teens. **For more information, please visit www.ihcdallas.org.**