



Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas

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Dear Friend of the Shepherd's Center,

The Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas is proud to be celebrating its 25th Anniversary with a Gala Event on September 15, 2011 at the Pierson Community Center, 55th & Douglass, Kansas City, KS 66106 from 5:30 P. M. to 8:00 P.M. and would like to extend an invitation for you to participate.

The Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas is an interfaith, multicultural, nonprofit organization that promotes and supports successful aging. The enthusiasm and dedication of the efforts of more than 200 volunteers continuously make its 15 programs and services possible for over 1200 older adults in Wyandotte County. Some of the programs and services provided by the Shepherd's Center include Adventures in Learning (a monthly learning series that includes a variety of workshops, health screenings, entertainment and lunch); Caring Calls (telephone support to former Shepherd's Center volunteers who are now homebound); Creative Classes; Friends for Seniors (visitor program for homebound older persons in Wyandotte County); Minor Home Repair & Referral; Vials of Life (kits that provide important medical and identification information that could be accessed by rescue personnel in case of an emergency); and Next Chapter Kansas City (for baby boomers transitioning out of the labor force).

We are planning a 25th Anniversary Commemorative Book (a historical souvenir and program book) and would be honored if you would include an advertisement. The ad can be personal, congratulatory, or to promote your business. You might also want to take this as an opportunity to honor a special older adult or volunteer in your life. We have attached sheets describing the ad sizes and costs along with an order form with details on ordering.

We look forward to hearing from you with regard to your ad or attendance at the Gala. Tickets for the Gala event, with live jazz, dinner, and a brief program are \$25.00 each and may be obtained by calling 913-281-8908. As you know, the baby boomer generation is just beginning to reach "senior" status which will generate more need for the types of services that the Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas offers, and these programs are funded only by grants and private contributions.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Gala Event Committee

Living a life that matters.