

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

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Dear Friend,

You're invited to our most important event...EVER!

Throughout the year Good Samaritan Center plans, organizes, and hosts purpose driven events, intended to raise awareness of our mission and acquire resources to fulfill the needs of people in poverty. We enjoy your participation, we know it's because of your compassion and we appreciate you. Today we want to invite you to our most important event...EVER!

Our most important event...EVER; isn't a dinner, a breakfast, or a golf tournament; it's when we help one of our ever-growing numbers of clients contending with poverty; *"Poverty means you can't plan, that you live in chaos. You don't know about your needs for tomorrow"*. (Anonymous client)

Poverty is an event no one wants to attend, but a lot of vulnerable people do, all day every day. Attendees include children, older adults, and hard working people caught in the most brutal economic decline since the Great Depression.

Our poverty event is attended by 1000's of vulnerable people every month and frankly the demands of planning, organizing, and hosting it requires our total focus. We need your help with resources of all kinds just to keep up with the ever-growing number of attendees.

We aren't inviting you to eat an extravagant meal or hit a golf ball, we're asking for your direct help. It's a come-as-you-are event and it's happening now. We always appreciate you and your compassionate help. We're inviting you to participate in: Our most important event...EVER!

R.S.V.P. – Really Serving Vulnerable People!

How can you "attend" this most important event? Mail your donation to the Good Samaritan Center, 108 S. Thompson, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024 or visit us online at www.goodsamaritancenter.com and click on the PayPal button on our home page for a secure, online donation.

Sincerely,
The Good Samaritan Center

Bob Gerdes, Exec. Director

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