



Bidding for Hope Silent Auction to Benefit Local Domestic Violence Shelter Hope Harbour

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April 16, 2015 (Columbus, GA) – One in four women will be a victim of domestic violence during her lifetime. Much closer to home, last year Columbus police responded to over 3,441 domestic violence calls.

Local domestic violence shelter Hope Harbour is excited to announce **Bidding for Hope Silent Auction**, a fundraising event that will take place at the W.C. Bradley Co. Museum on Thursday, April 30, 2015. “Countless items will be available for purchase ranging from beach getaways, UGA football tickets, trips, golf outings, jewelry, artwork, gift cards, fishing products, and much, much more,” says Board President Bonnie Kennedy. “It is going to be a wonderful night to raise money for our local domestic violence shelter and support those in need.”

Lindsey Reis, Executive Director of Hope Harbour, said, “Hope Harbour’s shelter and crisis line give thousands of individuals and families affected by domestic violence the critical support and resources to help them rebuild their lives. Events like **Bidding for Hope** help drive the funds so desperately needed to help victims of domestic violence move toward safe futures.”

The event is open to the public. The silent auction will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 PM with a live auction from 7:00 to 7:30 PM. Hundreds of items will be available for purchase with all proceeds benefiting victims of domestic abuse. Tickets can be purchased now through April 29 for \$10 and the night of the event for \$15. For ticket or event information please call Jennifer Peters (706)256-0237, ext. 111 or visit www.hopeharbour.org.

About Hope Harbour

Columbus Alliance for Battered Women, Inc. d/b/a Hope Harbour, a state certified domestic violence shelter, has served Muscogee County and the surrounding area for over 36 years. We offer crisis intervention through our 24-Hour Crisis Hotline and emergency shelter, as well as counseling and support for victims and their children. We also provide education and professional trainings on domestic violence and teen dating violence in schools, the workplace, churches, and throughout the community. If you would like to make a donation to Hope Harbour, please mail your check to P. O. Box 4182, Columbus, GA 31914.

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