



BEING A HOMELESS CHILD

does not mean the loss of parental love. Being a homeless child in Bakersfield does not mean the loss of an enriched learning experience in a licensed day care facility. Nor does being a homeless child in Bakersfield mean sleeping in a car, but rather in a private family room. Being a homeless child at Bakersfield Homeless Center does mean hope, a caring and nurturing environment.

The Bakersfield Homeless Center ("BHC") is dedicated to serving these children and assisting their parents to take control of their future for their family. BHC averages over 100 children sleeping warm, snug and well fed. BHC is committed to serving the largest growing population of homeless in our community – our children; the voice that cannot speak for itself or ask you for help. BHC serves these underserved, but not undeserving children not just food, clothing and shelter, but also with Discovery Depot, the only licensed day care facility operating on the premises of a Homeless Center. Additionally, we offer medical and dental services, tutoring, mentoring and more. We will break the cycle of homelessness by reaching into the lives, hearts, and most importantly instilling the knowledge needed to become self sufficient.

How do we do this? We do it with your help and support of our annual fundraising event the Boots & Bachelor Auction. For the past nine years, this event has proven to be favorite amount attendees, as well as our sponsors. The Auction, featuring Bakersfield's most smokin' hot eligible bachelors, will be held on Friday, September 30, 2011 at the Buck Owen's Crystal Palace. Our dedicated bachelors, along with our committee, are serious about raising funds to accomplish the mission of BHC in this fun-filled fashion. Our bachelors represent the finest of Bakersfield's professional world that so willing give of their time and resources.

The Boots & Bachelor Auction is the only major community event fundraiser of the year. We are pleased to state we do not pay a professional fundraising organization and 100% of your donation will go direct to Bakersfield Homeless Center, not just the proceeds. Our federal non-profit tax payer ID# is 95-2858936. Remember, 100% of your donation will go to the Center!

Please take the time to review the enclosed form detailing sponsorship opportunities and the many benefits to you and your organization.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Together, we can make the load easier to bear for the homeless children, but not hopeless children, who are the future of our community. We look forward to your participation in our event and knowing you helped our children.

