



LifeHouse  **Gala**
cape girardeau



STETSONS & *Stilettoes*

NOVEMBER 7, 2026

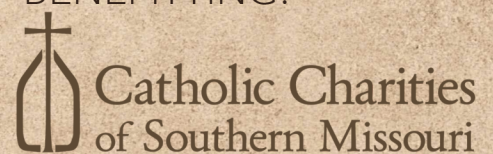
DRURY PLAZA HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER
DINNER, AUCTIONS, & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



PRESENTED BY:



BENEFITTING:



Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to announce the **2026 LifeHouse Gala, Cape Girardeau: *Stetsons and Stilettos!*** Our annual gala supports LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home in Cape Girardeau, a vital program of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri.

The residential program empowers homeless pregnant women—many with histories of domestic violence, substance use, trafficking, and poverty—to choose life for their babies. LifeHouse provides the skills, resources, and support necessary to build a new life for themselves and their children. Since its grand opening in April 2024, LifeHouse in Cape Girardeau on the Little Flower Campus has welcomed twenty healthy babies!

As we celebrate the early success of LifeHouse in Cape Girardeau, **we invite you to join us as a sponsor of this important event.** Your involvement will provide life-changing support for mothers and babies during a critical time in their lives, positively impacting our community and beyond.

If you have any questions about LifeHouse or sponsorships, please call Cameron Borders, Catholic Charities Development Officer, at cborders@ccsomo.org or 573-450-5186 (cell).

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you to ensure the success of the LifeHouse Gala on November 7, 2026!

Gratefully,



Rhonda Cuba
LifeHouse Gala Co-Chair



Becky Talley
LifeHouse Gala Co-Chair



Rick Cuba
LifeHouse Gala Sponsorship Chair

MAXIMIZE YOUR GIVING WITH TAX CREDITS!

A tax credit is different from a tax deduction—a credit has the same value as cash. A tax credit is deducted dollar for dollar from what you owe in income taxes to the State of Missouri during a taxable year. 70% of your net donation* will be used as your tax credit. This amount is in addition to the regular state and federal deductions you are eligible to take for charitable donations. The full value of your donation will go to support Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. **Please contact your financial advisor for specific details related to your tax needs.**

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TAX CREDITS WORK:

You purchase a **\$10,000** sponsorship for the LifeHouse Gala.

Your net gift amount is **\$9,250** *contribution minus estimated tangible benefits received.

You receive a MO Tax credit of **\$6,475** (70% of your \$9,250 tax deductible contribution).

Your sponsorship costs you **\$3,525** out of pocket plus you receive tax deductions of \$2,775. (net gift amount \$9,250 - tax credit \$6,475)



SANCTUARY OF HOPE SPONSOR

\$15,000 | TWO TABLES FOR 8 | NAME ON A ROOM IN LIFEHOUSE
\$9,660 TAX CREDIT AVAILABLE

Sponsor one of 15 rooms at LifeHouse in Cape Girardeau! Preferred listing will be displayed at each room from November 2026 - November 2027. Room sponsors will receive communication from LifeHouse about the family they are supporting. VIP Meet & Greet with CEO Ken Palermo and Bishop Edward Rice prior to the Gala, an opportunity for personal connection and conversation.

Featured listing on event invitations and programs; recognition at event with corporate logo on displays; and recognition in all promotional materials, press releases & social media. Includes one hotel room at the Drury Plaza Hotel the evening of November 7th. 70% Missouri tax credits on net donation.*



CHANGING LIVES SPONSOR

\$10,000 | ONE TABLE FOR 10 | \$6,475 TAX CREDIT AVAILABLE

VIP Meet & Greet with CEO Ken Palermo and Bishop Edward Rice prior to the Gala, an opportunity for personal connection and conversation. Featured listing on event invitations and programs; recognition at event with corporate logo on displays; and recognition in all promotional materials, press releases & social media. Includes one hotel room at the Drury Plaza Hotel the evening of November 7th. 70% Missouri tax credits on net donation.*



BRIGHTER FUTURES SPONSOR

\$5,000 | ONE TABLE FOR 8 | \$3,080 TAX CREDIT AVAILABLE

Recognition at event with corporate logo on displays and recognition in all promotional materials, press releases, & social media. 70% Missouri tax credits on net donation.* VIP Meet & Greet with CEO Ken Palermo and Bishop Edward Rice prior to the Gala, an opportunity for personal connection and conversation.



NEW BEGINNINGS SPONSOR

\$2,500 | EVENT TICKETS FOR 4 | \$1,540 TAX CREDIT AVAILABLE

Recognition at event with corporate logo on displays and recognition in all promotional materials, press releases, & social media. 70% Missouri tax credits on net donation.*



CREATING OPPORTUNITIES SPONSOR

\$1,250 | EVENT TICKETS FOR 2 | \$770 TAX CREDIT AVAILABLE

Recognition at event with corporate logo on displays and recognition in all promotional materials, press releases, & social media. 70% Missouri tax credits on net donation.*

SPONSORSHIP

- Yes! I/We want to be a sponsor of 2026 LifeHouse Gala: Stetson and Stilettos.
- Yes! I want to sponsor the event but do NOT need the tickets/table included with my sponsorship level.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- Sanctuary of Hope | \$15,000
- Changing Lives | \$10,000
- Brighter Futures | \$5,000
- New Beginnings | \$2,500
- Creating Opportunities | \$1,250

PREFERRED SPONSOR LISTING

Preferred Listing _____
Contact Person _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Email _____
Phone Number _____

DONATION

- I/We are unable to attend but would like to support LifeHouse with this tax-deductible donation of \$_____.

PAYMENT METHOD

- Please send an invoice for payment.
- Enclosed is a check payable to Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. Memo line: LifeHouse Gala-Cape
- Please charge my Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC _____

Name on card _____

Billing Address _____

Amount _____ Signature _____

- ACH Account Type: Checking Savings Corporate Checking Corporate Savings

Account Number _____ Routing Number _____

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

70% Missouri state tax credits are available for your donation, minus the tangible benefits received, if given through a personal or business account.

For questions or additional information, please contact Cameron Borders, Development Officer, at 573-450-5186 or cborders@ccsomo.org

Want to register online? Scan the QR code to be directed to ccsomo.org

Please return this form to Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri
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