

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What if I am asked a question about WHP and I don't know the answer?

A: We have enclosed an informational sheet "Westside Homeless At A Glance" to help you with questions. It provides a great summary of our mission and program. If a question is asked that you cannot answer, please call Catherine Gassman at 713-973-8083 for additional information.

Q: What is a HOPE HAPPENING?

A: A HOPE HAPPENING is an opportunity for individuals to learn about WHP and the services we provide. WHP does not ask individuals for money EXCEPT at a fundraising luncheon, held every other year. Instead of asking for money, WHP holds HOPE HAPPENINGS to educate the public about our program. It is very helpful if your guests have been invited to a HOPE HAPPENING before they attend the luncheon. Please invite your guests to the HOPE HAPPENING in our offices on March 4 at 12 Noon. We will provide refreshments.

Q: When should I start inviting my guests?

A: Start NOW. Five to six weeks is a good lead-time for an event such as this. With that said, remember it is a free lunch that only lasts an hour. Don't feel intimidated to ask.

Q: Why should I invite 12 people for a table of 10?

A: History shows us that last minute "things" come up and over inviting insures that we will have full tables. If all 12 of your guests do come, don't worry, they will be placed near your table.

Q: Where is the luncheon?

A: The Junior League Ballroom
1811 Briar Oaks Lane 77027

Q: What day and time is the luncheon?

A: The luncheon is April 2, 2008 from 12 Noon to 1:00PM. Check-in starts at 11:30AM. We will begin the luncheon with an invocation at 12 Noon SHARP. The presentation will begin at 12:20 PM. The lunch will end exactly at 1:00PM.

Q: What makes this event unique?

A: First, it is a free lunch.

Second, it lasts exactly one hour.

Third, there is no "formal" invitation. Each person is personally invited to the event.

Fourth, our event is a mixture of education and inspirational testimony about our program and client successes.

Thank you again for your help and support!