

EXHIBITOR AND
PARTNERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

Texas
Homeless
Network
presents

19th Annual Statewide
Conference



Face the
Homeless:
A Call to
Action

September 4-7, 2007

Omni Dallas, Dallas, TX

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Meet nonprofit professionals, Development homeless service providers, social workers, local government staff, health care workers to exchange information and work on valuable business relationships. This is the most important event in the state for anyone who sells to and provides services to homeless shelters and residential facilities.

What do homeless service providers, housing advocates, and nonprofit leaders want to see?

Products and information on mainstream services, fundraising strategies, healthcare, and social services; products and services relating to residential facilities, including furniture, food services, and medical services; management and accounting assistance and support; nonprofit consulting, etc.

WHO IS HOSTING THIS EVENT?

Texas Homeless Network (THN) is a statewide non-profit membership organization that provides information services to direct service providers and individual members all across the state of Texas. We are a 501(c)3 organization with substantial funding through Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and Texas Department of State Health Services. THN promotes communication, develops awareness, and formulates strategies concerning statewide issues and problems that require solutions more comprehensive than local efforts can supply on their own. **The Mission of Texas Homeless Network is to strengthen communities and partnerships to prevent and eliminate homelessness.**

WHO ATTENDS?

The conference is one of the largest gatherings of homeless service providers and community leaders in Texas. The conference provides a statewide forum for service providers to gather together to connect with other leaders to focus on community building and finding solutions to homelessness. The conference also provides excellent training and technical assistance to organizations learning to strengthen organizational capacity, evaluate programs, and build partnerships. For 18 years, representatives from state and local government, community leaders, service providers, education liaisons, homeless advocates, and homeless individuals participate.

WHY EXHIBIT?

The THN Annual Statewide Conference is attended by over 300 individuals representing every region in Texas. Exhibiting throughout this event will showcase your business to a broad audience representing many fields of social services including professionals in many specialties:

- Homeless Shelter and Services
- Health/Medical
- Social Justice
- Aging and Disabilities
- Education and School Districts
- Social Workers
- Children and Families
- Advocacy and Organizing
- Housing Developers

What to Expect

Bonus Opportunities!

Increase your impact with sponsorship. The THN conference offers many ways to promote your business through our direct mail to our members, website presence, advertising in the on-site conference program, and sponsorship of a conference meal or event.

Sponsorship Events

WHAT DOES THE EXHIBIT FEE INCLUDE?

Exhibits at the THN conference include two full days of rental space. Exhibits open 10am on Wednesday, September 5 and run through 5pm on Thursday, September 6. THN will be working with the conference hotel to provide each conference exhibitor an 6' skirted table with two chairs. Electricity will be provided upon request.

WHERE IS THE CONFERENCE?

The conference will be held at the Omni Dallas 1590 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Omni Dallas Hotel will serve as the primary hotel for our conference. We have negotiated a room rate of \$85/single and \$115/double per night plus tax. Please call: (972) 869-4300 and say you are with the Texas Homeless Network group.

HOW CAN I RESERVE EXHIBIT SPACE?

The Requests for space are accepted and processed as they are received. To reserve space, simply complete the enclosed Exhibitor Agreement and send it along with payment or purchase order to the Texas Homeless Network. Full payment or purchase order is due no later than August 6, 2007.

WHAT DOES EACH EXHIBITOR RECEIVE?

Each registered exhibitor receives an official name badge for admittance to conference meals and reception areas.

SPONSORSHIP OF CONFERENCE EVENTS AND FEATURES

Special recognition of your business will be included for all exhibitors. Sponsorship of an event or feature will bring added attention to your name and services. We have several sponsorship levels to choose from on the back page, as well as the following opportunities:

- Volunteer reception, September 3 - \$250
- Awards - \$600
- Conference Brochure - \$500
- Networking Reception, September 5 - \$1,000
- Conference Bags for Workshop Materials - \$1,500
- Breakfast, September 6, 2007 - \$3,000
- Interagency Council Luncheon, September 7, 2007 - \$3,000
- Membership/Awards Breakfast, September 7 - \$5,000
- Lunch, September 6 - \$7,500
- Lunch, September 7 - \$7,500

**Please make sure to mark which event you'd like to sponsor on the following page, instead of partner level.*

WHAT ARE THE SPACE RATES AND DESCRIPTIONS?

Special recognition may be achieved by choosing to be a partner at the following levels:

Community Builder

For-Profit/Government - \$5000

Non-Profit - \$4500 (includes meals)

Logo prominently displayed at general sessions

1/2 page recognition in conference brochure

Five conference registrations

One exhibit table

Company logo printed on conference bag

Partner Levels

Social Entrepreneur

For-Profit/Government - \$2500

Non-Profit - \$2000 (includes meals)

1/2 page recognition in conference brochure

Two conference registrations

One exhibit table

Logo printed on the conference bag

Exhibit Schedule:

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

Exhibitor Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday, September 6, 2007

Exhibitor Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sponsor

For-Profit/Government - \$600

Non-Profit - \$400 (includes meals/workshops)

Sponsors receive logo recognition in conference brochure

One conference registration

One exhibit table

Exhibitor

For Profit/Government - \$250

Non-Profit - \$200 (does not include meals)

Recognition in conference brochure

One exhibit table

*For more information about exhibitor and partnership opportunities, please contact Ryla Scull at the Texas Homeless Network.
Email: ryla@thn.org or call 512.687.5103*

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