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2023-2024 Beneficiary

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Dear Community Member:

ASC is a dynamic volunteer organization of more than 475 women lawyers, judges, legal industry service professionals, and law students from the Dallas-Fort Worth area. For over 30 years, ASC has raised money for local non-profit organizations that benefit women, children, and/or families. **Each year, ASC chooses a single non-profit beneficiary that receives 100% of all dollars raised by ASC in that year.** ASC is proud to have raised more than \$5 million for Dallas-Fort Worth non-profits since 2015.

Crossroads Community Services (“Crossroads”) is ASC’s 2023-2024 beneficiary. Crossroads, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the leading hunger relief provider in Southern Dallas County. Crossroads supports economic stability and health for low-income households through generous, accessible, and nutrition-focused food assistance. With the support of its distribution partners, including **Feeding America**, last year Crossroads distributed approximately **11 million pounds of food** – enough for 9,166,666 meals – to households in Dallas, Ellis, and Navarro counties.

This year, Crossroads and ASC are partnering to raise funds to launch a **Nutrition Pharmacy**, among other initiatives. Partners at **UT Southwestern Medical Center, Parkland Health, and Children’s Health** will pre-screen patients at their RedBird facilities for food security, and then provide referrals or Food Prescriptions for groceries for the entire household that can be used at Crossroads’ satellite Market, just a few steps away. You can learn more about these programs at: <https://ascdallas.com/asc-crossroads>.

On April 25, 2024, ASC will host an online and in-person Silent Auction benefitting Crossroads at the new state-of-the-art headquarters of the law firm of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. on the 40th floor of Ross Tower in downtown Dallas. A big thank you to Munsch Hardt for hosting this event! The Silent Auction is a great opportunity to get your Barbie on, get all dolled up and go to headquarters to raise much-needed funds for those in need in our community. Please feel free to wear either your highest pink heels or your Birkenstocks – you will be welcome!

Please consider supporting ASC and Crossroads by making an in-kind donation to be sold at the Silent Auction, or a cash donation toward underwriting the expenses associated with this event. We are happy to discuss donation items and/or specific event underwriting at your convenience. We can make arrangements for a member of the ASC Silent Auction Committee to pick up in-kind donations, or you can mail donations directly to the attention of: Crossroads Community Services, c/o Taylor Hall, 4500 South Cockrell Hill Road, Dallas, TX 75236. As noted above, Crossroads will receive 100% of the proceeds (net of expenses) from the Silent Auction. Each of our sponsors and donors will be recognized for their support of ASC and Crossroads and can attend and participate in this lively, in-person community event.

If I can answer any questions or be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

ASC’s Silent Auction Co-Chairs