



You are invited to join United Caring Services for our **3rd Annual "Jazz, Shoes & Blues"** - an evening of fabulous music, dancing and dining that supports our mission to "break the cycle of homelessness and poverty" while sharing the stories of empowerment and hope. Please mark your calendar for April 14, 2018 and join us at the beautiful Old National Bank Wayne Henning Atrium on the riverfront in downtown Evansville.

"**Jazz, Blues & Shoes**" is a unique opportunity for you to partner with UCS alongside other area businesses and associates in a community wide effort to transform the lives of the less fortunate and homeless in our community. We are expecting an attendance of over 200 community and business leaders. Will you join us?

In addition to your welcome attendance, you have an opportunity to be recognized as a sponsor for this amazing event. Included with this letter is a form which explains the different sponsorship level benefit. To ensure recognition on our printed materials as well as other media outlets, we would like to have sponsors secured before March 1, 2018. **Any level of sponsorship will make a difference!**

UCS has been providing essential, emergency services for people who are homeless and near homeless for over 26 years. Thousands in our community are impacted by poverty and UCS is in the heart of our community serving 200 people a day and changing lives. UCS has grown to five full time programs as well as providing seasonal (red flag/white flag) shelter during inclement weather.

The funds raised at Jazz, Shoes & Blues will support:

- **Day Shelter:** A unique program in our community that provides emergency services for men, women, and children 365 days/year -- showers, laundry, 11,000 hot meals monthly, and more.
- **Men's Night Shelter:** Safe place for 56 men to find shelter, receive services, and discover stability
- **Ruth's House Women's Shelter:** Safe place for 24 women to find shelter, receive services, and discover stability.
- **Homeless Medical Respite:** An innovative and unique program for the community -- providing a safe, clean, healing environment for people released from hospital that includes case management, transportation and 24 hr supervision. In the past 3 years, this program has saved the community **\$4.3 million**.
- **Permanent Housing:** UCS provides 21 units of low income, affordable housing for men and women. Tenants have access to EHA, RRH, PSH vouchers, case management, as well as 24/7 supportive services.

The evening begins at 5:30 pm with hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, fabulous silent auction items, and live jazz music by **Michael Gray and Matt Kincaid**. An incredible dinner will be served at 7:00pm catered by Acropolis followed by dancing and live jazz and blues music provided by **BG3** from 8:00pm to 10:00pm. The dress for the evening will be "cocktail attire" and, of course, wear your favorite shoes!

Thank you for your time and consideration in helping change lives and improve our community. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 812-483-0160 or 812-422-0297.

Sincerely,

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