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*Presented by:*

**Broadway, Inc.**

*to benefit*

**K-Bar-B Youth Home  
&  
HOYST**

*(Homeless Outreach for  
Youth in St. Tammany)*

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Dear Patrons and Friends:

After a two-year hiatus, the Gourmet Gala will return and will be well worth the wait! Showcasing Louisiana's most treasured assets—great food and great music—this premier event is also sure to tap dance on your heartstrings! Broadway, Inc. will present the **2011 Gourmet Gala, Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (exclusive Patron Party), 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (general admission)** to support foster and homeless youth in our community.

Once again the event will return to the grounds of K-Bar-B Youth Home and you are invited to sample scrumptious food and delightful beverages from area dining establishments, artisan catering companies, and specialty vendors, visit with your neighbors, listen to great music, and much more while supporting two wonderful causes!

Broadway, Inc. is the governing body of both K-Bar-B Youth Home and HOYST (Homeless Outreach for Youth in St. Tammany). K-Bar-B Youth Home has operated as a residential facility for Louisiana's most abused foster children since 1973. Over this past year, Broadway, Inc. and many community leaders have also collaborated to address the need in St. Tammany Parish for a comprehensive program for homeless youth. As a result, HOYST originated with the mission to decrease homelessness among youth in our community by providing shelter and transitional housing as well as supportive services that will lead to self-sufficiency and stable living conditions. The Gourmet Gala will provide critical funding for these two important programs.

In addition to the signature dishes and beverages from area restaurants and vendors, the Gourmet Gala will also feature live music, silent and Chinese auctions, and a fireworks display. Consistent with our music theme, patrons are not only provided with considerable marketing and publicity recognition, but will also receive V.I.P. "back stage passes" giving patrons a red carpet experience to include a live cooking demonstration showcased by a local celebrity chef as well as exclusive access to the vendors prior to general admission.

Enclosed is our Patron Response Form which contains the Patron Sponsorship Levels. Please return at your earliest convenience in order to be included in media (newspaper, television, internet, email blasts, and other print media). Please also visit our website at [www.kbarb.com](http://www.kbarb.com) to become a sponsor online (click on the Gourmet Gala tab), find out more about our programs, and provide us with your email address for updates on the event and programs. Also, let us know if you would like to be an in-kind sponsor and/or donate a silent auction item.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have supported the Gourmet Gala in the past. If this is your first time as a Patron, this is positively an event you will never forget! Your support makes all the difference!

With gratitude,

*Jennifer Dexter*

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