



## Caritas of Austin's Songs of Hope raises over \$630,000 to help end homelessness in Austin.

AUSTIN, TX – Caritas of Austin, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending homelessness in the greater Austin area, recently held its annual Songs of Hope fundraising event. The event was a tremendous success, raising over \$630,000 to support the organization's mission.

"We are thrilled with the outcome of this year's Songs of Hope," said Jo Kathryn Quinn, President and CEO of Caritas of Austin. "The generosity of our donors and supporters is truly inspiring, and their contributions will continue to help us achieve our goal of ending homelessness in Austin."

Over 350 people attended the event, which featured live music from Grammy-award-winning band Grupo Fantasma, live and silent auctions, food, and drinks. The funds raised will support Caritas of Austin's programs and services, which include housing assistance, job training, education classes, and case management.

"Homelessness is a complex issue that requires a multi-faceted approach," added Quinn. "We are committed to helping our clients achieve stable and sustainable housing, and the funds raised at Songs of Hope will enable us to continue providing the support and resources they need to succeed."

For 60 years, Caritas of Austin has provided services and personalized support to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the Austin area. The organization's holistic approach to addressing homelessness has helped thousands of people achieve stability and well-being.

"The success of Songs of Hope is a testament to the commitment and dedication of the Austin community," said Lori Freedman, Board Chair of Caritas of Austin. "We are grateful to everyone who contributed, and we look forward to continuing our work together to end homelessness in Austin."

For more information about Caritas of Austin and its programs and services, please visit their website at [CaritasOfAustin.org](http://CaritasOfAustin.org).

### **About Caritas of Austin**

Caritas of Austin believes that when every person has a stable place to call home, they can realize their full potential and contribute to our community. We build well-being by making sure that people have safe places to live, access to healthy groceries, jobs that provide a reliable living wage, and the opportunity to learn life skills. Together, our professional staff partners with clients to construct a strong foundation and a community of ongoing support so that they can

withstand the life storms that affect all of us, such as an unexpected job loss or a family illness. Our innovative, personalized, and proven approach to building well-being creates a more vibrant Austin for all.

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