



# Allied Women's Center

# **Gala 2017**

# Friday, October 20, 2017

Check-in & Cocktails 6-7 p.m. ◆ Dinner & Program 7-9 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church Banquet Hall 20523 Huebner, San Antonio, TX 78258 (Banquet Hall)

# Join us... Our Gala is open to all "Respect Life" supporters.

There is no cost to register or attend the Gala and the delicious dinner is free! Then we hope you will support us!!

## **About Allied Women's Center**

Since 1994, Allied Women's Center has operated <u>Catholic</u> crisis pregnancy centers in San Antonio which assist over 2,000 women and children annually and now save the lives of hundreds of babies each year from abortion. Allied works on the front lines, at the point of the "life or death" decisions, and supports those women and their families who choose life. Allied operates two center locations in San Antonio and provides free pregnancy tests, compassionate counseling, and 3-D ultrasounds for abortion-minded pregnant women, as well as diapers, cribs, layettes, clothing and other material and financial support for the mothers and families of saved babies.

This year we moved our second location to the far southeast across the street from the Planned Parenthood center there and to better serve clients in south San Antonio and south Texas. But while Allied has achieved an increase in saved babies over time, the annual financial support it receives has remained almost flat. Which means Allied is rapidly depleting its reserves and faces an uncertain future. With diminishing resources, Allied has been forced to cut back on client support which unfortunately has resulted in a lower rate of babies being saved. Even one baby lost due to inadequate resources is too many. That is where faith-filled people like you come in.

# How can you Help?

It is our hope that you'll come to the Gala, hear the life-saving stories, see many saved babies who will be in attendance and then decide to join other generous pro-life people who support Allied's mission of saving the lives of babies and the souls of their parents.

#### Sponsor a Table!

We are seeking individuals and business/corporate/organization sponsors for tables of 10 for the Gala. The sponsor levels are: Platinum \$5,000, Gold \$2,500, Silver \$1,000 and Bronze \$500. Sponsors listed in the program booklet. Table sponsors receive 10 free tickets for their table.

Corporate/Business sponsors - contact Mike Knuffke at (210) 844-0314 or Joe Bentley at (210) 725-7797.

Individuals - contact Rick Doucette at (210) 379-3647.

# **For More Info:**

#### Website:

www.alliedwomenscenter.com

### Facebook:

www.facebook.com/awc4life
("Allied Women's Center")

#### **Contacts:**

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# Reserve your seats and table for the Gala:

Advance reservation of your seats/table is required. To register online, visit:

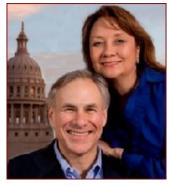
### www.alliedwomenscenter.com

If you have questions or need help registering, please Mary Torres at (210) 842-5936 (cell).



Our speaker, **Richard Thompson**, Esq., is President and Chief Counsel of the Thomas More Law Center. It "defends and promotes America's Judeo-Christian heritage and moral values, including the religious freedom, family values, and the sanctity of human life" against their adversaries in the public arena and in the courts.

In the pro-life arena, the TMLC has defended the rights of sidewalk counselors against government harassment and participated as a friend of the court in the defense of *The Little Sisters of the Poor.* Mr. Thompson came to national notoriety as the persevering prosecutor of Jack Kevorkian, who was rightly dubbed "Dr. Death" in the media. Come hear him motivate all of us to keep up the good fight for life!



We've invited Gov. Greg Abbott and his wife Cecilia to receive our 2017 Lifesaver Award for their active and successful pro-life efforts and record while in office.

