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“VIVA LAS VEGAS”

The Betty Finney House/ Wellspring Corporation announces its Fifth Annual Fundraiser “Viva Las Vegas” to be held on November 18, 2001 at Liberty Place in Lancaster, PA, starting at 4:00 P.M.

“Showgirls” from “Carol’s Academy of Dance” will start off the evening with dinner provided by The Susquehanna Chef’s Association.

The auction, both Live and Silent will include Art, Broadway items, Business Donations and Services, Celebrity items, Entertainment, Home Furnishings and Gifts, Hotels, Jewelry, Music, Restaurants, Sports and more!

Highlighted items are television scripts from “Friends”, “Third Watch” and “CSI”, personally signed by their casts. There is a great Sopranos “Badda Bing” package from www.bowlingshirt.com, a vacation home in Rehoboth Beach, Teeth Bleaching, a Helicopter Ride, Dinner for 18 at Brasenhill, a New York “Regis” package with tickets to “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire” and “Regis and Kelly”, and two separate items personally signed by former President George Bush.

As with all non-profit organizations Federal funding has been cut this year and in light of the tragedy of September 11, understandably, many are committed to helping the victim’s families, which is impacting on organizations receiving less support than usual. The Betty Finney House/ Wellspring Corp. provides housing assistance to those living with HIV disease.

Tickets are \$30.00 in advance and \$35.00 at the door. You can call The Betty Finney House/ Wellspring Corporation at 717-396-8689 for further information.