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The Ark Assessment Center and Emergency Shelter for Youth will commemorate the 30th anniversary of the press conference held Nov. 3, 1994, at the Marriott Bayfront Hotel to publicly announce plans to create the shelter. The Ark’s fund raiser begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd., in Robstown.

The nonprofit 501(c)(3) agency is licensed by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to provide assessment services and emergency shelter for 61 children and youth, ages 0 through 17, who are removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect by a parent or guardian.

The Ark is seeking donations for its silent auction to raise funds to offset the cost of running the facility and caring for the children.

Assuring the health and safety of these children is an important mission. The shelter’s goal is not merely to provide a decent living environment, but a home where the residents are treated as a family. The Ark staff is devoted to providing essential services to children under its care with absolute respect and unconditional love. All of the children’s basic and specific needs are met, including doctor visits.

The Silent Auction Committee seeks gift certificates, autographed items, passes, coupons, fishing and hunting items and trips, home décor, travel/trip vouchers and any other item to auction.

All proceeds (100%) benefit The Ark.

Thank you for your time and consideration in helping us to make this event a huge success. It is only through the community’s generosity that we can continue to make a difference in these children’s lives.

It would be greatly appreciated if we could receive your item(s), **as soon as possible**, to categorize and catalog each donation before the gala.

Mail your donation to:

**Delma Trejo, Executive Director**

**The Ark Assessment Center and Emergency Shelter for Youth**

**Attention Silent Auction Committee**

**12960 Leopard Street**

**Corpus Christi, Texas 78410**

**dtrejo@ark4kids.com**

Or to arrange for pick up, please call committee member listed below, or call 361-241-6566.

Committee member’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out and return the enclosed form with your contribution so that we will be able to give you recognition for your gift.**