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Press Release

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DOVE Center Acknowledges Gala Sponsors

St George, UT – January 5, 2017 - DOVE Center is excited to acknowledge and publicly thank the sponsors of its 2017 Spring Charity Gala, *Speak up for change — ending sexual and domestic violence one voice at a time*. The event, presented by **Development Solutions Realty**, is being held on March 18, 2017. As one of DOVE Center’s main community fundraising events for the year, the gala helps support DOVE’s continued work on behalf of survivors of domestic and sexual violence, by providing emergency shelter, victim advocacy, support groups and counseling services, all of which are free of charge.

“Sponsors help make special events like this happen,” said Shonie Christensen, Chair of the Gala Committee. “Because of their support, we are able to direct more resources toward lifesaving services. We are incredibly thankful for the participation of our sponsors, for what will be an evening of awareness and gratitude with the Brown sisters.”

At the Diamond level (\$2,500), **Carpets Plus** has provided a business sponsorship, and **Margaret Huber** has also generously given a personal sponsorship.

The Travel Connection and **Stephen Wade Foundation** have both provided a Gold Level Sponsorship (\$1,000) with **Edith and Grant Marsh** and **Dr Jason Ahee M.D.** adding their personal sponsorships at this level.

The event will begin with a social hour and silent auction, followed by opening remarks and a catered sit-down dinner, and concluding with a presentation by the acclaimed Brown sisters.

DOVE Center’s Board of Trustees gratefully acknowledges the above sponsors and their support of the annual spring gala. To purchase tickets for this event, please visit dovecenter.org.

For emergency shelter and other questions about domestic violence or sexual assault, please call DOVE's 24-hour helpline at 435-628-0458.

Note for the editor: DOVE Center is a 501.c.3 not-for-profit organization committed to providing safe, caring, and confidential shelter, advocacy, and support for victims of domestic violence, rape, and sexual assault and to reducing the incidents of abuse through prevention education. For more information go to www.dovecenter.org.

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