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Dear friends,

At **Happy Birthdays**, our mission is to bring birthday parties to children who, without our help, would not receive a birthday celebration of their own. These children, who are experiencing homelessness, escaping domestic abuse situations, or have been removed from their family, (to name a few examples) all deserve to feel recognized and loved on their birthday. They deserve to have a day that is just for them. This simple act can bring a bit of normalcy to their chaotic lives. It shows them that we, their community, care about them and that they matter to all of us.

The **Happy Birthdays 1st Annual Black Dresses for Birthdays - Ladies Night Out** gives you the opportunity to help one of these children. The event will be held **May 11th** from 6:30-9:30 pm at the Rock Rose Hall at the Domain in Austin. This annual event, held the first Thursday before Mother's Day each year, will be a special night out, just for ladies, to get dressed up in their favorite little black dress, join their friends and support birthdays for children in need. There will be a DJ and dancing, sips, snacks and sweets, along with swag bags for the guests and some amazing raffle prizes.

Being a **Black Dresses for Birthdays** donor helps ensure that we can continue to provide birthday parties to homeless and foster children right here in our community. In just two years we have provided over 1400 kids with their very own birthday party.

We hope you will consider partnering with us for this event in one of the following ways:

1. **Provide an item for our Raffle or other in-kind donation for the event.**
2. **Become a Sponsor for the event.**

We look forward to seeing you there and thank your consideration in partnering with us to make countless **Happy Birthdays** for deserving children, right here in Central Texas!

With thanks,

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