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Supporting The Settlement Home
for Children

"I first moved to Settlement Home as a scared 14-year-old desperately needing a place to stay and I ended up finding staff members I still speak with to this day."

"Everyone at The Home is family in my eyes. From my therapists to all the teachers, everyone impacted me in some way."

"The Settlement Home became my forever home. The best thing about The Home is even after aging out of care, I'm still greeted with open arms."

These are just a few quotes from the thousands helped by The Settlement Home.

This year marks **The 50th Annual Garage & Estate Sale**, the primary fundraiser in support of The Settlement Home for Children. **We need your support!**

Since 1916, The Settlement Home for Children has served children and families in need. The Home's vision is to end the cycle of child abuse. We work towards this by providing care and residential treatment to adolescents, ages 11-18, who have experienced severe emotional trauma, abuse and neglect. Our services include professional therapy and round-the-clock supervised activities, including a UT Charter School onsite for those who are unable to attend public school. Additionally, our continuum of care includes a foster and adoption program to train and support existing and prospective foster parents welcoming children of any age to their homes. For young adults aged 18-21 who are transitioning into independence, we provide supervised independent living apartments.

We rely on event sponsorships, donations and grant funding to bridge the widening gap between state funding and the higher cost of care required for the standard we aim to provide.

For The Sale, we collect, sort, process, price and sell donations from hundreds of generous community members. These items range from fine crystal, China, linens, sports equipment, kitchenware, gadgets of every kind, vintage items, furniture, fine art, holiday items, clothing and so much more. The treasures are sold at The Settlement Home Garage & Estate Sale held at the Palmer Events Center. It's an extraordinary opportunity to shop and support a great cause! The event kicks off with a Preview Party on Wednesday, November 5 and sales continue November 7-9. The broader Austin Community benefits from this affordable shopping opportunity.

We invite you to generously sponsor this year's Garage & Estate Sale. Enclosed are sponsorship materials. We hope for and appreciate your support in this impactful endeavor.

With gratitude,

Mary Gilmore, Julie Schechter and Ruth Whitehurst
The 50th Annual Garage & Estate Sale Co-Chairs