



Dear Patron,

The Ministry of The Third Cross is a retreat ministry for persons in the criminal justice system. Ministry of The Third Cross retreats are held for youth, men and women in Bexar County and surrounding cities. The mission of the Ministry of The Third Cross is to provide for the needs of our brothers and sisters in the criminal justice system by providing Christian leadership training and mentoring, weekend spiritual experiences, community support, substance abuse referrals, job counseling and referrals, and individual and family counseling referrals.

Ministry of The Third Cross is a 501(C)3 organization that is supported through charitable donations and fund-raising. Ministry of The Third Cross has a working relationship with Haven for Hope, The Center for Health Care Services, Bexar County Re-Entry, University of The Incarnate Word, and Our Lady of The Lake University. Ministry of The Third Cross raises funds primarily through two annual charitable events: a golf tournament that is held in the fall and an Annual Appeal. In May of 2020 we will host our annual Gala "A Fiesta Extravaganza", to celebrate 23 years of service. Ministry of The Third Cross welcomes ongoing donations to continue its ecumenical ministry. A retreat of this magnitude cost's approximately \$10,000.00 per retreat weekend.

Financial support is extremely important to Ministry of The Third Cross, as we rely on donations to provide services in the community that are greatly needed.

For our Fiesta Extravaganza Gala we will be having a silent auction. We hope that we can depend on you for your support by donating either a gift certificate, merchandise from your business, or monetary donation. In a few days, I or one of our Silent Auction Committee members will be personally contacting you to discuss your donation to our Annual Gala, and to share information about our individual and group tickets. In the meantime, if you have any questions please feel free to call me. We will gladly make arrangements to pick up your donation at your convenience.

It is a win/win situation when we benefit from your donation and you receive the goodwill which comes as a result of your generosity. Ministry of The Third Cross's ability to continue to operate is due in part to the generous support of individual donors who believe in our mission, as well as gifts from businesses and corporations.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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