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HAPPENINGS



Event chair and MCWC board member Ally Seder (center) with co-chairs Terry Larson (left) and Shirelle Chimenti (right) at last year's event.

OPEN YOUR PURSE FOR CHANGE, FEB. 23

Here's your chance to donate your purse and open your heart to help fight domestic abuse. The Montgomery County Women's Center is currently accepting donations of new or gently-loved handbags for their 5th annual "Open Your Purse for Change" event set for Friday, Feb. 23.

This year's unique fundraising luncheon, chaired by Ally Seder along with co-chairs Shirelle

Chimenti and Terry Larson, will feature a guest speaker, raffle and silent auction of fabulous handbags from 11 a.m. -2 p.m. at The Woodlands Country Club – The Legacy Ballroom located at 100 Grand Fairway Drive in The Woodlands.

Proceeds will benefit the Montgomery County Women's Center (MCWC), a nonprofit organization and a United Way agency whose mission is to lead the effort in preventing domestic violence and sexual assault through crisis intervention, assistance, advocacy, empowerment and social change. Services include a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, transitional housing, advocacy, counseling, legal services and community outreach.

"This is a very special fundraising event for the Women's Center," explains Seder, MCWC board member. "It was created when the realization struck me that women must flee dangerous domestic violence crisis situations with literally the clothes on their backs and without their purse."

To make arrangements to donate purses, contact Ally Seder at ally@mikeseder.com or 713-202-6093 or drop off purse donations at the Amazing Spaces Storage Center at 32620 FM 2978, Magnolia, TX or in The Woodlands/Shenandoah area at 18250 I-45 South.

Tickets are \$150 per person and table sponsorships

are offered from \$2,500 up to the \$10,000 level and may be purchased online at mcwctx.org or by contacting Deana Germany at 936-441-4044 ext. 29 or deanag@mcwctx.org.