



COGS 2009 Fundraiser

“Casino Night” at The Bain Center - Columbia, MD

Saturday, November 14, 2009

7:00 pm - Midnight

Proceeds to benefit the Vivian Reid Fund & Neighbor Ride (based in Columbia, MD)

The Coalition of Geriatric Services (COGS) is proud to present our fourth annual Casino Night fundraiser to benefit two very worthy organizations. The **Vivian Reid Fund**, named in honor of a former director of the Howard County Office on Aging, provides much needed assistance to financially troubled seniors. The fund helps with emergency needs not covered by public funds. **Neighbor Ride** helps adults, 60 years and older, maintain independence and a reasonable quality of life by providing regional trips to healthcare appointments, social activities, religious services, personal appointments and shopping. All transportation is provided by volunteers who use their personal vehicles to transport their clients. With our help these two organizations provide much needed assistance to seniors throughout the County.

How You Can Help

There are several ways for you to help make this fundraiser a success.

- ◆ Be a Sponsor - Sponsorships are available at various levels, beginning with \$400. Our sponsors receive tickets to the event plus recognition in the program and throughout the evening.
- ◆ Support the Silent Auction - If you prefer to donate a service or gift card for the silent auction, casino prizes and the raffle, we gladly accept and appreciate all donations, including cash.
- ◆ Purchase Tickets – Bring your friends or associates to the event and enjoy the evening while supporting the Vivian Reid Fund and Neighbor Ride.

Next Steps

We hope you can help the senior population of Howard County by supporting the Vivian Reid Fund and Neighbor Ride as a sponsor or donor. Please complete the enclosed form and return it COGS as soon as possible. Your check or items can be sent to COGS or, if you prefer, we can arrange to have the items collected at your convenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 410-997-0610 or Info@COGSmd.org.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sharon Quinter'.

Sharon Quinter
Administrator

COGS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Sponsorships and donations are tax deductible for you or your organization. COGS Tax ID #: 52-1786538

COGS Sponsorship and Donation Form
Casino Night to benefit the Vivian Reid Fund & Neighbor Ride
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Sponsorships (See back of form for sponsorship packages)

Yes, I want to be a sponsor at the following level (please check one):

- _____ Ace of Spades Sponsor - \$1000
_____ King of Diamonds Sponsor - \$800
_____ Queen of Clubs Sponsor - \$600
_____ Jack of Hearts Sponsor - \$400

Donations less than \$400 are welcome and will be recognized as "Patrons" in the evening's program.

Silent Auction and Prize Donors:

All silent auction and prize donors will receive recognition in the event program and will have signage on the donation table highlighting their company/services.

The undersigned agrees to donate the following item(s) to Casino Night for the silent auction or as a prize:

Item:	Value:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Donation is: Personal Company

Your Name: _____

Company/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Organization Tax ID: _____

Would you like a receipt for your tax deductible donation? ___ Yes ___ No

Please return this form by mail to: COGS
Attn: Casino Night Fundraiser
P.O. Box 2131
Ellicott City, MD 21041

Or Fax to: 410-549-2516

COGS Casino Night Fundraiser Sponsorship Opportunities **Benefiting the Vivian Reid Community Fund and Neighbor Ride**

Ace of Spades Sponsor - \$1000

Includes:

- ♠ 8 Tickets for Casino Night
- ♠ Listing and 1/2 page ad in the program
- ♠ Recognition on signage and from the emcee throughout the evening
- ♠ 25,000 extra casino chips
- ♠ 8 cocktail tickets
- ♠ Large Table Placard recognizing Sponsorship
- ♠ 2 entries for the Texas Hold 'em Tournament
- ♠ Recognition and Thanks for Sponsorship in post event Publicity

King of Diamonds Sponsor - \$800

Includes:

- ♦ 6 Tickets for Casino Night
- ♦ Listing and ¼ page ad in the program
- ♦ Recognition on signage and from the emcee throughout the evening
- ♦ 15,000 extra casino chips
- ♦ 6 cocktail tickets
- ♦ Large Table Placard recognizing Sponsorship
- ♦ 2 entries for the Texas Hold 'em Tournament
- ♦ Recognition and Thanks for Sponsorship in post event Publicity

Queen of Clubs Sponsor - \$600

Includes:

- ♣ 4 Tickets for Casino Night
- ♣ Listing in the program
- ♣ Recognition on signage at the event
- ♣ 10,000 extra casino chips
- ♣ 4 cocktail tickets
- ♣ Table Placard recognizing sponsorship
- ♣ 2 entries for the Texas Hold 'em Tournament
- ♣ Recognition and Thanks for Sponsorship in post event Publicity

Jack of Hearts Sponsor - \$400

Includes:

- ♥ 2 Tickets for Casino Night
- ♥ Listing in the program
- ♥ Recognition on signage at the event
- ♥ 5,000 extra casino chips
- ♥ Table placard recognizing sponsorship
- ♥ 2 cocktail tickets
- ♥ Recognition and Thanks for Sponsorship in post event Publicity

COGS Ticket Order Form
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When: Saturday, November 14, 2009 7:00 pm – Midnight
Where: Bain Center, 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia MD 21044
What: Full Buffet Dinner with beer and wine, Casino Style Gaming for Prizes,
Texas Hold'em Poker Tourney, DJ, Dancing and Silent Auction

Tickets

Tickets are \$50 each unless you choose one of the discounts below (please check one):

_____Discount # 1 = \$45 each if paid in full BEFORE August 1, 2009

_____Discount # 2 = Table of 8 for \$360

_____Discount # 3 = Table of 10 for \$425

Of Tickets requested: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

We will mail your tickets to the contact person listed below.

Company Name (if applicable): _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make your check payable to COGS and mail to our **NEW** P.O. Box #:

COGS
PO Box 2131
Ellicott City, MD 21041

*The Vivian Reid Community Fund provides assistance to financially troubled seniors.
Neighbor Ride is an organization that provides transportation for any Howard County resident over age 60.*