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InnVision Fall Gala...A Passport to Change

Saturday, September 18, 2010

6:00 pm

Club Auto Sport

521 Charcot Avenue

San Jose, CA 95131

August 30, 2010 – InnVision will host their annual Fall Gala in San Jose on September 18, gathering supporters in order to raise awareness and funds for homelessness programs in Silicon Valley.

InnVision, Silicon Valley's largest non-profit provider of housing and services to homeless and at-risk families and individuals, is hosting an event on Saturday, September 18th at 6 pm. Hundreds of donors and supporters are expected to attend the Inn Vision Fall Gala, their largest fundraising event of the year.

This year's gala, themed ***A Passport to Change***, is a black-tie (optional) dinner and celebration at Club Auto Sport. Among the night's attractions are fabulous food and wine, exotic cars, a silent auction, and a live auction with KRTY's Gary Scott Thomas and a little help from SHARKEY. The highlight of the evening is a Red Haute Co. fashion event featuring local celebrity and community volunteers/leaders, including Sal Pizarro, San Jose Mercury News Columnist; Lissa Kreisler, KBAY Morning On-Air Personality, and our very own local soccer star, Brandi Chastain. Most impactful, though, is the Inn Vision client featured in the show. "Carmen" and her family will share her story with the guests of her journey "home" and how Inn Vision helped her obtain the resources she needed.

The Inn Vision Fall Gala is made possible through the generosity and support of our sponsors, including **Gold Sponsors:** Cisco and Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosati; **Silver Sponsors:** Citibank, Ernst & Young/Molly & Rick Fezell, IBM, NXP and **Bronze Sponsors:** Adobe, Barry Swenson Builder, Cadence, Mike Catelani, Deloitte, eBay, Hoge Fenton Jones & Appel, Meriwest Credit Union, Microsoft, National Semiconductor and Zane Zambalen. **Media Partners** include CreaTV and KBAY. Joe Escobar Diamonds, a long-time community supporter, has graciously donated a stunning pair of ladies earrings for the Live Auction.

InnVision Fall Gala promises to be a night filled with hope and inspiration, as we continue to work to provide a continuum of care for our clients. Inn Vision offers a multi-faceted approach, with services ranging from a warm bed and hot meal to job training, rental assistance, healthcare and children's programs. Tickets are \$150 and benefit 26 InnVision homeless programs throughout Silicon Valley. Tickets may be purchased online at www.InnVision.org/FallGala or by calling 408-292-4286. For sponsorship opportunities, please call Ann-Marie Meacham, Development Director, at 408-380-8702.

InnVision is Silicon Valley's leading provider of housing and services for homeless families and individuals. We serve more than 26,000 people from San Jose to Redwood City annually at 26 locations. Over the past 37 years InnVision has developed housing and resources to help the homeless and severely at-risk become stable and self-sufficient. Homeless men, women, children, veterans and those diagnosed with mental illness are able to choose from a full range of housing and services that includes shelters, supportive transitional and permanent housing and

multiservice day centers—all successfully tailored to support and accommodate the needs of the most vulnerable in Silicon Valley. To learn more about InnVision or to make a donation, please visit www.InnVision.org or call (408) 292-4286.

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