



# GIRLS' HAVEN

## 24th ANNUAL GUMBO FESTIVAL

### OCTOBER 13, 2018 AT PARKDALE MALL

3380 Fannin St. • Beaumont, Texas 77701 • 409-832-6223 • Fax 409-813-2766

## Calling All Cooks

It's time to start preparing your team for the 24th annual Girls' Haven Gumbo Festival. We are excited to announce that this year's event will be held on **Saturday, October 13, 2018** at **Parkdale Mall**.

All funds raised from the Gumbo Festival stay here in Southeast Texas to help young girls most at-risk. We provide positive guidance and a loving home for girls ranging from 6-21 years of age with length of stays ranging from a few weeks to a several years due to homelessness, physical and sexual abuse, or severe family dysfunction. We instill in our girls the ability to make a successful transition to the next phase of their life. Our priority is to promote and enhance the quality of life for girls in need. Proceeds from the Gumbo Festival allow us to continue our mission of turning **Tragedy into Triumph!**

Each team must make at least 20 gallons of their very best gumbo. Event opens to the public at 11:00 a.m. and judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. Teams may set up as early as dawn. Plan to serve your gumbo to festival goers from 11:00am until 5:00pm. This fun filled festival features a gumbo cook-off, a children's midway, and a variety of live music. Plan to participate in this wonderful cause and get to enjoy some of the best gumbo in Southeast Texas.

\$100 Team - 10'x10' space (1 gumbo entry)

\$150 Team - 10'x20' space (1 gumbo entry)

\$200 Team - 10'x20' space (2 gumbo entries)

\*All proceeds will directly benefit Girls' Haven programs.

This year we are offering returning teams a **FREE** entry if they recruit a new team that participates in the 2018 festival. Now that's a deal not to miss!

We have many sponsorship opportunities available that all include a waived fee for one cook team!!



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**SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE FORM**

Contact Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Recognition to read as: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my gift to my Visa \_\_\_ M/C \_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing address for card \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form along with your payment to  
 GIRLS' HAVEN 3380 Fannin Beaumont, Texas 77701*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>The Krewe Kings</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45 gumbo tickets for Cook-Off on Saturday</li> <li>• Recognition at Sponsor Party</li> <li>• Entry fee waived for one cook team (10x20 space)</li> <li>• Recognition on: ° Broadcast and print media ° Event sponsor board ° Event billboards<br/>           ° Banners with company logo ° Posters displayed by area merchants<br/>           ° Newspaper Thank-You ad</li> </ul> | <b>\$7500</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>The Cajun Chefs</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35 gumbo tickets for Cook-Off on Saturday</li> <li>• Recognition at Sponsor Party</li> <li>• Entry fee waived for one cook team (10x20 space)</li> <li>• Recognition on: ° Broadcast and print media ° Event sponsor board<br/>           ° Banners with company logo ° Posters displayed by area merchants<br/>           ° Newspaper Thank You ad</li> </ul>                    | <b>\$5000</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Richest Roux</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 gumbo tickets for Cook-Off on Saturday</li> <li>• Recognition at Sponsor Party</li> <li>• Entry fee waived for one cook team (10x20 space)</li> <li>• Recognition on: ° Newspaper Ads ° Event sponsor board ° Newspaper Thank You ad<br/>           ° Standing Event Sign ° Posters displayed by area merchants</li> </ul>  | <b>\$2000</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Finest Filé</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 gumbo tickets for Cook-Off on Saturday</li> <li>• Invitation to Sponsor Party</li> <li>• Entry fee waived for one cook team (10x10 space)</li> <li>• Recognition on:<br/>           ° Event sponsor board ° Newspaper Thank-You Ad</li> </ul>  | <b>\$500</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>Cayenne Cooks</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 gumbo tickets for Cook-Off on Saturday</li> <li>• Invitation to Sponsor Party</li> <li>• Entry fee waived for one cook team (10x10 space)</li> <li>• Recognition on: ° Event sponsor board ° Newspaper Thank-You Ad</li> </ul>   | <b>\$200</b>  |

**Underwriting Opportunities – Kiddie Mid-Way \$5,000, Entertainment \$2,000, Beverage Booth \$1,000**

\*All Underwriting includes: 35 Gumbo Tickets, recognition on all event promotional materials and special signage at the 2017 Gumbo Festival.



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**GUMBO TEAM ENTRY FORM**

Please return this form to the address below

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the gumbo category you wish to compete in:    *Seafood*    *Poultry*    *Combination*

**ENTRY DEADLINE October 5th**

Mail Entry Form to:  
**GIRLS' HAVEN GUMBO FESTIVAL**  
Attn: Jade Rayburn  
3380 Fannin Street  
Beaumont, Texas 77701

**\$100 Entry Fee – 10'x10' Space and 1 gumbo entry**

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Upon receipt of this **Entry Form** and **Entry Fee** by Girls' Haven, you will receive a Team Packet that includes the Gumbo Festival Official Rules and Regulations and the Beaumont Health Dept. Guidelines. After receiving your team packet, if you have additional questions, please call **Jade Rayburn at Girls' Haven, 409-832-6223**.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is:

Cash       Check       Credit Card (Type & Number): \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address for credit card \_\_\_\_\_