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Fundraiser To Benefit Missing Children's Organization

The 4th annual fundraiser to benefit Gabriel's Gifts, a Houston based missing children's organization, is slated for Sunday, April 17th from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Crapitto's Cucina Italiana, 2400 Mid Lane, is hosting the event, which this year recognizes Sheriff Tommy Thomas and the Harris County Sheriff's Office for extraordinary commitment to child safety.

Crapitto's restaurant located just off Westheimer near the upscale Galleria shopping district is hosting the event for the fourth year.

Feted as a Champagne Italian Brunch, proceeds from the event will help increase awareness about, and aid in the safe recovery of missing children. Doreen Wise, founder, named the 501 (c) 3 organization in honor of her late son, Gabriel. Beth Alberts, CEO of Gabriel's Gifts, also serves as the director for the Houston Regional Amber Plan.

A silent auction will also be held during the event. Items include weekend fishing getaways, a trip to Sedona, Arizona, a signed basketball by Houston Rockets superstar, Tracy McGrady, a signed football by Texan David Carr, numerous gift baskets, golf items, plus jewelry and antique glassware. Tickets are \$250 for Archangel level (sponsorship) and \$100 for Gabriel's Angels level (individual tickets). Donations may be mailed to Gabriel's Gifts, 6330 West Loop South, Suite 105, Bellaire, Texas 77401. To obtain a ticket or to learn more about the organization, please contact Beth Alberts at 713.521.2694.

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