

With an eye toward planting the seeds of hope, you are warmly invited to

The 2009 Spring Gala and Silent Auction to Benefit the Open Door Shelter

(formerly the Norwalk Emergency Shelter)

Thursday, April 30, 2009 • 6:00 p.m.

Continental Manor
112 Main Street
Norwalk, Connecticut

Black tie optional

Featuring

- Dinner
 - Open Bar
 - Entertainment by
Otis and the Hurricanes
 - Fabulous
Silent Auction Items
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\$150 per person

(\$100 tax deductible)

\$1500 per table of ten

Sponsorships available

Kindly RSVP
by April 24



The **OPEN**  **DOOR**

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

— Margaret Mead

**Please join us for an evening
that can change the lives of so many.**

The Open Door Shelter and the Manna House of Hospitality give men, women and children in our community a second chance at a better life. The shelter sleeps ninety-five people, Manna House soup kitchen serves three meals a day, every single day of the year, and our pantry provides hundreds of meals daily to families in need both inside and outside of Norwalk. This currently translates into over 30,000 meals served monthly, a dramatic increase of more than 60% over last year.

The need for your support is more critical than ever. Your participation in this special event can help plant the seeds of hope, providing much-needed shelter, food, clothing and restoration of dignity to those who have fallen on hard times.

We hope to see you on April 30, and we thank you for joining us in the spirit of generosity and caring.

The Open Door Shelter

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