

#### WHEN

Saturday & Sunday April 25 & 26, 2020 NOON to 11 p.m.

#### WHERE

1135 Mission Road Por Vida Academy Campus

## **2019 SPONSORSHIP PACKET**

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### **FREE EVENT**

ART ● MUSIC ● FOOD

# FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

### "MICHELADA Match"

Saturday, April 25, 2020

LOCAL Bars & Restaurants Compete For The Title (Returning Champion—Frankie Diablos)

#### **MUSIC BY**

- ERIK Y SU GRUPO MASORE
- TROPA ESTRELLA
- CESAR K-OSO
- MONICA SALDIVAR
- MIGUEL HERNANDEZ
- JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND

#### BENEFITING

Mission Up! and Por Vida Academy



Porvidaacademy.org

#### OUR PURPOSE - More Than Just A Festival...

It's no secret San Antonio has a large number of students who don't stay in high school to graduate. Without attending school and without a high school diploma, these youths and teens are often left hanging over a precipice — in danger of falling into lives as under-educated, chronically unemployed adults, gangs, alcohol or drug abusers, or perhaps even facing incarceration.

For a decade **Por Vida Academy Charter High School**, located in the southside of San Antonio, on the campus of Blessed Sacrament Academy, has been quietly throwing a life-line to some of these most vulnerable in our com-

munity.

Coming from many forms of adversity, and yes, sometimes even chaos, students at **Por Vida Academy** find a place where teachers, staff, and peers help them understand their worth. "It's about seeing the potential of each student and encouraging them to go for it," says Isai Melgoza, Student Counselor and mentor.





Over the years, **Por Vida Academy** has been available to hundreds of young people who continue to arrive in need, and who depart with a high school diploma opening countless doors for them. While Por Vida is not a religious affiliated school, a member of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Congregation serves on the Board of Directors.

One of the original charter districts in the state of Texas, **Por Vida** means **"for life"** and defines our commitment to our students—to educate students and provide them with knowledge, self-respect, and skills that will be with them for life."

#### TESTIMONIALS FROM EX-STUDENTS - More than just a "second" chance to succeed...

Norma Mancia came to Por Vida Academy in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, already a mother, living at Seton Home under the foster care program. "I had heard a lot of negativity from others



about what I could expect from life because of my situation," she said. "But that only motivated me. I didn't want to disappoint my son who would look up to me. And, I didn't want to disappoint myself. So I set out to prove them wrong. There is no other school in San Antonio like Por Vida. Because I was a middle school dropout, I was turned down by every other school I applied to." (Norma Mancia was the 2015 Por Vida Academy Valedictorian and is now attend-

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"I am a first-generation college student and I am also the first one in my family to graduate high school. My grandparents were migrant workers, my parents grew up in pov-

erty/welfare system, and I come from a generation incarceration family. I dropped out the first three years of high school because of issues ranging from academics, moving, being homeless, and negative social influence. I was withdrawn from the second high school I attended and referred to a small charter high school that I later realized was my blessing. Por Vida Academy and my family helped me throughout the whole process from academic help to just emotional support when I felt I could not finish. Por



 $\it Vida\ Academy\ helped\ change\ my\ family\ trajectory."$  (Enrique Salinas, III graduated with honors from Texas State University in May, 2020)

## SUPER HEROES NEEDED!

Be A Lifeline To The Youth In Our Southside Community

**AVENGER** \$10,000

DEFENDER \$5,000

PRESERVER \$2,500

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS LISTED ON NEXT PAGE



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# SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

#### **AVENGER** \$10,000

- Category Exclusivity\*
- Name Mention in paid ads, media and PSAs\*
- Opportunity to offer welcoming remarks
- Stage mentions throughout the day
- Prominent Logo placement available: paid ads, street banners, entrance, stage, and throughout the event layout\*
- Logo recognition in print collateral: posters, flyers, invitations to City, County and State Officials, etc.\*\*
- Name mention in media advisories and news releases\*\*
- Prominent Logo recognition on the Taste Of The Southside's website\*
- · Social media recognition on the Taste Of The Southside's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Opportunity for a 20' x 20' company promotional space at the event\*
- 20 Inaugural Taste Of The Southside 2020 Fiesta Medals

## DEFENDER \$5,000

- Logo placement available: paid ads, entrance and Market Place (Food, Beverage, Exhibitor Area)\*
- Logo recognition in print collateral: banner, posters, flyers, invitations to City, County and State Officials, etc.\*\*
- Name mention in media advisories and news releases\*\*
- Logo recognition on the Taste Of The Southside's website
- Social media recognition on the Taste Of The Southside's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Opportunity for a 10' x 15' company promotional space at the event\*\*
- 14 Inaugural Taste Of The Southside 2020 Fiesta Medals

## PRESERVER \$2,500

- Logo placement available: Market Place (Food, Beverage & Exhibitor Area)\*\*
- Logo recognition in print collateral: banner, posters, flyers, invitations to City, County and State Officials, etc.\*
- Logo recognition on the Taste Of The Southside's website
- Opportunity for a 10' x 10' company promotional space at the event\*\*
- 6 Inaugural Taste Of The Southside 2020 Fiesta Medals

<sup>\*</sup>Sponsorship commitment required by January 31, 2019.

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#### **TASTE OF THE SOUTHSIDE**

#### **2020 SPONSORSHIP FORM**

An online version of this form is available at www.tasteofthesouthside.org

I / My Organization would like to sponsor the Taste Of The Southside at the following level: **AVENGER: \$10,000** DEFENDER: \$5,000 PRESERVER: \$2,500 \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER AMOUNT—\$\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ In Kind *(\$\_\_\_\_\_\_ list value)* Organization\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name Email\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Website **Method of Payment** ☐ Company Check ☐ Please Send An Invoice To The Email Above ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ I Will Call The Office And Provide My Credit Card Information. Please Call 210.386.3722. Card Number Exp Date Zip Code For Card Authorizing Signature ☐ My Sponsorship Is In Kind. Details of Donated Product / Services: Signature:

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