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## Community Assistance Center's Vintage Affair returns

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From left, Bob and Charlene Levinson, both members of the Community Assistance Center's board, and Anne DeVaux, a member of the Vintage Affair planning committee, at last year's event. (Special Photo)

The Community Assistance Center in Sandy Springs is hosting its 13th annual Vintage Affair at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church Oct. 17 at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "connecting communities, connecting those who want to help with those who need help, treasure and talent to give," said Kristen Ristino, spokeswoman for the center, which serves the poor in Sandy Springs and Dunwoody.

About 400 guests are expected to attend the cocktail-attire event that will feature 16 local restaurants and wines from Steele Wine of California, plus silent and live auctions with about 100 items.

Godfrey and Guy, a local jazz duo, will be playing live music.

"This event raises awareness for our mission and provides an opportunity for our donors, sponsors and volunteers to celebrate our success as an organization," said Catherine Lautenbacher, the center's board president.

The goal for the night is to raise \$150,000, the same amount the center has raised in years past, she said.

All the event's food, drink and auction items were donated.

"Almost every dollar raised supports efforts to assist neighbors in need with our community programs to help prevent homeless and hunger in the Sandy Springs and Dunwoody communities," said Ristino.

In addition to these programs, "the center also offers adults education classes which allow clients to learn new skills and work toward greater financial independence," said event co-chair Shelly Dozier-McKee.

The Vintage Affair's funds help provide services to about 5,000 individuals a year, said Ristino.

The event will include a special recognition of the late Mayor Eva Galambos, who died in April.

### Want to go:

- o **What:** Vintage Affair
- o **When:** Oct 17 at 6 p.m.
- o **Where:** Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, 805

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from left, Kathy Bremer and Bob Larkin, Sandy Springs residents and wine tasting donors, at last year's Vintage Affair. (Special Photo)



Mount Vernon Hwy., Sandy Springs

o **Tickets:** \$110 per person or \$200 per couple

o **Information:** [www.vintageaffair.org](http://www.vintageaffair.org)

from left, Sancia Cooper and Debbie Olson, Community Assistance Center staff members at the 2014 Vintage Affair. This year's event will take place Oct. 17 at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church in Sandy Springs. (Special Photo)

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