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Valentine's Day Fundraiser Banquet for Sierra House

EAST ORANGE -- Roses are nice, chocolates are too, but this year you can celebrate Valentines Day with lots to do. For the first time ever, Sierra House, a nonprofit organization that provides housing for homeless young women, will be spreading the love at its Valentines Day Fundraiser Banquet. The event will take place on Saturday, February 9th, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Piscataway. Sierra House will offer a night of music, dancing, comedy, and something new and exciting, a Singles Date Auction. "This innovative new concept of a Singles Date Auction was introduced to make the event enjoyable for both couples and singles," says Keely Freeman, the Executive Director.

Festivities kick off at 7 p.m. with a Silent Auction and hors d'oeuvres in the award winning hotel atrium. Gift cards and other great items will be auctioned off at below market value. At 8 p.m., there's an elegant red-carpet walk into the banquet hall for dinner. The cameras will flash and video cameras will roll to capture who makes the most graceful entrance.

After dinner, be prepared to strap your seatbelts as Comedian Baby Boy takes you on a roller coaster ride of laughter. Couples can cuddle and laugh, while singles get ready for a Singles Date Auction, hosted by TV personality Lisa Durden. All singles will have an opportunity to participate and meet their dream mate. Individuals with a date arranged through the Singles Date Auction will be given gift certificates to their favorite restaurants and movie theaters to go on their first dates. A selected number of dates will be followed by Cameraman Don Powell and invited by Lisa Durden to her studio for an interview, which will be aired exclusively on "The Lisa Durden Show."

If that's not enough excitement for you, there's more. After the show, action will move to the dance floor, with music by DJ A-Plus. Festivities will wrap up at midnight when every guest departs with a night worth of Valentine's Day memories they will never forget.

This is Sierra House First Annual Valentine's Day Fundraiser Banquet and it is going to be a blast! All proceeds will be donated to Sierra House, a home for homeless and at-risk young women, located in East Orange. Established in 2002, Sierra House is known statewide for its enrichment programs and providing young women the opportunity to transition into independent living.

With Valentine's nearing, you're probably wondering what to buy that special someone in your life. Well, forget the flowers and chocolates; this year you have the perfect solution to all your gift worries... The Sierra House is waiting to welcome you to their First Annual Valentines Day Fundraiser Banquet to celebrate love in a new way. This event is something that both couples and singles can enjoy.