



Dear Friend of The Independence Village,

Please join us Friday, October 12, 2018 for The Independence Village **18th Annual Gala: "Music To Our Ears!"** to be held at The Doyle Convention Center in Texas City beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Special Events
Committee
Members:**

*Jennifer Cooley
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Unfortunately, last year's Gala was cancelled due to Hurricane Harvey. We had planned a wonderful celebration to reflect on the 25 years serving the Residents of The Independence Village. So, this year we are pulling out the stops, and are planning for a dynamic event with lots of fun, dancing, great food and new surprises! We are delighted to have Mr. Phillip Pampolino providing our entertainment, and our emcee is the fabulous T. J. Aulds! It's going to be a great event, and we invite you to be a part of it!

We invite you to become one of our premier sponsors at \$5,000 \$2,500, or \$1,500. Other sponsor levels are available as well; please see the enclosed information. To be included as a sponsor in our printed invitation, **please respond no later than August 24th, 2018.**

The Independence Village is a non-profit organization offering safe, affordable residential assisted living for adults with developmental or physical challenges. Although our Residents pay approximately 60% of the actual cost of these services, a portion must be raised annually, which is the purpose of this fundraiser. We encourage independent lifestyles and foster community integration by maintaining an active presence at area events. Please visit our website for more information: www.independence-village.org.

On behalf of the Residents, staff and Board of Directors of The Independence Village, thank you for your consideration and support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Slocumb".

Judy Slocumb
Executive Director