



Tickets, sponsorships and other info at: hope4youthmn.org/night

What is the event?

- It's a great reason to get dressed up, head to a COVID-safe event (more details below) and support HOPE 4 Youth.
- Cocktail attire is requested – wearing a mask is required.
- If you don't feel comfortable coming to the festivities, we can bring them to you virtually.
- Either way, you'll be able to take part in the night's auctions and enjoy a concert by Kat Perkins, a finalist on season 6 of NBC's "The Voice."

When and where is it?

- Saturday, May 22, 2021
 - In-person guests will attend at The Mill Site in Anoka (111 Harrison St, Anoka).
 - It's just blocks from downtown Anoka, MN. Built in 1907, the historic space features exposed wood beams, high ceilings, arched brickwork and beautiful views of the river. It's a wonderful backdrop for our evening.
 - Virtual guests will receive an exclusive live-stream link to take part virtually.

What does the event support?

- A Night 4 HOPE's donations fund vital resources that support young people experiencing homelessness in the northern Twin Cities, including a Drop-In Center in Anoka and a 12-person transitional housing unit in Coon Rapids.
- Our mission is to provide pathways to end youth homelessness, and events like this raise money to help do that.
- Read more about our mission and our centers at hope4youthmn.org.

How can my business or organization support the event?

- Sponsorships from area businesses and local organizations helps make our event more successful.
- Sponsorship levels range from \$2,500 to \$25,000.
- Sponsorships come with tickets, along with recognition before, during and after the event.
- Our Director of Advancement can help find a way for your group to partner with us.
 - Julie Orlando: jorlando@hope4youthmn.org, 763-323-2066, ext. 113..

How can I donate to the silent and live auctions?

- Auction items help us make the night fun for guests and increase our fundraising dollars.
- A wide variety of items at various price points make our auctions a fit for all guests.
- Our Manager of Community Engagement can help with auction questions.
 - Nikki Kalvin: nkalvin@hope4youthmn.org, 763.323.2066 ext.102.

How much does it cost?

- In-person tickets are \$100 each and include the delicious meal and the concert.
- Virtual tickets are \$50 each and include access to the live-stream link for the live auction and Kat's concert.

What will be happening at the event?

- Most importantly, we'll be raising money to fund programs that support young people facing homelessness. There will be lots of fun along the way:
 - 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour
 - In-person guests will be able to play cocktail party games.
 - Both in-person and virtual attendees will be able to bid on silent auction items.
 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner: Taste of Anoka Area
 - The evening will feature a variety of tasty food and drinks from local bars and restaurants.
 - It's our way of supporting local business owners who have struggled during the pandemic.
 - It's a great way for you to sample lots of Anoka specialties all in one spot.
 - 7:30 p.m. Program with Live Auction
 - You'll hear success stories about young people starting new lives.
 - We'll share challenges that continue for our organization and the youth we serve, and how you can give the gift of HOPE.
 - 8:00 p.m. Dessert & a concert by Kat Perkins
 - Kat has a heart for young people and their dreams, which makes her a perfect guest star for our big night.

What are you doing to ensure the in-person event is COVID-safe?

- A mask will be required to attend in person.
- Current Minnesota guidelines allow for 50% capacity at gatherings like ours. However, out of an abundance of caution, we are further capping in-person attendance at The Mill Site to just 150 people.
- If the weather cooperates, we plan to increase social distancing even further with outdoor accommodations.
- All State-mandated COVID rules will be followed for preparing and serving drinks and meals.
- Even with these precautions, we know some supporters won't feel comfortable attending. That's why we've created a virtual option that will allow you to support the cause while enjoying the event from the comfort and safety of your home.

Where can I purchase tickets?

- Tickets can be purchased online at hope4youthmn.org/night