

The Margaret Hudson Program provides and is a resource for academic and vocational education, health services, counseling and outreach, parenting and life skills education, on-site childcare services, and teen pregnancy prevention.

Margaret Hudson M.D. served as the Director of Maternal and Child Health with the Tulsa City County Health Department from 1956 through 1963. During her tenure, Dr. Hudson became extremely concerned about the poor health outcomes of babies born to teen moms. She recognized that an important contributing factor was the cycle of under-education and poverty that so many teen mothers experienced; an unplanned pregnancy left the young woman outcast from her support system at a time when she needed it most.

Too often these teen parents dropped out of high school in order to provide for their babies. To counter these barriers, Dr. Hudson began a mail correspondence curriculum to assist young mothers in completing their high school diploma.

In 1968, a small group of professionals and volunteers inspired by Dr. Hudson's concern for the special needs of school-aged parents, came together to determine how best to give pregnant teens the help they needed to deal with the economic, educational, and psychological problems related to teen pregnancy. Named in her honor, The Margaret Hudson Program opened its doors in 1969 at the downtown YWCA. The initial program offered space for 30 girls and was soon overwhelmed by the large number of applications it received.

For more than four decades, MHP has continued to provide a valuable alternative and resources to pregnant and parenting teenagers. The program continues to grow and improve. MHP has touched the lives of more than 9,000 Tulsa area teenagers, focusing on helping the teen mother and her family develops a foundation that will give her the skills she needs to be a successful member of the community.

The Margaret Hudson Program, "Creating Healthy Futures for Teen Families."



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The Margaret Hudson Program CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

Chocolate Drawings Gala

JANUARY 23, 2010

CREATING HEALTHY FUTURES FOR TEEN FAMILIES



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THE PAST • THE PRESENT • THE FUTURE

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place
6110 South Yale Ave
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

Cocktail Reception (cash bar)
Music by The Annie Ellicott Trio
6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

Dinner Seating
7:45 pm to 8:15 pm

Reception
8:15 pm to 9:30 pm
Silent Auction ends 9:30 pm

Dancing with The Mid Life Crisis Band
9:30 pm to 11:00 pm

Cocktail Attire

Tickets are \$100 for Individuals.
Corporate and Patron Sponsorships
are featured on the enclosed card.
A portion of the proceeds will benefit
The Margaret Hudson Program.

Special Guests:
Emcee Spencer Tillman
Live Entertainment:
The Annie Ellicott Trio
The Mid Life Crisis Band

**Please RSVP by
December 20, 2009**
by completing the enclosed card, return with your payment, in the
pre-addressed envelope

Website Preview of Silent Auction items (the viewing will be available
starting January 3, 2010 through January 3, 2010)

For more information,
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