



HOPE'S

— GATE —

Presents

*Hope Under the Stars*

# Hope's Gate

- We began in 2011
  - Partnered with shelters & safe houses in India to help women/children at risk of exploitation
  - Provides income to at-risk people
  - Started the Hope's Gate Education Fund in 2017
    - Helps young adults avoid being re-exploited through scholarships for higher education
  - Expanded to reach more nations over the years
- Our first downtown storefront opened in 2020
  - Selling items made by those from at-risk situations
  - Empowering Wylie to help others around the world
- Hope's Gate Benefit Dinner at the Farm began in 2020
  - Inviting guests to be part of the change
  - Partnering with YWAM Wylie (Youth With A Mission) to provide volunteers for this event



# *Purpose Of Event*

- Raise educational funds
  - A scholarship for a local Wylie student
  - Education funds for students worldwide
- Partner with local businesses & community members
  - Local restaurants showcased, business drawn to Wylie from surrounding areas
  - Support our city's economic development
- Bring our community together to
  - Support at-risk students from our community and those around the world
  - Highlight Wylie high school students (culinary arts students, orchestra or band)





# Order of Events

- Hors d'oeuvre hour
  - Raffle items, mingling, appetizers, and mocktails
  - Our team will share about the impact of Hope's Gate
- Five Course Dinner
  - Complimentary 2 oz tasting of wine with each of the 4 courses (8 oz in total) followed by coffee and dessert
    - Each Chef (restaurant owner) will share about their course to help familiarize guests with their restaurant or business
    - The Winery will share about each wine served
    - Local student musicians will be entertaining the guest as they enjoy the dinner



# *Safety Measures - Serving Alcohol*

- Staff stationed at the entrance
  - Checking guests in
  - Any guest under 21 will be flagged to ensure they are not served any alcohol during the limited tasting
- Pre-dinner reception will only have mocktails served
- During the Dinner
  - 2 oz pour tastings will be served by TABC permitted staff to not exceed one 8 oz glass by the end of dinner



8 oz →

