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TASTING EVENT AT THE ACL LIVE AT THE MOODY THEATER TO BENEFIT COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

(AUSTIN, TEXAS) Communities In Schools of Central Texas will host the 21st annual Food for Thought event at the ACL Live at the Moody Theater on Wednesday, September 21 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The program will include a tribute to the First Ladies of Texas for Education, Cecilia Abbott, Laura Bush, Anita Perry, and Linda Gale White. Food for Thought, presented by Professional Janitorial Service, will bring together Austin's favorite local chefs for a night of great food and live music to support Central Texas students who struggle with non-academic barriers to success in school.

Children cannot learn at their potential when they are in crisis or face significant need. Communities In Schools is a highly successful, evidence-based program that supports young people by bringing resources and relationships to school campuses -- surrounding students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

34th Street Café, Alcomar Mariscos y Mas, Barlata Tapas Bar, Boiler Nine Bar & Grill, Cannon + Belle, Central Standard, Chinatown, dine, Emmer & Rye, Juliet Ristorante, Lamberts, Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill, olive & june, Sala & Betty, Siena Ristorante Toscana, Stories Fine Dining at Hyatt Lost Pines, Street, Sway, TRACE, and Uchi will be serving up signature dishes.

"Food for Thought is a fun and unique event that showcases exceptional local chefs, features live music, and gives the community a chance to come together in support of the promise, potential, and achievement of every child," says Suki Steinhauer, CEO of Communities In Schools of Central Texas.

Additional information about Food for Thought and ticket information can be found online at ciscentraltexas.org.

**Food for Thought
ACL LIVE AT THE MOODY THEATER
Wednesday, September 21, 6-9 p.m.
Benefiting Communities In Schools of Central Texas**

ABOUT COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Last year, we served more than 50,000 individuals in 61 schools across Central Texas with services ranging from mental health counseling to crisis intervention, basic needs assistance, mentoring, and academic intervention. More than 6,000 students received intensive case management. Of the children we serve, 99% stay in school and 84% improve their grades, attendance, or behavior. Learn more about our programs online at ciscentraltexas.org and connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)