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Detroit's First Couple Named Honorary Chairs for COTS Event

Detroit, MI-February 10, 2010 – Mayor Dave Bing and Mrs. Yvette Bing have been named Honorary Chairs for COTS upcoming event, “A Stroll Through Time”, to be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Stage 3 Studios in Warren. This is COTS new signature fundraiser, which will serve to showcase the past, present and future of COTS. Tickets are \$125.00.

“We are thrilled and honored to have received a formal acceptance from Detroit’s ‘First Couple’, noted COTS Chief Development Officer, Lynn Wilhelm. “The fact that Mr. and Mrs. Bing are now on board will provide our event with added momentum and interest as we continue to seek ways to fund COTS mission in a tough economy.”

Taking advantage of the resources of Stage 3, “A Stroll Through Time”, will take visitors through three separate areas or “stages” finally concentrating on COTS vision for tomorrow. Fox TV2’s Ryan Ermanni will emcee the evening of dining, dancing, silent auction and a video experience which will “cast” guests in the production.

COTS is actively seeking sponsors. For further details, visit www.cotsdetroit.org, or call Robyn Smith at 313.576.0223.

Founded in 1982, the Coalition On Temporary Shelter (COTS) is a private, nonprofit organization that provides emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing and comprehensive support services for Detroit's homeless population. Its mission is to alleviate homelessness by offering an array of services, which enable people to achieve economic self-sufficiency and decent, affordable housing. COTS™ 140-bed shelter provides nearly 50,000 nights of emergency shelter each year.

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