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Jewelry Designer Honors our City, Helps the Homeless

Another Face of ImaginAide

Detroit, MI – April 6, 2009 – The Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS) holds their premiere annual art auction fundraiser, ImaginAide, on Saturday, April 25, at the new Motor City Casino Hotel in downtown Detroit. The fundraiser raises much needed funds to help support COTS mission of aiding the homeless.

Unique works of art are donated for auction by local artists and designers, from a variety of mediums and backgrounds.

Yolanda Nichelle, a jewelry designer, with Industrial Design and Jewelry Design degrees from the University of Michigan, is donating a piece of work from her “DCollection.” Her handmade designs are fun, whimsical and eye-catching. Each piece has an industrial feel, inspired by Detroiters and their passion for our city.

“We became aware of Yolanda’s work just recently and are pleased she agreed to join in our effort to end homelessness,” says Lynn Wilhelm, COTS Chief Development Office, responsible for organizing the event.

Founded in 1982, the Coalition On Temporary Shelter (COTS) is a private, non-profit 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. Visit: www.cotsdetroit.org

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