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### **Coalition On Temporary Shelter hosts ImaginAide at new Boll Family YMCA “Lighting The Way Home”**

**Detroit, MI March 12, 2007-** Detroit’s Coalition On Temporary Shelter (COTS) hosts its annual ImaginAide fundraiser Saturday, April 28, 2007, at the new Boll Family YMCA. The recently completed \$30 million edifice of steel and glass is a beautiful symbol of resurgence in the city, reflecting the mission and values in which COTS has invested much of its time and energy. “It’s the first time COTS has used this new YMCA for an event, says Director of Development, Lynn Wilhelm, and we’re excited about showing our guests a fresh look”.

ImaginAide guests can peruse original works of art offered at auction by our area’s most creative artists and designers, feast on the culinary temptations of Forte-Belanger catering and sip their favorite libations. This year’s theme, “*Lighting The Way Home*”, will echo in each creation. Local bands provide live music and attendees will leave with a unique memento created specifically for this event.

Located in the heart of Detroit’s entertainment district and shadow of Comerica Park, the Boll Family YMCA is just one of many jewels in a redeveloping neighborhood.

This unique event will take place Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm till 11:00 pm at the Boll Family YMCA, 1401 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets are \$125.00 each, including valet parking. Further information and directions are available on line at [www.cotsdetroit.org](http://www.cotsdetroit.org) or by calling 313-831-3777 ext. 285.

*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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