

Purple Tie Gala

Embrace Your Bravery



*Benefiting Women's Protective
Services of Lubbock*

SILENT AUCTION REQUEST

We invite you to join us as a sponsor of the Purple Tie Gala, an evening dedicated to courage, hope, and bravery. This partnership offers a meaningful way to elevate your brand while supporting vital services for survivors of domestic violence across the South Plains.

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6:00 PM

MUSEUM OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
3301 4TH ST, LUBBOCK, TX 79415

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Dear Community Partner,

On behalf of the Purple Tie Gala Committee, I am reaching out to invite your support through a donation to our silent auction benefiting Women's Protective Services of Lubbock.

For over 45 years, Women's Protective Services has served as a vital resource for individuals and families escaping domestic violence across Lubbock and the South Plains. WPS provides shelter, safety, and support services at no cost, helping survivors move toward safe, independent lives through advocacy, education, and compassionate care.

The Purple Tie Gala will be held in October 2026 in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This event brings together community members and local businesses to raise critical funds in support of WPS's mission. The silent auction is a meaningful part of the evening and plays a key role in its success.

We would be honored to include a donation from your business—whether a gift card, product, service, or experience. Your contribution directly supports survivors while also demonstrating your commitment to building a safer, stronger community.

Women's Protective Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and all donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. We are happy to provide a receipt and any additional documentation you may need.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions or would like to coordinate your donation, I would be glad to connect.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to an Unforgettable Evening with Purpose

The Purple Tie Gala is our largest and most important fundraising event of the year—an evening that reflects courage, resilience, and community. Together, we unite to support Women's Protective Services of Lubbock, ensuring survivors of domestic violence are met with safety, healing, and hope. Through shared commitment and generosity, this evening honors bravery and creates meaningful, lasting impact.

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October 22, 2026
6:00-9:00 pm

The Museum of Texas Tech University
3301 4th St, Lubbock, TX 79415

About Our Event

We invite you to become a part of our event. Whether you're an individual looking to make a contribution, a business seeking to give back to the community, or a volunteer eager to lend a helping hand, there's a place for you in our journey.

More Information

www.wpslubbock/purpletie



Event Highlights

Food & Drinks

Enjoy an elevated culinary experience featuring Chef Antonio Piña of Passion for Flavor, complemented by an exceptional selection of hors d'oeuvres, fine wines, premium beers, signature spirits, and more.

Live & Silent Auction

Bid on exciting items for a chance to win fantastic prizes—all while supporting vital services for survivors.

Purple Tie Raffle

One lucky winner. One unforgettable choice: \$1,000 cash or an exclusive getaway





MEET WOMEN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES OF LUBBOCK (WPS)

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock (WPS) is a trusted nonprofit organization dedicated to creating an environment of empowerment for women, children, and families to eliminate family violence. For decades, WPS has provided critical safety, advocacy, and support to individuals affected by domestic violence throughout Lubbock County and 11 surrounding South Plains counties.

Supported by experienced professionals and strong community partnerships, WPS delivers comprehensive, survivor-centered services with compassion, accountability, and meaningful impact. From moments of crisis to long-term stability, our team is committed to ensuring survivors are supported every step of the way.

What We Do

WPS provides coordinated, trauma-informed services designed to meet survivors' immediate safety needs while supporting healing and independence, including:

- 24-hour crisis hotline and emergency shelter
- Counseling and trauma-informed advocacy
- Legal advocacy and court accompaniment
- Parent education and children's programs
- Job readiness and supportive resources

Together, these services represent a holistic approach to care that supports survivors and families as they work toward safety, stability, and hope.

Where Your Support Goes

Your sponsorship and generosity directly fund life-saving services for survivors of domestic violence:

- **\$1,500** provides a family of five with two weeks of shelter, food, counseling, and advocacy as they take critical steps toward safety and stability.
- **\$1,000** ensures a survivor and their child receive a full month of care, including shelter, counseling, and access to essential resources.
- **\$500** delivers two weeks of vital support for a survivor, including safe shelter and advocacy services that help lay the foundation for a secure future.

Every contribution creates real, measurable impact—helping survivors find safety, healing, and the strength to move forward.



LET'S COLLABORATE



We're excited to explore a Purple Tie Gala sponsorship partnership designed to align with your brand's values and community impact goals. Together, we can create an unforgettable evening that supports survivors and resonates with your audience long after the event concludes. Contact our team to discuss sponsorship levels and customized recognition opportunities.

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**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) Women's Protctive Services of Lubbock, Inc.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☒ Other (see instructions) Nonprofit corporation exempt under IRS code section 501(c)(3)	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions ☐	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. P.O. Box 54089 6 City, state, and ZIP code Lubbock TX 79453 7 List account number(s) here (optional)	Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

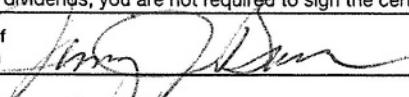
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person 	Date 4/27/24
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



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LUBBOCK INC
PO BOX 54089
LUBBOCK TX 79453

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Employer ID number: 75-1633066
Form 990 required: Yes

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated Mar. 03, 2021, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in March 1979, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,