

## PRESS RELEASE/PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Annual GALA to Support Local Pregnancy Center

Shirley Grace Pregnancy Center located in Berlin, MD is an organization dedicated to providing a safe haven for women during their maternal years. In the past seven years the center has served over 2000 women and children by providing FREE pregnancy tests, ultrasound for pregnancy viability, parenting education and support groups. These services can only continue to be provided here on the Lower Eastern Shore through the financial support of the community at large – YOU!!!

On Saturday, April 21, 2018, hopefully you can join us at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, MD for our annual GALA to raise funds so that our ministry can continue to offer HOPE to the under-served and most vulnerable members of our community. This elegant evening will run from 5:00 until 10:00 PM and include fine dining, silent auction items, a 50/50 Raffle, dancing, and special features that will touch your heart. A financial invitation will be extended during the evening so that participants can PARTNER with the center, so we can continue to support the clients who come to our door looking for HOPE. Check us out at [www.sgpcenter.com](http://www.sgpcenter.com).

Special guests for this event will be Nikki Leonti Edgar and her husband who were top 10 contenders on America's Got Talent, making it to the semi-finals in 2016. Nikki will share her personal journey as a teen mom as well as her singing talent with us. Check her out on Google or on her Facebook page. You'll surely want to see her perform in person after seeing her performances on AGT.

Reservations may be made by contacting the Shirley Grace Pregnancy Center at 443-513-4124 or through email at [sgpregnancycenter@gmail.com](mailto:sgpregnancycenter@gmail.com). The cost for you to attend is \$25 a person and must be paid by the reservation deadline of April 11, 2018. If you do attend, please know that we are counting on you to "Have Our Back" through your financial support given that night. If you are able to help offset the cost of the Gala BEFORE the event by becoming a SPONSOR with a donation of \$500 or more, please contact us at the center. This will help assure that all monies raised on April 21<sup>st</sup> will indeed go toward supporting our clients.

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