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Women's Transition Project Celebrates 5th Year Invites Community to Gallery Showing and Café Roka Fundraiser

BISBEE, AZ, Sept. 11, 2006 -- The Women's Transition Project (WTP), a non-profit dedicated to the recovery of homeless and addicted women, will be celebrating five years of southeast Arizona community service on Oct. 1, 2006 with an art showing and silent auction followed by a limited seating dinner.

The showing and auction will take place at the Belleza Gallery, 27 Main St., from 1:00 to 4:30pm. Guests will be able to view art from many of Arizona's finest artists. Many of the artists, including William Spencer III, David Berridge, Donald Smiley and Rose Johnson, will be there to meet guests and talk about their work.

The showing will feature a silent auction offering bidding on several works of art, a biplane ride, a horseback adventure, a night in Arcosanti's Sky Suite plus many more items. All guests will receive a complementary raffle ticket with which they can win a Belleza handcrafted Adirondack chair or gift-certificate.

Guest may attend the showing and auction for a \$20.00 donation. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. During the showing guests will also learn about WTP's new name, enhanced mission and redesigned website.

For a \$100 per person donation, guests can join WTP at the Café Roka, 35 Main St., at (More) 5:00pm for dinner. Entrée selections will include Vegetarian Trio, Thai Chicken Sausage in Pasta, Zinfandel Braised Beef and Lobster Ravioli. Salad, side dishes, dessert and wine will also be served.

Susana Sanders, WTP Development Committee chairwoman, states that seats for the dinner are limited to the first 100 reservations and urges those interested to make arrangements by Sept. 20, 2006. Sanders added that those attending the Café Roka dinner will be welcome at the gallery showing without an additional donation.

Those wishing to attend the dinner can make reservations and donate three ways. Those who prefer to make a secure credit card donation can call 202.489.4510. Those who would like to donate by Pay Pal can email "WTP.Bisbee@gmail.com". Checks should be payable to "Women's Transition Project" and mailed to Brian Babcock-Lumish, 2835 Mountain Ridge Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650.

Those attending the Belleza Gallery showing and auction only can make their donation at the door.

The Women's Transition Project is a house in Bisbee that serves women in recovery from drug and alcohol dependence - victims of domestic violence, women getting out of jail or prison, women with mental, and women who are working to reunite their families. WTP provides clients food, shelter, clothing, transportation, and childcare while offering a comprehensive array of services, treatment, and training.

The Belleza Gallery manages an innovative vocational education program in which WTP residents construct Adirondack furniture. One-hundred percent of the profit from the gallery provides operating funds for WTP and 100% of the profit on the sale of the furniture is distributed to the residents at the time of their graduation from the facility. In addition, clients learn life, vocational, and business skills while working at the gallery and in the wood-working facility.

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