

Announcing

The Freethought Winter Solstice Celebration

Hosted this year by **Humanists of Minnesota**

Sunday, December 20, 2009

at

The Doubletree Park Place Hotel

1500 Park Place Boulevard, St. Louis Park, MN 55416
(Highway I-394 and Park Place exit just west of Hwy 100)



Featuring

The Freethought Follies

A Theatrical and Musical Celebration of Rational Thinking

Written and Produced by Area Humanists, Atheists and other Freethinkers

Music by the Freethought Band

Social Hour 5:00 P.M. (cash bar) Dinner: 6:00 P.M. Entertainment: 7:00 P.M.

Price: \$45 per person

Registration Deadline: December 18, 2009

Questions? Contact: Brad Bolin, 952-201-0590

Please Bring Gifts for *The Bridge for Youth*
(See Reverse Side for Gift Suggestions)



The Bridge for Youth helps youth and families in crisis

Order Form

Please print name of each person clearly so name tags can be made out properly.

Guest Name _____ Phone _____

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Meal Choices (Please indicate a choice for each guest):

Beef Pot Roast _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Vegetarian (Vegan) _____

Amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to: Humanists of Minnesota

Cut and mail to:

Humanists of Minnesota, PO Box 582997, Minneapolis, MN 55458-2997

This is a fundraising event sponsored by Humanists of Minnesota

THE BRIDGE OF YOUTH “WISH LIST”

The Bridge for Youth (“The Bridge”) is the premier resource for youth and families in crisis. The Bridge ensures a continuum of care to provide shelter and support, to reunite families whenever possible, and when it is not, to build independent living skills in young people. The Bridge is a community leader in the development of approaches for youth and their families to resolve problems and develop healthier relationships.

Each year, The Bridge touches the lives of a thousand of our community’s most vulnerable youth, from the ages 10 to 21. They come to the Bridge with complex and often heart-breaking life stories. The Bridge is proud that the counseling and support offered allows 70 percent of our youth to be successfully reunited with their families. The Bridge can offer these services with no fees or red tape due to the generosity of donors.

The Bridge is a private, nonprofit 501c(3) organization.

Following are common items that are needed for the shelter:

Bath towels and wash cloths

Sheets and pillow cases (twin size)

Personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, brushes, sanitary items)-no aerosols, please

African-American hair care products

Paper goods (paper towels, tissues, toilet paper)

T-shirts, socks, underwear, bras

Sweatshirts, sweatpants

Winter hats and gloves (seasonal)

Decks of cards, board games, art supplies

Back packs, duffel bags

Clock radios or alarm clocks

Curling irons, blow driers

Bus tokens, stored value bus fare cards

Prepaid phone calling cards, postage stamps

Gift certificates: (Target, Cub, Rainbow, Payless Shoes, haircuts, etc.)

For our street outreach team: bags of candy, first aid kits, personal care supplies, gift certificates

For our teen parents: diapers, baby wipes, blankets, children’s toys, etc.

Donated clothing should be limited to new t-shirts, socks, underwear, sweatshirts and sweat pants.

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