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## **Have a Heart!**

A Maddi's Gallery Fundraising Event for Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center

It's a Valentine Party for a great cause. On Thursday evening, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maddi's Gallery is hosting a very fun event to benefit Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center. As the only child advocacy center in Mecklenburg County serving children from birth to age 18, Pat's Place provides a physical environment where a child's well-being is the first priority, reducing trauma and promoting healing from sexual abuse.

For this special event, Maddi's Gallery, located at 1530 East Boulevard will be brimming with special décor, jewelry and art for Valentine's Day all hand-made by American artists. Shoppers will receive a "heartfelt discount" on any item with a heart motif and Maddi's will be donating a portion of all sales to Pat's Place.

But that's just the beginning! Local renowned artist, Celia Flock is recruiting Charlotte-area artists to design and make Valentine cards to be sold that evening. This is a wonderful opportunity to give a one-of-a-kind Valentine to someone you love with proceeds to a heartfelt cause.

But what's Valentine's Day without a yummy treat? Maddi's has asked their neighbors, all the wonderful East Boulevard restaurants, to donate gift certificates for a silent auction called "Lovely Feasts and Treats on East Boulevard". All the proceeds from this auction will benefit Pat's Place as well.

And speaking of treats, Maddi's will be serving complimentary sweet nibbles, wine and soft drinks all evening. Owner Diane Sulg said, "Pat's Place is also on East Boulevard, so we thank all the businesses on the street and all our customers and superb artist-friends for making this such a unique, fun and heartfelt event."

The "Have a Heart!" fundraising event is from 5 – 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Maddi's Gallery, 1530 East Boulevard. For further information, call 704-332-0007. For more information on Pat's Place, go to [patsplacecac.org](http://patsplacecac.org).

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