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Trade in old clothes for discounts on new

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Friends of Strays and Stein Mart stores in St. Petersburg and Seminole will partner in a "Trade In, Trade Up" event Oct. 27 and 28.

Bring clean, gently used or new clothing on hangers to the stores. Garments go to the Friends of Strays Thrift Shop; for each item, donors receive a coupon, up to a maximum of four, worth 20 percent off any one item at the retailer.

Participating stores are at 218 37th Ave., St. Petersburg, and 11201 Park Blvd., Seminole. Hours for the event are 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Charity for homeless celebrates with gala

St. Petersburg's ASAP Homeless Services will celebrate its 20th anniversary in the community with a "Holiday Hope" gala Nov. 10 in the waterfront home of Dr. and Mrs. James St. Louis.

Proceeds will go to the agency's emergency shelter for women, children and families.

The event, which will feature dinner, dancing and a silent auction, begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100. Information: 823- 5665.

Queen's Court seeks grant applications

The Queen's Court, which raises money for worthy charities through its annual Queen of Hearts Ball, is seeking applications from organizations that serve the St. Petersburg area to receive grants from the 2008 ball.

To be eligible, nonprofits must be listed under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Applications can be received by calling 573-8574. The submission deadline is Feb. 1.

The court also needs nominations of outstanding community volunteers for inclusion in the Queen's Court. Information packets can be received by calling 896-8685. Nominations will be accepted through Jan. 5.

The 49th annual ball, scheduled Feb. 24 at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, will benefit the Science Center of Pinellas County and Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA).

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