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Hospice Austin's Third Annual Beauty of Life

What: Hospice Austin's Third Annual Beauty of Life Fall Fashion Fundraiser

When: Friday, September 12

Where: Renaissance Austin Hotel, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Billed by the *Austin Chronicle* as the number one style event in Austin, Hospice Austin's Beauty of Life returns September 12th to the Renaissance Austin Hotel. This year's affair will feature the wonderful and witty Carson Kressley from Bravo TV's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" and now the host of Lifetime TV's "How to Look Good Naked."

Accomplished stylist, breakout television star, equestrian, author and fashion designer, Carson Kressley is out to make over the world. He began his career as an independent stylist, which led to a long tenure with Polo Ralph Lauren. He's also worked with such retailers as Saks Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus, and Bloomingdale's. His sharp wit and undeniable sense of style will guarantee a fun and informative morning.

Held from 9:30 – 11:30 am, Beauty of Life will also feature brunch, the hottest fall lines from Austin's favorite merchants, and fabulous silent auction items. The brunch will be emceed by Lance Avery Morgan, publisher and editorial director of bRILLANT Magazine. Beauty of Life sponsorship opportunities are now available. Contact Grace Holland at (512) 342-4753 or gholland@hospiceaustin.org for more information.

The Third Annual Beauty of Life is chaired by Karen Landa and hosted by Les Amis de Hospice Austin, the volunteer organization that raises community awareness of hospice services and provides financial support for Hospice Austin's uncompensated care and program services. Last year, Hospice Austin provided more than \$1 million in charity care.

Hospice Austin is one of the oldest and largest hospices in Texas and the only nonprofit hospice in Austin. For more than 25 years, Hospice Austin has provided family-centered, end-of-life care that emphasizes compassion, independence, respect and dignity. As a nonprofit, Hospice Austin puts all its resources back into helping patients and their families and provides care to all, regardless of their ability to pay.