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CARPOOL's Annual Gala

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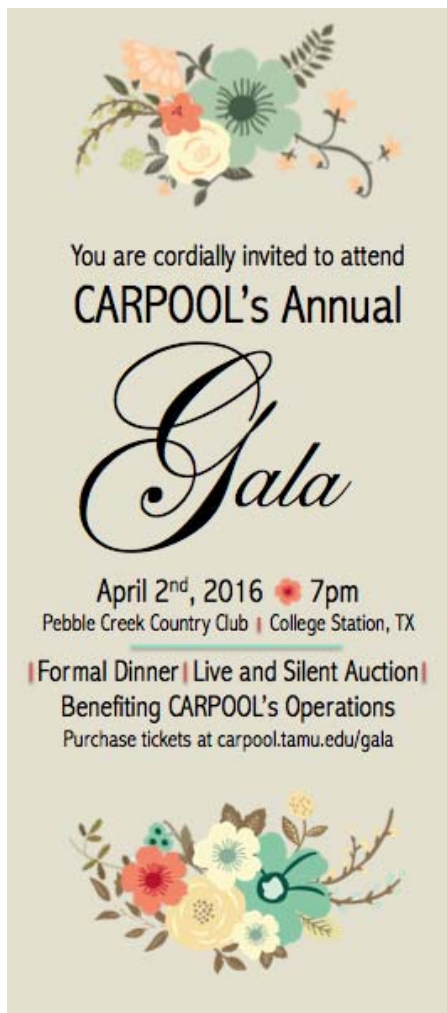
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Howdy,

My name is Shannon Hughes, and I am the Director of Gala for CARPOOL, a student-run safe ride program at Texas A&M University. CARPOOL stands for Caring Aggies R Protecting Over Our Lives and consists of about 250 members who dedicate their weekends to providing free, safe, nonjudgmental and completely confidential rides home to anyone in the Bryan/College Station area. We operate every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night from 10 pm to 3 am during the fall and spring semesters. Since we started operations in 1999 we have given over 250,000 rides safe rides home. We strive to keep both our fellow Aggies and the entire community safe. In our 16 years we have expanded past Bryan/College Station and helped start programs in cities and on campuses across the nation.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we rely heavily on our own fundraising efforts. Our biggest fundraiser is our annual Gala, a formal dinner with both a live and silent auction, held every spring semester. All proceeds from our Gala go towards our \$140,000 operating budget so that we can continue to give free, safe, and nonjudgmental rides home.

This year's Gala will be held on April 2nd, 2016 at Pebble Creek Country Club in College Station. I would like to formally invite you and every member of your A&M Mothers club to attend our Gala. If anyone is interested in purchasing tickets, please visit www.carpool.tamu.edu/gala. If you are not able to attend but would like to learn more about CARPOOL or donate a tax-deductible donation to our live and silent auction, please email me at gala@carpool.tamu.edu.



I appreciate you taking the time out of your day to read my email, and I hope to see you in April at our Gala.

Thanks and Gig 'Em,

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