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Press Release

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**Enjoy Western-Style Fun at Denim & Diamonds Event**

LACASA Center’s Denim & Diamonds fall fundraiser is set for Saturday, Sept. 17, from 5 to 10 p.m. at Haggerty-Bearden Ranch in Howell.

At this jeans-preferred event expect a fun-filled evening with live musical entertainment, Wild West gambling, and a variety of western-themed games and activities, followed by a grand finale fireworks display.

Delicious barbeque from Block Brewing, wine and beer, Silver Star Saloon and bourbon bar, a Lady Luck Raffle, and live country-themed music by award-winning Kari Holmes are expected at this year’s high-energy event.

Throughout the evening guests can purchase tickets to mine for a $6,500 diamond and other gems at the Cooper & Binkley Diamond Mine raffle, and also try their luck at casino games for the chance to win great prizes.

Event tickets are $100 per person and may be purchased at Cooper & Binkley Jewelers in Brighton and in Howell at Howell Western Wear and the LACASA Collection. Tickets also are available online at lacasacenter.org.

Diamond Mine raffle tickets are $100. Only 100 tickets for this raffle will be offered. Every ticket holder will come away with a cubic zirconia, a gemstone, or the real diamond. Tickets can be purchased from now through noon on Friday, Sept. 16, at Cooper & Binkley Jewelers, Howell Western Wear and the LACASA Collection. Although mining for the real diamond at Denim & Diamonds is half the fun, ticket holders need not be present to win. Winner will be announced at the end of the night on Sept. 17, 2022.

All proceeds from Denim & Diamonds and the Diamond Mine raffle stay local and benefit victims of child abuse and domestic and sexual violence from the community.

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**ABOUT LACASA:** LACASA Center is an independent nonprofit that helps victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault. The organization also provides education and awareness programs to prevent abuse in the community. LACASA depends on support from members of the community to carry out its mission. Learn more at lacasacenter.org.