



# West End Charities Newsletter

Volume I, Issue 2—We may be on to something....

November 2008

## Highlights...

- Tis the Season, Dates are Set
- Shopping & Helping
- Web Site is Up and Running
- OMG, Atul! You're so good at this....
- Shrimp Raffle, It's still going...
- Thank you YAP & ICD!
- Upcoming Event s

## Holiday Shopping & Helping Can Go Hand In Hand...

When you are getting ready to make your Christmas list, keep some of our gifts in mind for your friends and family. To purchase, contact any board member or visit our web-site at: [www.westendcharities.com](http://www.westendcharities.com)

- 'Still Cooking for Good' It's in & it looks fantastic! \$10/Book.
- WEC T-Shirt's \$15. (see below for layout)



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love to give...

love to drink...

willing and able to do both

### ATUL'S DEADLY STRIKE!

It got heated! Sweat was dripping from Richard, Ben and Atul's brow as the final three went at it in Susie's poker room. Words were exchanged, threats were made, it was scary! Results: Atul took it home, and is now proudly displayed on the poker plaque at the

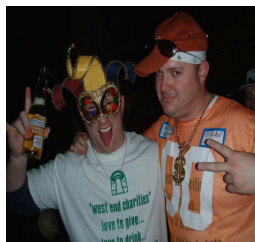
## Things are Kicking Into High Gear!

Our favorite season is here again, and we are all looking forward to it. We have set the dates for the events and really hope to see everyone celebrating the season as we have every year at the West End Pub. With some of the same great Auction items and a few more surprises this year, we expect it to be more fun than ever. The following events are all being held at the West End Pub!



- Nov. 20th Kick-Off Party with Bubbs's Band. Party Starts Around 7:30 pm
- December 12th: Live and Silent Auction Night. Starts around 7:00 pm
- December 13th: Drawing for the Raffle and the Charity Bake Sale. Starts around 7:00 pm

## A Big 'Thank You' to YAP and the Italian Club of Dallas!



YAP (Young Active Professionals) had their annual Halloween Costume Party this year and graciously donated the cover charge from the door to 'West End Charities'. It was almost \$1,000. Thank you 'YAP', Jason and Dylan for selecting West End Charities for your last event!

The Italian Club of Dallas hosted their 2nd Annual Italian Festival in the West End and allowed the WEC to host a wine booth with proceeds going directly to our charity. In addition to that, Jimmy's Food Store in Dallas donated an amazing gift basket for us to raffle off with all proceeds going to WEC. Thank you ICD, Mark Caputo and the DiCarlo family at Jimmy's Food Store for your continued support of WEC.

## www.westendcharities.com It's Here and We Are Thrilled!

West End Charities has a new web-site! Please take a minute to check it out. We are still updating it with all of our information, but soon you will be able to purchase from our shopping section, donate anytime you please, check out our upcoming events, read our newsletters, and check out our event pictures. Special thanks to David Jennings of the Bauart Group for donating the time and effort in helping us with this endeavor.

## Shrimp Feast Raffle Up For Bids, Do I hear a \$100

First, thank you to everyone for their participation, we had a great turn out, \$1,788 dollars was raised and it recently got even better. Charlie Ellis, from the Y.O. Ranch Steakhouse in the West End was our winner. Charlie has graciously donated the package to the West End Charities Live Auction on December 12th at the West End Pub. Unexpected random acts of kindness. Thank you Charlie! Please join us at the auction for this item and many other great live and silent auction items.



West End Pub. Almost \$1,500 was raised that day! Thanks to all who participated!

## Upcoming Events....

**Thursday November 20, 2008  
Charity Kick-Off Party at the Pub  
(party starts when you get off work)**

**Friday December 12, 2008  
Auction Night at the Pub, 7:00**

**Saturday December 13, 2008  
Raffle Drawing and Bake Sale, 7:00**

**Sunday December 14, 2008  
Shopping for Toys, Leave Pub at Noon**

**Toy Drop Off  
Thursday December 18th**