The twenty-third annual Hearts for Hospice Charity Ball for 2018 will be held Sat. Feb. 3, 2018, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Mount Pleasant Civic Center.

Often called "The social event of the year for this part of Northeast Texas," the event is the most successful fundraiser each year for Cypress Basin Hospice. This black tie optional event is held on the first Saturday in February and is presented by an all-volunteer group of individuals from the communities served by Cypress Basin Hospice. The prestigious event includes a catered meal, action packed silent and live auctions and a few surprises for guests.

There will also be music for listening and dancing from Razzmatazz, a Dallas based band who has been a Texas favorite of all age groups and genres.

Following tradition, a local artist is donating an original work of art for the live fundraising auction. This year's featured artist is Brenda Brannon, who has created an original oil painting for the live auction.

"We are thrilled to have Brenda Brannon as our featured artist at this year's Hearts for Hospice Ball. The beauty of God's creations continue to nurture and inspire her and are evident in every piece she creates. Gracious donations such as hers and so many others will help Cypress Basin Hospice assist patients and their families throughout our community," said Amy Hinton, public relations chairman for the ball. Cypress Basin Hospice serves fourteen counties, including Titus County.

For more information about the Hearts for Hospice Charity Ball, or to volunteer with Cypress Basin Hospice, please contact Ball Chairman Karen Neeley at (903) 572-3948 or Johnnie Rush at Cypress Basin Hospice at (903) 577-1510. There are a few corporate tables still available. Don't delay in getting your tickets for this event, as they sell out quickly.