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## Bidding to benefit at Deborah Colton Gallery

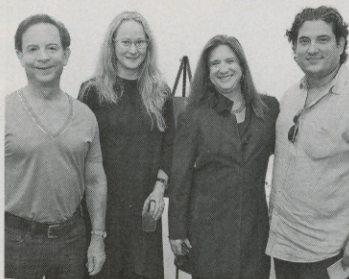


Kelly Brown, chairman Jessica Crute

**"E**ven the Pigeons Don't See Me" — so reads a billboard that graces the skyline along I-45 South. The marquee was created by artist **Jessica Crute** as part of The Voice of the Homeless campaign, which also benefitted Bread of Life. The organization hosted its kickoff fund-raiser, Art + Advocacy, at **Deborah Colton** Gallery in conjunction with the exhibition "Collective Identity." Cocktails and bites from Sorrel Urban Bistro nourished 350 guests, while performances by Virtuosi made for a spirited atmosphere. All proceeds from the silent and live auctions financed a year's worth of housing for dispossessed **Kelly Brown** and drove home the exhibition's theme of advocacy and social change. Acquiring art with warm hearts: **Harry Weber**, Food Bank president and CEO **Brian Greene**, **Volker Hirsinger**, **Lori** and **David Hess**, **Brandon Thrasher**, **Holly Nini**, **Lester Marks**, and **Viktor Kopic**. *Phoebe Seward*



Georgia McBride, Brandon Thrasher



Lester Marks, Christy Karll  
Honoree Deborah Colton  
Alfredo Scarolina



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