



# TEXAS BARN DANCE and CHILI DINNER

**March 19th**  
**19:00-22:30**  
**Cheserex Salle**  
**Communale**

*benefitting the Cyeza, Rwanda Community to Community Project*

**Get all dressed up in your western wear and join us for a night of boot-scootin' fun to help us raise money for a great cause!**

- *Enjoy an authentic Texas meal of chili, barbecued ribs, salad, sweet tea, dessert, and more.  
(You can request vegetarian chili with your email for tickets if necessary)*
- *Learn Texas "Hoe-Down" two-step and line dancing.*
- *Everyone attending gets entered to win great prizes donated by Jardins l'Esprit Cadeau.*
- *Enter a raffle for 2-5 CHF to win fabulous prizes straight from Texas!*
- *Get your partner thrown in a Wild West jail (and then bail him out when you're ready)!*
- *Round up a whole "posse" of your friends and we'll reserve a table of 8-10 for your group!*
- *Inquire by email if you need assistance with babysitting.*

Tickets: 100 CHF per person

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## *More about Cyeza, Rwanda*

-- Many households in Rwanda are child-led due to the fact that the parents have died, either through the genocide or the devastating effects of AIDS. An oldest child might be 15-17 years old and be responsible for the care of 3-5 or more siblings.

-- 2 or more of the children in a family might be at school during the day while the older siblings or parents are at home looking after the land and preparing the evening meal of cassava root cakes. School children are often responsible for fetching water before school-- a long walk, barefoot, to carry a 20 litre container back on their heads. Then they walk up to several hours a day to school and back.

-- Westlake church has partnered with the Cyeza community for over 2 years, beginning with a Food for the Hungry trip. FH has been in Rwanda since 1995 following the humanitarian crisis after the genocide. FH supports improved agricultural practices, child education and nutrition, water and sanitation, economic development and creation of livelihoods.

-- All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to fund a team of youth and adults from Westlake who will travel to Cyeza in July to build sanitation facilities at the school, so children can attend for 3 additional years of education, brightening the future of the next generation of the people of Cyeza, Rwanda. The partnership between Westlake and Cyeza is long-term and will continue into the future.

