



Heart of Autism

Hello!

For the last six years, Heart of Autism has worked tirelessly to raise funds aimed at improving the lives of those touched by autism. In that short time, our entirely grassroots, volunteer-run organization has raised more than \$350,000. **This year, we hope you will join us on our mission by attending and supporting our seventh annual Heart of Autism Gala on September 28, 2019, at the Omni Mandalay Hotel Las Colinas.** The sell-out gala will bring more than 500 guests from across Dallas-Fort Worth, all of whom are committed to making a difference in our community.

By supporting the Heart of Autism Gala, you become a part of our mission to not only raise funds that make a direct impact on families, but also raise awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder. This devastating neurological disorder, once thought to only affect one in every 10,000 children, is now diagnosed in one of every 59 children. It touches thousands of families in Dallas alone. That's why your support is so critical.

Enclosed you will find more information on how you can contribute to our important work. Whether you are interested in a Sponsorship, making a monetary donation, a silent or live auction donation, every dollar raised at the gala is **100% proceeds** and given back to our DFW autism community.

Your contribution will go toward autism research, funding for scholarships to underprivileged local families touched by autism who cannot afford therapy, and grants and opportunities for adult services. (To learn more about our beneficiaries, please visit www.heartofautism.org.)

Thanks to our incredible volunteers and donors, Heart of Autism has been able to grow its outreach and visibility year after year. We were selected to cut the starting-line ribbon at the Autism Speaks walk from 2014-2017. The event attracts more than 10,000 supporters annually. We were also featured on the front page of the Frisco Enterprise newspaper several times, Thrive Magazine, Voyager and most recently were awarded Top Three Fundraising Team in DFW for Autism Speaks for a sixth year.

Support and sponsorships from prominent business leaders and philanthropists like you, particularly at our annual gala, help us bring research, awareness, advocacy and services to more of the families that need it. I hope we can count on you.

If you would like more information, please contact Nika Arast at 972.896.9231 or hello@heartofautism.org. Donations can be mailed along with the enclosed procurement form to Heart of Autism, P.O. Box 5906, Frisco, TX 75035; or please feel free to contact us and we can coordinate pickup. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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Founder

Heart of Autism

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2019 Heart of Autism 7th Annual Gala
September 28, 2019 * OMNI Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas

UNDERWRITING AND TABLE SALES CONTRACT

DONOR / BUSINESS NAME: _____

(Please print name as it should appear in any written materials.)

CONTACT PERSON'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DONOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

*****Contract must be received by August 1, 2019 to be listed as a sponsor in the Gala Program*****

- TITLE SPONSOR - \$15,000**
- Gala Naming Opportunity -Event Sponsored by Title Sponsor
 - Name listed on Invite and Bidder paddle
 - 3 VIP tables for 30 guests with priority seating
 - 10 open bar wristbands**
 - One full page color ad in Gala Program
 - Logo on Step and Repeat
 - \$15,000 in Casino Chips
 - Prominent signage and recognition at the Gala
 - Company logo and hyperlink on our website
 - Feature story on our website and Facebook page
 - Corporate banner placement on our Facebook for 8 weeks

- DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$5,000**
- Three VIP tables for 30 and SIX open bar wristbands**
 - 24 drink tickets, one for each guest plus one glass of white wine poured at dinner for everyone.
 - One Night Suite stay on 9/28 + breakfast for 2 on 9/29/19*
 - Company logo on Bidder paddle
 - 1/2 page color ad in Gala Program – provided by Sponsor
 - \$5,000 in Casino Chips
 - Recognition night of Gala
 - Logo on Step and Repeat
 - Company logo and hyperlink on our Facebook page

- LIVE AUCTION IN-KIND DONOR – Min. \$1,000++**
- Monetary or In-Kind Donation for live Auction items
 - Two VIP tickets and Two open bar wristbands**
 - Recognition night of Gala and in Live Auction PPT
 - Company logo and hyperlink on our Facebook page

- BLUE SPONSOR - \$2,000**
- One VIP table for 10 and TWO open bar wristbands**
 - 8 drink tickets, one for each guest plus one glass of white wine poured at dinner for everyone.
 - One Night Suite stay on 9/28 + breakfast for 2 on 9/29/19*
 - 1/4 page color ad in Gala Program – provided by Sponsor
 - \$2,000 in Casino Chips
 - Recognition night of Gala
 - Logo on Step and Repeat
 - Company logo and hyperlink on our Facebook page

- POKER TABLE SPONSOR - \$3,000**
- Four VIP tickets and Four open bar wristbands**
 - Your Logo on select LED Poker tables
 - Logo on Step and Repeat
 - Logo in Gala Program - provided by Sponsor
 - \$1,250 in Casino Chips
 - Recognition night of Gala
 - Company logo and hyperlink on our Facebook page

- VALET SPONSOR - \$1,500 – Two Available**
- Two VIP tickets and Two open bar wristbands**
 - Logo in Gala Program - provided by Sponsor
 - \$750 in Casino Chips
 - Recognition night of Gala
 - Company logo and hyperlink on our Facebook page

**While supplies last. Limited suites available. Stay valid for Sept 28-29, 2019
 **OPEN BAR 3 hours. May purchase more below. Only available to Sponsors.*

- I wish to purchase one Table for 10 at \$1500. Each ticket includes one drink ticket and one wine pour at dinner. Priority seating.
- I wish to purchase ____ additional Open Bar Wristbands at \$50 each with my sponsorship package above. None sold night of.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- My check payable to "Heart of Autism" in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- I pledge to pay \$ _____ on my credit Card. Please charge my credit card below.
- Cardholder's Name: _____
- Credit Card Number: _____
- Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Please complete & return with full payment by AUGUST 1, 2019 for best seating and full recognition.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed contract by August 1, 2019 to: Heart of Autism, Attn: Sponsor Committee, PO BOX 5906, Frisco, TX 75035 or email it to hello@heartofautism.org. For further information, please contact Nika A. at (972) 896.9231.

2019 Heart of Autism 7th Annual Gala
Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the OMNI Mandalay Hotel Las Colinas

PROCUREMENT FORM

Please complete the below information for Silent and/or Live Auction, and/or In-Kind Donations

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name (Company or Person) that should appear as donor in our program:

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Item(s) Donated: _____

Description of Item(s):

Value of (each) item: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Physical Item?: _____
Gift Certificate? _____ Need Gift Certificate Created? _____ Ready for Pick Up?: _____

Donor Signature _____ **Date** _____

We offer Sponsorship opportunities so please contact Nika if interested in more information.

Please return this form by 8/1/19 via email to hello@heartofautism.org to coordinate pick up or mail with donated item(s) to: Heart of Autism, Attn: Auction Committee, PO BOX 5906, Frisco, TX 75035.

Heart of Autism is a 501c3 organization, donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



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For more information, please contact:

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For Committee Use Only

Date Form Received: _____ Silent Auction: YES__ NO__
Package # _____ Item# _____ Item is received: YES__ NO__ Live Auction: YES__ NO__
Acknowledgement Sent: YES__ NO__ By: _____ In-Kind: YES__ NO__
Additional Notes:

