

Join us for

One Inspired Evening



Celebrating 3 Years...

Working Together Keeping Dreams Alive for our Children!

Join us for an Inspirational Evening...
Full of Fun, Cocktail Reception, Dinner, Awards,
Silent Auction, Music and Dancing

Date: Friday, November 5, 2010

Place:



1200 SW Longview Park Dr.
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

Time: 6:00 pm Hors D'oeuvres, Cocktails and Silent Auction
7:30 pm Dinner and Awards

Charity event benefiting the little boys and little girls battling daily to stay alive—those with Type 1 Diabetes at Children's Mercy Hospital and KU Medical Center through the Kids With Courage Foundation

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www.KIDSWITHCOURAGE.org



Working Together, Keeping Dreams Alive, For Our Children!

Who We Are and What We Do:

The Kids With Courage Foundation has made a commitment to little boys and girls who must battle daily to live—those diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. They require strength beyond what most of us can comprehend because they will battle this dreadful disease each and every day for the rest of their life. They need our understanding and assistance. Type 1 diabetes is widely misunderstood by our society. There's nothing a child or their parents did that caused them to develop this disease. Children become life-long patients. Type 1 diabetes is difficult to manage medically and emotionally.

Our Mission:

Together with caring individuals, Kids With Courage embraces children and young people battling the life-long disease Type 1 diabetes, providing positive and distinctive support programs which have a direct, immediate and lasting influence in their lives.

What is Type 1 Diabetes?

Simply stated, Type 1 diabetes develops in children and young people when their own body's immune system attacks and destroys pancreatic beta cells. These beta cells produce the life sustaining insulin required by the body to fulfill its most essential function of converting food into energy to fuel the body's organs.

Without intensive insulin therapy and carefully monitored medical attention, organs begin to fail, eventually causing blindness, kidney failure, heart disease and death. To stay alive, people with Type 1 diabetes are required to take multiple daily injections or continually infuse insulin through a pump, and test to monitor their blood sugar numerous times a day, in order to attempt to keep it within safe levels. *To give you some idea*, in one year alone these children must endure around 5,000 shots and pokes in order to maintain and sustain life. Children and young people with this form of diabetes must be prepared at all times for serious reactions and complications, all of which can be life-limiting and life-threatening. Approximately 1 in 500 children have Type 1 diabetes. In the United States each year over 13,000 children are diagnosed.

1st Annual Gala... One Inspired Evening

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Why is there a need for this gala?

Our programs are important. Children and young people with Type 1 diabetes should not be denied what we desire for all young people. All children should have the chance to grow up as healthy, productive and caring people. Their special needs should be recognized and accommodated. Their uniqueness should be understood and nurtured. Kids With Courage is the **ONLY** organization making a direct, immediate and positive impact in the lives of every newly diagnosed child and young person in the states of Missouri and Kansas.

Alarming news—A new study projects that the number of new cases of Type 1 diabetes will double by year 2020. Doctors and scientists do not know why. Type 1 diabetes is the **ONLY** childhood disease increasing at these alarming rates. There is **NO** cure!

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Sponsorship and Promotional Opportunities

Dream Sponsor (Presenting Sponsor) \$10,000

- Recognition as the sole exclusive Presenting sponsor for event in dinner program. One Inspired Evening Presented by: *your name*
- Advertisement on inside front cover of dinner program
- Recognition in correspondence relating to event as presenting sponsor (*commitment must be received by _____*)
- Name and logo on invitations as Presenting sponsor (*commitment must be received by _____*)
- Recognition and special on stage thanks during dinner program
- Opportunity for presenting sponsor to make on-stage speech
- Link from Kids With Courage homepage to company website
- Signage at event promoting company/logo as Dream (Presenting) sponsor
- Company logo displayed on stage during event
- Beautiful framed plaque recognizing your sponsorship for years to come
- Press release written highlighting your involvement as the Presenting sponsor (*if preferred*)
- First opportunity for presenting sponsor at next year's event
- Ability to use event for own publicity purposes
- Two premier tables, V.I.P. seating for a total of 16 guests

Inspirational Sponsor \$ 7,500

- Recognition as the Inspirational sponsor for event in dinner program
- Advertisement in event program—full page
- Recognition and special on stage thanks during dinner program
- Link from Kids With Courage homepage to company website
- Listed on all event mailings as Inspirational Sponsor
- Signage at event promoting company/logo as Inspirational sponsor
- Beautiful framed plaque recognizing your sponsorship for years to come
- Press release written highlighting your involvement as the Inspirational sponsor (*if preferred*)
- First opportunity for Inspirational sponsor at next year's event
- Ability to use event for own publicity purposes
- One premier table, V.I.P. seating for 8 guests

Care Sponsor \$ 5,000

- Recognition in dinner program as Care sponsor
- Advertisement in event program—half page
- Recognition and special on stage thanks during dinner program
- Link from Kids With Courage homepage to company website
- Beautiful framed plaque recognizing your sponsorship for years to come
- First opportunity for Care sponsor at next year's event
- Ability to use event for own publicity purposes
- One table, V.I.P. seating for 8 guests

Courage Sponsor \$ 3,500

- Recognition in dinner program as Courage sponsor
- Advertisement in dinner program—half page
- Recognition and special on stage thanks during dinner program
- Beautiful framed plaque recognizing your sponsorship for years to come
- First opportunity for Courage sponsor at next year's event
- Ability to use event for own publicity purposes
- One table, seating for 8 guests

Let's Celebrate (Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvre)

Sponsor \$ 3,500

- Recognition in dinner program as Let's Celebrate (Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres) Sponsor
- Recognition and special on stage thanks during dinner program
- Advertisement in dinner program--half page
- Ability to use event for own publicity purposes
- Recognition throughout cocktail area with signage promoting company
- Beautiful framed plaque recognizing your sponsorship for years to come
- One table, V.I.P. seating for 8 guests

Table Sponsor \$ 1,000

- Recognition in dinner program as Table Sponsor
- Signage at table provides advertisement at dinner
- One table, seating for 8 guests

One Inspired Evening Sponsor Form

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Sponsorships:

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|---|-----------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dream (Presenting Sponsor) | \$ 10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Let's Celebrate Sponsor | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspirational Sponsor | \$ 7,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> (Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres) | \$ 3,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care Sponsor | \$ 5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Table Sponsor | \$ 1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courage Sponsor | \$ 3,500 | | |

Program Advertisements:

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|---|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Cover | \$ 500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page | \$ 250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover | \$ 400 | <input type="checkbox"/> ¼ Page | \$ 150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page | \$ 350 | | |

Table Sponsor:

- We would like to join by purchasing a table (s):
___ Table of 8 guests at \$ 1,000 (Includes, recognition in dinner program, signage at table and table with seating for 8 guests)

Individual Tickets:

- Individual Ticket Purchase \$ 30

Yes...count us in. We want to make a difference in the lives of children & young people who must battle daily to live!

Company or Individual Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

I would like to provide payment through one of the following options:

- Enclosed is check for \$ _____ for sponsorship/tickets as indicated. Payable to: Kids With Courage
- Please invoice me for specified sponsorship/tickets
- Please charge my credit card for specified sponsorship/tickets *Visa/Mastercard* (circle one)

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Auction Item: **I will donate an item/items for the auction indicated on enclosed auction form**

Please complete this form and return it by mail or e-mail to:

KIDS WITH COURAGE FOUNDATION

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One Inspired Evening Auction Donation Form

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Donor Company or Individual: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Your tax-deductible gift(s) will help each and every newly diagnosed child or young person with Type 1 diabetes in the state of Kansas and the state of Missouri who receive medical care at Children's Mercy Hospital and Kansas University Medical Center

Item(s) Donated: *(If more than 3 items please continue on a separate form)*

(1) _____
Name of Item and Brief Description Approximate Value

(2) _____
Name of Item and Brief Description Approximate Value

(3) _____
Name of Item and Brief Description Approximate Value

The item(s) will be sent to: Kids With Courage
c/o Daphna Bottcher
225 NE Hidden Ridge Circle
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Please pick up the item(s) on _____, at _____

Please complete this form and return it by mail or e-mail to:

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact at 816.478.0253 or Email: courage@kidswithcourage.org