

NEW PROCUREMENT REQUEST
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Dear Individual Name (Or company name if we don't have individual name on file),

I am writing to request the donation of an item to auction at this year's Miracles in the Moonlight Gala, benefiting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JD RF). This year's gala will take place on Saturday, October 23rd at the Sawgrass Marriott with a "Disco Ball" theme. This is a very special year as we commemorate the progress in research that has taken place since JD RF's founding in 1970. Monies raised from the event will go toward funding the most promising research of diabetes and its complications.

Would you be able to donate (item name/description) to help us raise money to fund research for diabetes and its complications? And, if not this particular item, is there something else you could contribute to our gala auction?

Should you contribute, we will provide a detailed description of your item and your company name in the event program that all guests receive and review throughout the evening. It's a great opportunity for visibility in an audience of a far-reaching network of socially conscious, upper-income, influential "movers and shakers."

If you are able to contribute, please complete the enclosed procurement form detailing the specifics of your donation and send back to the JD RF office via fax, mail or you may also email me the information.

As you know, type 1 diabetes is a disease which mainly strikes in childhood and lasts a lifetime. It requires multiple injections of insulin daily or a continuous infusion of insulin through a pump. Insulin, however, is not a cure, nor does it prevent its eventual and devastating complications, which may include kidney failure, blindness, heart disease, stroke, and amputation. Our goal is to find a cure for type 1 diabetes, where all people living with diabetes would benefit by not having the fear or reality of complications and would be able to live a much healthier life. It is a dream that we hope to make a reality and thank you in advance for your continued help in working to achieve this.

I know that times are extremely difficult right now in our economy and thank you so very much in advance for anything you can do to help JD RF accomplish our goal of raising \$200,000 for research through this year's gala, because diabetes isn't getting a break – neither will our efforts.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information. I may be reached at (904) 739-2101 or via email at Lsetzer@jdrf.org. Thanks so very much in advance for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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