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January 5, 2026

Dear Prospective Donor,

We are thrilled to announce that our **annual gala** will be held on **Friday, March 20, 2026**, at **The Alexander Room in Metairie** from **7:00–11:00 p.m.** This year's theme is ***Henry's Hearts Gala World of Sports!***

Our goal for this event is to raise funds to distribute grants to families of children with **Congenital Heart Defects (CHD)** who are treated in New Orleans and face financial hardships—whether due to surgeries, procedures, medications, medical equipment, or other essential needs. **All proceeds from *Henry's Hearts Gala World of Sports* will directly benefit the Henry Aucoin Foundation (HAF)**, which allocates funds to support pediatric heart patients and their families.

On behalf of the Henry Aucoin Foundation, we respectfully request your involvement as an **event sponsor, donor, and/or attendee** of ***Henry's Hearts Gala World of Sports***.

The Henry Aucoin Foundation is a **501(c)(3) nonprofit organization** established in honor of **Henry Aucoin**, son of **Susan and Dwayne Aucoin**, who was diagnosed with a congenital heart defect in utero and required a life-saving surgery just after birth. Henry underwent his first surgery at only 18 days old, his second at eight months, and his third at age 15. In addition, he has required several heart procedures throughout his life.

Today, Henry is a proud graduate of Christian Brothers School and a sophomore student at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans. Thanks to the support of family and friends, the Aucoins were fortunate not to experience extensive financial burdens during Henry's medical journey. Realizing that not every family is as fortunate, they founded the Henry Aucoin Foundation to give back to the CHD community and provide relief to families in need.

To recognize your generosity, all sponsors will be featured on the **Henry Aucoin Foundation's website, *Henry's Hearts Gala World of Sports* social media pages**, and **through signage and acknowledgment at the gala**. Please note that sponsorship opportunities are limited and will be awarded on a **first-come, first-served basis**. To secure your sponsorship, please return the **Sponsorship Commitment Form** by **February 27, 2026**.

In addition, we welcome contributions to our **Silent Auction**. If you are interested in donating an item or service, please return the **Silent Auction Donation Form** by **February 27, 2026**.

Thank you for your time, generosity, and consideration. With your support, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of pediatric heart patients and their families.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at **(504) 810-5630** or **cmuns1@lsuhsc.edu**.

Caroline Munson Robertson
2025 Sponsorship and Donation Chair
cmuns1@lsuhsc.edu
504.810.5630



Silent Auction Donation Form

Person, Company, or Restaurant Name (<i>as it should appear in publication</i>):		
Contact Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	Fax Number:	
Email Address:	Company Website:	

Item(s) to be donated: _____

Approximate Monetary Value: _____

*****Please set expiration date of any certificates to 12/31/26 or after.*****

☐	If need be, I am okay with my item(s) being grouped with other items into a gift basket.
☐	If need be, I am NOT okay with my item(s) being grouped with other items into a gift basket.
☐	I do not wish to have my name published. Please leave my donation anonymous.

☐	In addition to my donation, please reserve _____ tickets at \$100 per person.
☐	In addition to my donation, please reserve _____ tickets at \$150 per person, plus \$50 for Pick A Heart.
☐	I am unable to donate to the event this year; please reserve _____ tickets at \$100 per person.
☐	I am unable to donate to the event this year; please reserve _____ tickets at \$100 per person, plus \$50 for Pick A Heart.
☐	I am unable to attend the event this year, but please accept my donation of \$_____.

Payment Information for Gala Tickets:

_____ Enclosed is a check for \$_____	Credit Card Payment via https://givergy.us/HenryHeartDisco2025
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Please send a digital image of your company logo to: info@henryaucoinfoundation.org

Please submit the completed form along with the gift certificate donation (if applicable) to:

Henry's Hearts Gala
C/O Susan Aucoin
P. O. Box 642
Metairie, Louisiana 70004

*If paying by check, please make all checks payable to **Henry Aucoin Foundation**.*

Henry Aucoin Foundation is incorporated in the State of Louisiana and is tax-exempt from the IRS. Our tax I.D. number is 46-2128572. Donations may be tax deductible. Please check with your tax advisor.

Please return the completed "Silent Auction Donation" form as soon as possible and no later than **February 27, 2026**.

Signature _____ **Title** _____ **Date** _____



2026 Henry's Hearts Gala: SPONSORSHIP Opportunities

<u>Sponsorship Level</u>	<u>Sponsorship Value</u>	<u>Sponsorship Benefits</u>
Olympic Gold Medalist	\$7500	- Prominent recognition in all printed materials as a sponsor, including signage at the event, the HAF website, and social media pages - Visual and audio recognition during the event - Reserved table with 10 Gala tickets
Stanley Cup	\$5000	- Prominent recognition in all printed materials including signage at the event, the HAF website, and social media pages - Visual and audio recognition during the event - Reserved table with 8 Gala tickets
The Masters	\$2500	- Prominent recognition in all printed materials including signage at the event, the HAF website, and social media pages - Visual and audio recognition during the event - Reserved table with 6 Gala tickets
World Series	\$1000	- Prominent recognition in all printed materials including signage at the event, the HAF website, and social media pages - Visual and audio recognition during the event 5 Gala tickets
Wimbledon	\$750	- Recognition on HAF website and social media pages - Visual recognition during the event 4 Gala tickets
Super Bowl	\$350	- Recognition on HAF website and social media pages - Visual recognition during the event 2 Gala tickets

Henry's Hearts Gala: UNDERWRITING Sponsorship Opportunities

**These sponsors help defray expenses of the event to increase overall revenue of the gala.*

<u>Sponsorship Level</u>	<u>Sponsorship Value</u> <i>*Per sponsor</i>	<u>Sponsorship Benefits</u>
Entertainment (1 available)	\$2500	- Name & logo appear on signage on the stage - Visual and audio recognition during the event 3 Gala tickets
Decorations (1 available)	\$1500	- Name & logo appear on event decorations - Visual and audio recognition during the event 3 Gala tickets
Silent Auction Board (2 available)	\$1500	- Name & logo appear on signage for silent auction 3 Gala tickets
Specialty Theme Bar (1 available)	\$1500	- Name & logo appear on signage at the specialty themed bar 3 Gala tickets
Specialty Cup Sponsor (1 available)	\$1500	- Name or logo appear on cups sold for the specialty themed bar 3 Gala tickets
Bar (3 available)	\$1500	- Name & logo appear on signage at all event bars (except for specialty themed bar) 3 Gala tickets
Table Reservation (8 available)	\$1500	- Reserved table for 8 guests 8 Gala tickets
Photo Booth (1 available)	\$750	- Name & logo appear on signage at photo booth 2 Gala tickets

Henry's Hearts Gala: TICKETS

<u>Ticket Level</u>	<u>Ticket Value</u>	<u>Ticket Description</u>
General Admission	\$100	One General Admission Ticket
General Admission with Pick A Heart	\$150	- One General Admission Ticket - One Ticket for Pick A Heart (# picked at gala check-in)



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Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	Fax Number:	
Email Address:	Company Website:	

Sponsorship Opportunities

****Please check the box next to your requested level.***

Olympic Gold Medalist	\$7,500	
Stanley Cup	\$5,000	
The Masters	\$2,500	
World Series	\$1,000	
Wimbledon	\$750	
Super Bowl	\$350	

Entertainment	\$2,500	
Decorations	\$1,500	
Silent Auction Board	\$1,500	
Specialty Theme Bar	\$1,500	
Specialty Cup	\$1,500	
Bar	\$1,500	
Table Reservation	\$1,500	
Photo Booth	\$750	

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