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Dear Prospective Donor:

We are thrilled to announce that *Henry's Hearts Gala 80s* will be held **Saturday, March 11, 2023 at The Alexander Room** in Metairie. Our goal is to raise money so that throughout the year we can distribute grants to families traveling to New Orleans with pediatric heart patients who are placed under a financial burden due to surgery, procedures, medications or necessary medical equipment. All proceeds from *Henry's Hearts Gala* will benefit the Henry Aucoin Foundation, who will allocate funds to families effected by congenital heart defects.

The Henry Aucoin Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization created in honor of Henry Aucoin, son of Susan & Dwayne Aucoin, who was diagnosed with a congenital heart defect in utero and required a life-saving surgery just after birth. Henry had his first surgery at just 15 days old and a second one at eight months old. He has also required several procedures since those surgeries. Henry is now an energetic, active seventh-grader at Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.

We met many people along the way who have made us feel extremely fortunate for the support of our family and friends, and that we did not suffer from an extensive financial burden when Henry needed these life-saving heart surgeries and procedures. It made us realize that not every family is as fortunate as ours. So, we decided to give back to the community and to families with pediatric heart patients.

We respectfully request your involvement as an event sponsor and/ or attendee of Henry's Hearts Gala 2023. Enclosed is a sponsorship package that explains several different sponsorship opportunities in more detail.

To ensure the most successful event possible and to recognize your generosity, the Henry Aucoin Foundation will undertake the following efforts on your behalf to prominently advertise your company. All donors will be promoted on the Henry Aucoin Foundation website, on the Henry's Hearts Gala Facebook page, in the program and at the event.

Please note that sponsorship opportunities are limited and are awarded on a first come, first served basis. In order to ensure your sponsorship spot, please return the commitment form as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us via phone or email. With your support, we can make a difference in the lives of many children and their families.

Sincerely, Dwayne Aucoin and Susan Sciortino Aucoin Gala Co-Chairs



SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Person or Company Name:		
(As it should appear in publication)		
Contact Name:		
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City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	Fax Number:	
Email Address:	Company Website:	

Item (s) to be donated: ______Approximate Monetary Value: ______

 In addition to my donation, please reserve tickets at \$100 per person I am unable to donate to the event this year, please reserve tickets at \$100 per person I am unable to attend the event this year, but please accept the enclosed gift of \$ I am interested in being an event sponsor. Please send me more information.
 If need be, I am ok with my item being grouped with other items into a gift basket. If need be I am not ok with my item being grouped with other items into a gift basket. I do not wish to have my name published. Please leave my donation as anonymous.

PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR GALA TICKETS:

Enclosed is a check for \$	<u>Credit Card Payment via https://givergy.us/heartsgala</u>	

Please send a digital image of your company logo to: info@henryaucoinfoundation.org

Please submit the completed form with payment 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 Silent Auction Donation form as soon as possible and no later than **February 24**, **2023**.

Title Signature____ Date