



Wyoming Valley Children's Association

Blue and Gold

Cocktail Party & Online Silent Auction

Dear Friends of WVCA,

Each Spring, Wyoming Valley Children's Association (WVCA) hosts an Annual Gala, a fundraising event that raises tens of thousands of dollars for local children in need. Join us for this year's reimagined event, which will feature an in-person cocktail party and our popular Online Silent Auction, in order to ensure guest safety and adherence to proper COVID-19 precautions. Mark your calendars for WVCA's **Blue and Gold Cocktail Party** on March 18, 2022, at The Woodlands in Wilkes-Barre.

The cocktail party will feature an open bar, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and will present longtime WVCA supporters, The Brotherhood of Chefs, with The Making A Difference Award. In addition, our widely popular **Online Silent Auction** will remain in a virtual format through an interactive website. The auction will run from Wednesday, March 16, 2022, through Friday, March 18, 2022, and conclude the evening of our cocktail party.

We are currently seeking donations of goods and merchandise — such as gift certificates, baskets, apparel, and other items — for this year's auction and we would greatly appreciate your support!

We fully acknowledge that it is a difficult time for every business and family in our community due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Any support, no matter the size, you are able to provide would be deeply appreciated.

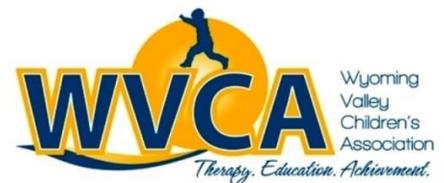
WVCA has a vibrant history of providing quality early childhood education and therapeutic services to children in the Wyoming Valley for over 98 years. Undeniably, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the past two years have been challenging for our students, families, and staff. Proceeds from this year's event will directly benefit WVCA's programs and help children who need educational support and physical, occupational, and speech therapies.

To donate an item for the online auction, please complete the attached form and return it with the item being donated no later than **March 7, 2022**. Arrangements can also be made for the item to be picked up directly, if that is more convenient. All contributors will be acknowledged on our online auction website at <https://wvca.cbo.io>, through WVCA's social media platforms, and in-person at our cocktail party event.

Thank you in advance for your support of our students and this year's event! Please contact Christine Meluskey at cmeluskey@wvcakids.org or at 570-714-1246 with any questions or to arrange donation delivery.

Sincerely,

Nina Dei Tos Zanon
Executive Director



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Online Silent Auction Donation Form

Thank you for your support of the 2022 Online Silent Auction! Please fill out the information below and return it to WVCA at 1133 Wyoming Ave, Forty Fort, PA 18704, or scan and email it to cmeluskey@wvcakids.org.

Description of Donated Item(s):

Approximate Value: \$ _____

Company or Individual Name (as you would like it to appear in auction materials):

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Donor (if different from above): _____

Donation Delivery Options:

- ◆ If mailing your donation, please send to WVCA at 1133 Wyoming Ave, Forty Fort, PA 18704
- ◆ To arrange to have your item(s) picked up, please contact Christine Meluskey via email at cmeluskey@wvcakids.org or call our office at 570-714-1246.



Thank you to our Silent Auction Committee!

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