



**2010 SEACREST GALA FOR TREASURES
CHANGING THE WORLD... ONE CHILD AT A TIME
NAPLES GRANDE BEACH RESORT
MARCH 13, 2010**

Our own Gala for Treasures has grown to become one of the most successful benefits in Southwest Florida. We need your help and contributions. We promise – you will have FUN and meet new friends. Last year, over 90% of our families were involved in the Gala. Please join us by making a volunteer commitment. A detailed list of all Gala Volunteer Opportunities for this year is enclosed for your review.

Name _____

Best number to reach you _____ Email _____

GALA PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

- _____ Prepare and mail invitations. Work at school with other volunteers. Exact date to be determined.
- _____ Friday, March 12th. Assist in packing and transportation of acquisitions from Seacrest to the Naples Grande Beach Resort. Spend an hour or the whole day. You can do this in place of the gym that day!

LIVE AUCTION THINK TANK

- _____ Be part of a group of creative people who conceive of and put together our one-of-a-kind Live Auction experiences. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th.

SILENT AUCTION AREA COORDINATORS

- _____ This involves taking a category of the silent auction and obtaining and coordinating the items in that category. For Example: We have a Trips and Getaways category. You would be in charge of coordinating any trip or vacation packages and reporting the status of these to the silent auction chair.

Some of the categories available are:

- _____ TRIPS AND GETAWAYS
- _____ RELAX & REPLENISH
- _____ LUXURIOUS YOU
- _____ SPORTS MEMORABILIA
- _____ SPORTS & FISHING
- _____ CLASS CRAFTS
- _____ CHILD'S PLAY

REPEAT ACQUISITIONS

_____ Contact the donors to our 2009 Gala for Treasures Silent Auction to determine whether they would be willing to donate again. Simple!

VISUALS & DECORATIONS

_____ Are you creative? We need volunteers to help with our visual posters that outline and represent our Live Auction donations in fun, unique, and very exciting ways. This will be a job that begins in February 2010 once we have the Live Auction items in place.

GALA DAY EXCITEMENT (Saturday, March 13, 2010)

_____ SET UP

The Gala Team will be at the Naples Grande from 8:00 am through the start of the evening festivities to set up Silent Auction tables, create and position centerpieces, organize the packing, prepare Live Auction displays, and of course transform the ballroom into an amazing space.

_____ PARTY TIME

Again, the Gala Team will be busy at work during the festivities to monitor Silent Auction tables, and prepare for the Live Auction. Then, as if you haven't been valuable already, the party really starts – the LIVE AUCTION! Spotters for every table are needed. These volunteers are so important for the event to run smoothly and for our wonderful bidders to be well represented. Finally, as the evening starts to close, runners will be needed to handle Silent Auction closing and preparations for the guest departure and packing.

AFTER PARTY (Saturday, March 13, 2010)

_____ CLEAN UP AND BREAK DOWN

It may not sound glamorous, but this is the behind the scenes Gala Team. This is a fun time to be a part of the action. The kids are in bed, spouse is watching reruns of Law and Order, and you are joining the hard working crew to make sure each acquisition is packed and ready to be sent to the highest bidder. Be a part of a hard working team that starts at 11:00 pm.

COMMUNICATIONS

_____ DONOR APPRECIATION

Take on the joyful task of thanking the many donors and volunteers who make the auction and Gala possible.

_____ *I WANT TO HELP! I have no idea what is the best fit for me, just put me down where you need helpers!*

Do you have a friend you would like to bring along and work with you? It's not necessary to be a Seacrest parent to be a part of the fun! Please give us his or her name and let us know what you'd like to do together.

Friend's Name _____ Telephone _____

Friend's Address (we like to send Thank Yous) _____

Please fill out this form and return via your child's folder or simply drop the form off in the office. If you have any questions please contact Gala Chair: Lori Collar (913)219-7302 or email at sweetboymom@aol.com or you can contact Robynne King – Seacrest Event Coordinator 793-1986 or email at rking@seacrest.org.