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Dear Friends,

Over the past four years, the annual KNOWAutism Foundation Gala has raised a total of nearly one million dollars to fund programs and scholarships that have served hundreds of children and families impacted by autism. The success of our annual gala has always been made possible by a powerful community of advocates and supporters who have amplified our voices.

For KNOWAutism's 5th Annual Gala, our goal is to reach a new, diverse group of people to further expand our impact—and we want you to join us. We are honored to invite you to join the 2019 Gala Host Committee.

The "As I Am" 2019 KNOWAutism Gala will be held on Friday, February 22 at The Briar Club. We will be honoring Betty & Jesse Tutor with the 2019 KNOWAutism Humanitarian Award for their extraordinary dedication to the betterment of our community and significant contributions to improving quality of life for all. We will also recognize our new KNOWAutism Ambassadors, who were selected for their volunteerism, professional leadership, and community service.

Autism now affects 1 in 59 children in the United States. KNOWAutism Foundation believes that no child should be left untreated due to lack of information, awareness, or financial resources. We also believe all children should be supported, accepted, and included. As a Host Committee member, your purchase of a table or two VIP individual ticket will help KNOWAutism continue the vital work of promoting autism awareness, providing financial assistance and other resources to families, and supporting inclusive and adaptive community programs.

The "As I Am" Gala will focus on the power of acceptance and inclusion to improve the lives of children with autism, support their families, and provide everyone with the opportunity to thrive. The evening will include a cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, dinner, musical performance by Kelly Levesque, surprise guests, and more.

By joining the Gala Host Committee, you will play an essential role in ensuring the success of this event and the expansion of our work. In recognition of your contribution and as inspiration for others to support our work, your name will appear on all printed and promotional materials for the Gala.

This event will be a celebration of community, connection, and collaboration. We would love for you to join the "As I Am" Gala Host Committee. Please reply by using the enclosed form or contact Lauren Dawson at ldawson@know-autism.org or 832-834-6437 by November 15th.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of children with autism.

With Gratitude,

Farida Abjani
Gala Co-Chair

Divya & Chris Brown
Gala Co-Chairs

Beth Taylor & Carter Stern
Gala Co-Chairs

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FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
THE BRIAR CLUB

**SPONSORSHIP
PACKAGES**

Platinum Sponsor: \$25,000

Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor
One Premier VIP Table (12 Guests) at the Gala with place card service
Three double invitations (6 guests) to Underwriters' Appreciation Reception
Access to VIP Reception at the Gala
On-Stage recognition at the event
Premier recognition in all printed & digital Gala materials
Featured in all promotional and media outreach packages

Gold Sponsor: \$15,000

Recognition as a Gold Sponsor
One VIP Table (10 Guests) at the Gala with place card service
Two double invitations (4 guests) to Underwriters' Appreciation Reception
Access to VIP Reception at the Gala
On-Stage recognition at the event
Recognition in all printed & digital Gala materials
Featured in all promotional and media outreach packages

Silver Sponsor: \$10,000

Recognition as a Silver Sponsor
One VIP Table (10 Guests) at the Gala
Two double invitations (4 guests) to Underwriters' Appreciation Reception
Access to Private VIP Reception at the Gala
Recognition in all printed & digital Gala materials

Bronze Sponsor: \$7,500

Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor
One Table (10 Guests) at the Gala
Recognition in all printed & digital Gala materials

Friends of KnowAutism: \$5,000

One Table (10 Guests) at the Gala
Recognition in printed Gala materials

Individual Sponsor: \$1,000

One VIP Seat at the Gala
Recognition in printed Gala materials

Gala Ticket: \$500

One Seat at the Gala



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**UNDERWRITING
OPPORTUNITIES**

Presenting Sponsor: \$50,000

EXCLUSIVE

Recognition as the Presenting Sponsor
Includes One Premier VIP Table (12 Guests) at the Gala & all
Platinum Sponsorship package benefits
Premier recognition on signage throughout Gala venue
Recognition on all printed & digital Gala materials
Featured in all promotional and media outreach packages

Beverage: \$5,000

2 AVAILABLE

Recognition as a Beverage Underwriter
Recognition on signage at bar & VIP reception
Recognition in printed & digital Gala materials

Floral/Decor: \$3,500

3 AVAILABLE

Recognition as a Floral/Decor Underwriter
Recognition on signage in all reception areas
Recognition in printed & digital Gala materials

Entertainment: \$2,500

2 AVAILABLE

Recognition as Entertainment Underwriter
Recognition on signage in reception areas
Recognition in printed & digital Gala materials

Auction Services: \$2,000

2 AVAILABLE

Recognition as Auction Services Underwriter
Recognition on signage in reception areas
Recognition in printed & digital Gala materials

Valet Parking: \$1,500

2 AVAILABLE

Recognition as a Valet Parking Underwriter
Recognition on signage at valet stand
Recognition in Gala program

Printing & Design: \$1,000

2 AVAILABLE

Recognition as a Printing & Design Underwriter
Recognition on signage at event
Recognition in Gala program



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RSVP

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Company: _____ Contact Name: _____

Name to be listed for recognition: _____

Address: _____ City / State/ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- Platinum | \$25,000
- Gold | \$15,000
- Silver | \$10,000
- Bronze | \$7,500
- Friends | \$5,000
- Indiv. Sponsor | \$1,000
- Gala Ticket | \$500
- Other (please specify)

Please select all that apply:

- I would like to sponsor _____ total seats for \$ _____ total.
- I am co-sponsoring my table with _____
- I am supporting Gala Ambassador / Chair / Honoree _____
- I am unable to attend but wish to make a contribution of \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- My check made payable to KNOWAutism in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- I would like to submit payment online via credit card, PayPal, or ACH.
- I would like to confirm my pledge now and pay later. Please invoice me on January 5, 2019.
- I authorize KNOWAutism to charge my credit card for the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card (circle one): Visa MC AMEX DISC

Card #: _____ Exp: _____ CVV Code: _____

Name As it Appears On Card: _____

Billing Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed forms to Lauren Dawson
at ldawson@know-autism.org or mail to:
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To be included in printed materials,
please RSVP by **December 15, 2018**.
Payment is due by February 1, 2019.

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**AUCTION
DONATION**

Donor Name (as you wish it to appear in print): _____

Contact Person: _____ Title/Position: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

If donating a package, please specify each item. If items are not a package, please use a separate form for each item.

Description of Item(s): _____

Fair Market Value of Item(s): _____

Restrictions, if applicable (i.e. expiration date, eligibility requirements, limits, etc.): _____

Will you provide your own certificate, card, or redemption letter? Yes No

Item is enclosed Item will be delivered Item needs to be picked up

Would you like to receive information on attending the Gala event? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Form received by: _____ Date: _____

Donation received by: _____ Date: _____



Please complete & return forms by January 15, 2019

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