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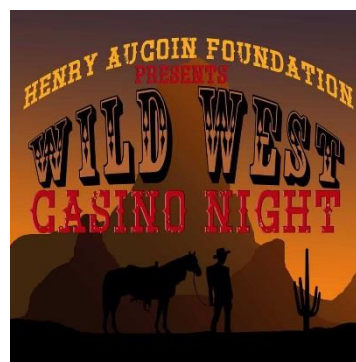
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January 3, 2018

Dear Prospective Donor:

We are thrilled to announce that ***Henry's Hearts Gala Wild West Casino Night***. This fundraising event will be held **Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Deutsches Haus** in Metairie and will benefit the Henry Aucoin Foundation. 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 Wild West Casino Night*** 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 second-grader at Christian Brothers School.

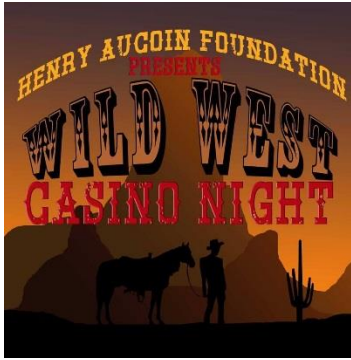
We met many people along the way who have made us feel extremely fortunate for the support of our family and friends, and that we did not suffer from an extensive financial burden when Henry needed these life-saving heart surgeries and procedures. It made us realize that not every family is as fortunate 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 donor and/ or attendee of Henry's Hearts Gala 2018. We are looking for donations of all kinds for our silent auction that will take place during the gala. We would like to have auction items that vary in type and value so that all attendees will be able to participate. Some example donations are gift certificates, gift baskets, alcohol, hotel rooms, children's items, LSU items, Saints items, artwork, a week of camp tuition, etc. We welcome all types of donations.

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.

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:		
Address		
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 \$50 per person
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to donate to the event this year, please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$50 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in donating a food item. 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 \$ _____	Credit Card Payment via Brown Paper Tickets
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Please send a digital image of your company logo to: [info@henryaucoinfoundation.org](mailto: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 16, 2018.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_