



After a party my family planned for me in January of 1999, marking my 60th birthday, I announced to my guests, "This has been such a terrific party, let's do it again next year! However, next year you will pay to attend the party and we will donate the proceeds to charity!" The invitation was received with thunderous applause, marking the inception of the Orlando Family Foundation for Charities.

Each year since then, we hold a Gala Dinner Auction at Orlando's Event and Conference Center. The evening starts with many delectable hors d'oeuvres. Guests peruse the silent auction items while listening to wonderful live music. The night features an elegant four-course dinner prepared by Orlando's Executive Chef, followed by a brief live auction to increase the evenings proceeds. At the end of the evening all the charities are asked to come forth to enter their names in the drawing.

Any 501(c)3 charity can be represented through the purchase of a table at the dinner auction. A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible. For every table purchased representing an eligible charity, an entry into the drawing is awarded. Following the auction, three drawings will take place and the charities chosen will receive the net proceeds, traditionally between \$25,000-\$40,000.

Past recipients include St. Jude's Research Foundation, St. Louis Crisis Nursery, The Down Syndrome Foundation, Nurses for Newborns, Cardinal Glennon Hospital for Children, St. Anthony's Hospice, Ronald McDonald House, Desert AIDS and Friends of Kids with Cancer. For a complete list of recipients please visit our website at [www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org](http://www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org).

My dream was to have an evening of fun, friends and wonderful food to support the charities of St. Louis.

Help us continue to make my dream and the dreams of many others come true.

Sincerely,  
**Sam Orlando Sr.**

## Electronic Bidding

Once again this year, we will have Electronic Bidding on silent auction items. You can bid from anywhere, anytime before the close of the auction right from your smart phone! No extra device to carry around and no fighting at the tables at the end of the night. You even get an update if you are outbid!

Go to our website [www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org](http://www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org) to preregister and start bidding on your favorite auction items before the event! If you haven't preregistered, you will be required to register your smart phone when you arrive to the event in order to bid on the silent auction items. Traditional bidding numbers will be used for the live auction. If you do not have a smart phone or would prefer a "personal shopper", a staff member in a GRAY shirt will be happy to place bids for you.



# ANNUAL GALA

January 28, 2017

*A Golden Opportunity*

## Host Committee

Bill & Gay Appelbaum  
Hannah's Helping Ways

John & MaryAnn Hunzeker  
Salvation Army St. Louis

Bill & Margie Sneed  
Pony Bird

Mike & Melissa Schellhase  
Ronald McDonald House

Ravarino Family  
Daughters of St. Paul

Rob Mead  
Food Outreach

Tim McDowell and Andrew Drinkall  
Doorways

Frank Siano & Mike Tucker  
Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri

Dan O'Brian  
Pro Cathedral of St. John Apostle & Evangelist

Tom and Jane Fisher  
Gene Slay's Girls and Boys Club of St. Louis

Mike & Jan McBride  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Dan & Kelly Harbaugh  
Ronald McDonald House

The Jersa Family  
Sunnyhill, Inc.

Bob & Marcia Leonard  
SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

Joe and Marcia Ambrose  
Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition

Dan & Janice Pogue  
Lemay Child & Family Center

Mike & Kim Tackes  
The Quest Church

Jim & Nikie Wiley  
Danny's Dreams/Children's Hospital NICU

Mike & Janet Sayers  
Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis

Jerry & Judy Reinhold  
Nurses for Newborns

Greg & Krystal Lottes  
Families ROC

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hoff  
Fontebella Maternity Home



The Orlando Family Foundation for Charities

Cordially invites you to

## The 17th Annual Fundraiser for Multiple Charities January 28, 2017

Hors d'oeuvre Reception & Silent Auction 6 p.m.

*(See back of this invitation for Electronic Bidding details.)*

Dinner & Live Auction 7:30 p.m.

Drawings for Proceeds  
Must be present to win

Orlando's Event & Conference Center  
4300 Hoffmeister Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63125

Black Tie Optional

Valet Parking

## Sponsors

Gold

*The Gatesworth*



**The Jersa Family**

Silver



**Bill and Gay  
Appelbaum**



**Summers Compton  
Wells, LLC**



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Insurance Group**





## The 17th Annual Fundraiser for Multiple Charities

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$200 each (*\$100 may be claimed as tax deduction*)  
or

\_\_\_\_\_ Table of 8 at \$1,600 (*\$800 may be claimed as tax deduction*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Golden Ticket Raffles at \$100 each (*drawing to win a Golden Star live auction item*)

Reservation Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please list guest names on the reverse side of this card.

*\*If guest names are not given, seat designation will be under the Reservation Name.*

501c3 Organization Name for Drawing \_\_\_\_\_

*(Only organizations qualified under the IRS Code Section 501(c)(3) are eligible to participate in the charity drawing. Please forward a copy of the eligible charity's 501(c)(3) letter to [orlandofamilyfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:orlandofamilyfoundation@gmail.com))*

Please email credit card receipt to \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Payment:  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit CVV code \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Must be billing address listed for credit card.*

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For information call Nicol Schmidt at 314-570-2318 or email: [orlandofamilyfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:orlandofamilyfoundation@gmail.com).  
Please visit our website at [www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org](http://www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org) to make a payment securely via Pay Pal  
and send your guest names and eligible charity to the email address above.

***Please print your guests names.***

*\*If names are not given, seat designation will be under the reservation name.*

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