

Children's National Founders Auxiliary Presents

A Vintage Affair

A NIGHT OF FINE WINE AND FOOD
BENEFITING CHILDREN'S NATIONAL HOSPITAL



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Sponsorship Opportunities





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Overview

DATE: Saturday, March 7, 2026

VENUE: The Mellon Auditorium

VIP RECEPTION: Select wine tastings 6:30pm – 7:30pm

MAIN EVENT: Wine, food pairings & auction 7:30pm – 10:30pm

ATTENDEES: Approximately 500 guests will attend this memorable evening to mix, mingle and support Children's National Hospital

ATTIRE: Cocktail

MAIN EVENT TICKETS: \$500 per person

CO-CHAIRS: Nyla Beth Gawel & Lisa Blandino

A VINTAGE AFFAIR

On March 7, 2026, Children's National Founders Auxiliary will proudly celebrate the 27th year of its key fundraiser, A Vintage Affair. Guests will enjoy fine wines and cuisine from around the world, along with a robust auction of highly sought-after wines, fine and exclusive dining, fabulous getaways and priceless experiences that will benefit the patients of Children's National Hospital. Participation is available through various levels of sponsorships for both individuals and corporations, as well as individual ticket sales.

CHILDREN'S NATIONAL FOUNDERS AUXILIARY

Continues a legacy of more than 150 years as champions of children's health through fundraising initiatives and volunteerism. Following their founders' footsteps, these dedicated auxiliary members support Children's National through Annual Grants and Major Gift programs. Children's National delivers the highest level of care for our most precious resource – our kids.



NOW MORE THAN EVER, THE HOSPITAL *needs your support.*

A SAMPLING OF PAST AUCTION ITEMS

- Minibar by José Andrés experience for 10
- VIP concert experience and tickets to Taylor Swift's The Eras Tour
- Private dinners at ambassadors' residences
- VIP tickets to Saturday Night Live for two and a two-day stay at a 5-star hotel
- VIP experience for two at the Kentucky Derby
- Rare wines, such as Screaming Eagle and 1986 Chateau Margaux Premier Grand Cru
- Overnight and "Kitchen Table" for four at The Inn at Little Washington
- Spectacular insider trips to Napa Valley, Pebble Beach, Bordeaux, Tuscany and Catalunya, Spain



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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

MIDAS SPONSOR \$150,000

Value of goods and services received is \$6,000

RECOGNITION BENEFITS

- Premium branding and logo recognition throughout the A Vintage Affair event
- Main stage recognition, including corporate logo or name placement, and stage acknowledgment by event leadership
- Premium placement of corporate logo or name on program and event signage*
- Premium placement of corporate logo with hyperlink or name on event website
- Premium placement of corporate logo or name on all digital materials
- Dedicated sponsor recognition post on Children's National Founders Auxiliary's Instagram
- Opportunity for a behind-the-scenes experience at Children's National, such as shadowing a surgeon or researcher for a day, or a customized hospital tour**
- Membership as a leadership donor in the Champions for Every Child annual corporate recognition program or the Children's Circle of Care annual individual recognition program
- Invitations to grand openings and community events throughout 2026

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- Thirty (30) tickets to VIP sponsor reception and the main event
- Reserved VIP area for your guests with upgraded wine pouring



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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

SOVEREIGN SPONSOR \$100,000

Value of goods and services received is \$6,000

RECOGNITION BENEFITS

- Premium branding and logo recognition throughout the A Vintage Affair event
- Main stage recognition, including corporate logo or name placement, and stage acknowledgment by event leadership
- Premium placement of corporate logo or name on program and event signage*
- Premium placement of corporate logo with hyperlink or name on event website
- Premium placement of corporate logo or name on all digital materials
- Dedicated sponsor recognition post on Children's National Founders Auxiliary's Instagram
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- Membership as a leadership donor in the Champions for Every Child annual corporate recognition program or the Children's Circle of Care annual individual recognition program

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- Thirty (30) tickets to VIP sponsor reception and the main event
- Reserved VIP area for your guests with upgraded wine pouring



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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

MELCHIOR SPONSOR \$50,000

Value of goods and services received is \$4,800

RECOGNITION BENEFITS

- Branding and logo recognition throughout the A Vintage Affair event
- Main stage recognition, including corporate logo or name placement, and stage acknowledgment by event leadership
- Placement of corporate logo or name on program and event signage*
- Placement of corporate logo with hyperlink or name on event website
- Placement of corporate logo or name on all digital materials
- Dedicated sponsor recognition post on Children's National Founders Auxiliary's Instagram
- A customized hospital tour**
- Membership as a leadership donor in the Champions for Every Child annual corporate recognition program or the Children's Circle of Care annual individual recognition program

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- Twenty-four (24) tickets to VIP sponsor reception and the main event
- Reserved VIP area for your guests and upgraded wine pouring



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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

BALTHAZAR SPONSOR \$25,000

Value of goods and services received is \$4,000

RECOGNITION BENEFITS

- Main stage recognition, including corporate logo or name placement
- Corporate logo or name placed on program and event signage*
- Corporate logo with hyperlink or name listing on event website
- Corporate logo or name placement on all digital materials
- Sponsor recognition post on Children's National Founders Auxiliary's Instagram
- Membership as a leadership donor in the Champions for Every Child annual corporate recognition program or the Children's Circle of Care annual individual recognition program

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- Twenty (20) tickets to VIP sponsor reception and the main event
- Reserved VIP area for your guests with upgraded wine pourings



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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

IMPERIAL SPONSOR \$17,500

Value of goods and services received is \$2,800

RECOGNITION BENEFITS

- Corporate logo or name placed on program and event signage*
- Corporate logo with hyperlink or name listing on event website
- Corporate logo or name placement on all digital materials
- Sponsor recognition post on Children's National Founders Auxiliary's Instagram
- Membership as a leadership donor in the Children's Circle of Care annual individual recognition program

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- Fourteen (14) tickets to VIP sponsor reception and the main event



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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

JEROBOAM SPONSOR \$10,000

Value of goods and services received is \$2,000

RECOGNITION BENEFITS

- Name recognition on program and event signage*
- Corporate logo with hyperlink or name listing on event webpage
- Name recognition on all digital materials
- Sponsor recognition on Children's National Founders Auxiliary's Instagram

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- Ten (10) tickets to VIP sponsor reception and the main event

*Sponsorship commitment required by January 16, 2026, to receive recognition in print materials and by February 13, 2026, to receive recognition in digital displays at the event.

**Pending hospital coordination for logistics and privacy, as well as patient and staff availability.



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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

MAGNUM SPONSOR \$5,000

Value of goods and services received is \$1,200

RECOGNITION BENEFITS

- Name recognition on program and event signage*
- Corporate name with hyperlink or name listing on event webpage
- Name recognition on all digital materials
- Sponsor recognition on Children's National Founders Auxiliary's Instagram

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- Six (6) tickets to VIP sponsor reception and the main event

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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

DEMI SPONSOR \$2,500

Value of goods and services received is \$400

RECOGNITION BENEFITS

- Name recognition on program and event signage*
- Name listing on event webpage
- Name recognition on all digital materials

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- Two (2) tickets to VIP sponsor reception and the main event

*Sponsorship commitment required by January 16, 2026, to receive recognition in print materials and by February 13, 2026, to receive recognition in digital displays at the event.

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Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

	DEMI SPONSOR \$2,500	MAGNUM SPONSOR \$5,000	JEROBOAM SPONSOR \$10,000	IMPERIAL SPONSOR \$17,500	BALTHAZAR SPONSOR \$25,000	MELCHIOR SPONSOR \$50,000	SOVEREIGN SPONSOR \$100,000	MIDAS SPONSOR \$150,000
GENERAL BRANDING Digital and physical brand/logo/name placement								
LEADERSHIP DONOR MEMBERSHIP Inclusion in the Champions for Every Child or Children's Circle of Care recognition programs								
VIP AREA Reserved space during the event with upgraded wine pouring								
HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE Customized tour or patient playdate								
PREMIUM BRANDING Digital and physical brand/logo/name placement								
BEHIND-THE-SCENES EXPERIENCE Shadow a surgeon or researcher or enjoy a customized hospital tour or patient playdate								
EXCLUSIVE INVITATIONS Grand openings and community events throughout 2026								



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Sponsorship Details

Want to boost the impact of your gift? Visit <https://foundation.childrensnational.org/give-your-way/more-ways-to-give/boost-your-impact> to find out if your company provides matching gifts, or contact the Children's National Hospital Foundation at 301-565-8500 or Foundation@ChildrensNational.org.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS AND FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

Special restrictions surround gifts made to charitable organizations from donor-advised funds (DAFs) and private/family foundations (P/FFs). The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) places these restrictions, and the Foundation must abide by them.

The IRS requires that any sponsorship paid by DAF or P/FF be handled on a case-by-case basis. The IRS also prohibits "bifurcated donations" from DAFs and P/FFs, meaning donations cannot be split between tax-deductible and non-deductible goods, services and benefits. you would like to support A Vintage Affair using your DAF or P/FF, contact us directly to discuss options.

CUSTOMIZED SPONSORSHIPS

To discuss a custom sponsorship, contact Vintage@FoundersAuxiliaryBoard.com



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SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

\$150,000 Midas Sponsor

\$100,000 Sovereign Sponsor

\$50,000 Melchior Sponsor

\$25,000 Balthazar Sponsor

\$17,500 Imperial Sponsor

\$10,000 Jeroboam Sponsor

\$5,000 Magnum Sponsor

\$2,500 Demi Sponsor

Donation in the amount of _____

All sponsorships and ticket purchases are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. By selecting a sponsorship or ticket package, it is assumed that you will take advantage of all benefits included at the time of purchase per IRS regulations. If you are unable to attend the event and would like to make a fully tax-deductible gift, please select the donation option above.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Invoice me

Check made payable to

Children's National Hospital Foundation

Charge my credit card:

VISA

MasterCard

Discover

AmEx

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV _____

Signature _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please list us in the printed materials as:

I intend to request a matching gift from my company

I/We pledge to be a sponsor of A Vintage Affair 2026 at the level indicated on this form and will remit payment

on or before _____ Signature _____

Kindly submit full payment by **March 7, 2026.**

Sponsorships and the resulting value of goods and services may not be paid through a donor-advised fund or family foundation per IRS regulations. Please contact Vintage@FoundersAuxiliaryBoard.com, with any questions.

The deadline is January 16, 2026, to receive sponsor recognition in print materials and by February 13, 2026, to receive sponsor recognition on event digital displays. Children's National Hospital Foundation's 501(c)3 number: 52-1640402

EMAIL OR MAIL FORM TO:

Vintage@FoundersAuxiliaryBoard.com

Children's National Hospital Foundation
ATTN: Kristina Ottomanelli
1 Inventa Place, 6th Floor West
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Children's National Hospital to benefit:

Children's National Hospital Foundation's 501(c)3 number: 52-1640402

Please review our sponsorship overview and information to find appropriate tax deduction by sponsor level.





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CHILDREN'S NATIONAL FOUNDERS AUXILIARY INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT & ATTEND A VINTAGE AFFAIR 2026

Event Overview | A VINTAGE AFFAIR BENEFITING CHILDREN'S NATIONAL HOSPITAL

- 500 guests | VIP & sponsor lounge | Fine wine tastings | Cocktail reception & food pairings
- Silent & live auctions
- Saturday, March 7, 2026 | VIP Welcome: 6:30pm - 7:30pm; Main Event: 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
- The Mellon Auditorium, Washington, D.C.

Organization | CHILDREN'S NATIONAL FOUNDERS AUXILIARY

- For more than 150 years, a champion of children's health through fundraising and volunteerism
- A Vintage Affair proceeds support Annual Grants and Major Gifts programs, spurring innovative research, propelling pilot programs and improving the care and quality of life for all children.

Impact | SUPPORTING THE PATIENTS AND STAFF OF CHILDREN'S NATIONAL HOSPITAL

We don't want kids to just grow up. We want them to grow up stronger. Every dollar raised helps drive innovation and healing. A Vintage Affair supports the hospital's greatest priorities in innovation, clinical care and research.

RECENT MAJOR GIFTS & GRANTS OF \$1+ MILLION



CARDIAC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (CICU) TELEHEALTH COMMAND CENTER

Utilizes leading-edge technology, artificial intelligence and remote neuromonitoring to keep 24/7 watch over the most critical cardiac patients to better predict and prevent life-threatening events



INTEGRATED PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC

Pioneering personalized holistic pain management concentrating on sickle cell disease. Applies interdisciplinary collaboration between hematology, psychology, psychiatry, pain medicine, acupuncture and mindfulness to improve patient outcomes

**WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT WHERE YOUR GENEROSITY WILL DO THE MOST
GOOD, REMEMBER THAT WHEN YOU *sponsor* A VINTAGE AFFAIR,
*you make a difference lasting generations.***

