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Dear Supporter,

On behalf of the Seattle Children's Autism Center, we are writing to thank you for your donation to the *Festival of Trees Annual Gala & Auction* on Saturday November 19, 2016 at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel.

The Festival of Trees 39th annual event will be held at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel Saturday November 19 – December 2, 2016, with the gala taking place Saturday evening. In addition to the gala, over 20 beautifully designed trees are on display, with each one dedicated to a child that has received services at Seattle Children's Hospital. The picture and the stories are beautifully composed and touch all who read them.

Today, it is estimated that one in every 88 children is diagnosed with autism, making it more common than childhood cancer, juvenile diabetes and pediatric AIDS combined. In 2009, Seattle Children's Hospital opened its world-class Autism Center to provide comprehensive and timely autism services to patients, regardless of ability to pay. Since its inception, the Autism Center has served over 1,200 children with Autism and their families. Presently there are over 1,500 families on the Autism Center's waitlist for diagnosis and services, many of whom must wait over eight months for treatment.

Operating this world-class Autism Center is vital, yet expensive. It cannot be done without community support. Last year's auction grossed nearly \$500,000, your support will help us surpass this goal. Enclosed you will find a procurement form for your convenience. If we can provide you with additional information, please contact our gala director Suzanne Hight at (206) 236-6167 or suzanne.seattlechildrensautism@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping children and families living with autism in the Northwest region.

Sincerely,

The Autism Center Guild

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Dr Forrest L Flashman Guild

Festival of Trees

Annual Gala Dinner & Auction

Festival of Trees Celebration

FAIRMONT OLYMPIC HOTEL



Procurement Deadline: November 1

email: procurement@seattleautismguild.org
 Suzanne Hight (206) 236-6167

Drop-off and Mail Location: Z Special Events

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 Phone: (206) 236-6167 Fax: (206) 834-3770

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Please complete this information sheet to ensure that your donation is recorded properly. Thank you.

Donor Name: (as it should appear in print)	Contact Name: (for arrangement)	Phone: _____
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Qty	Description (Describe in detail: include all restrictions, conditions and expiration dates)	Estimate Value \$

Donor will provide: Item Certificate Display (promotional materials for display are welcome) Return of promotional items needed

- Notes:
1. Solicitor is responsible for coordinating delivery arrangements.
 2. There are no guarantees regarding live auction placements.
 3. DONOR: Please retain a copy of your records.

Signature of Donor: _____	Solicitor Name: _____
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BENEFITING THE SEATTLE CHILDREN'S AUTISM CENTER AND UNCOMPENSATED CARE AT SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Annual Gala & 39th Festival of Trees

FACT SHEET

Honoree: Dr. Bryan H. King, MD TBA
When: Saturday, November 19, 2016
Where: Fairmont Olympic Hotel, Seattle
Attire: Dressy Holiday Attire

Entertainment: Pearl D’Jango
Auctioneer Team: Mark Shenfeld & Bill Swartz
Emcee: Margaret Larson, KING 5 New Day Northwest

Tickets: \$200 per person; \$225 Patron Ticket
Gala Chairs: Robbi DeVries and Julie O’Brien

2016 Gala Ambassadors

Harley & Lela Franco ~ John Goodman ~ Harold Ryan & The Bungie Foundation

The **Autism Center Guild** and the **Dr. Forrest L. Flashman Guild** have joined with the goal of bringing the passion and talent from both guilds together for two magical events. The proceeds provide support for Seattle Children’s Autism Center and Uncompensated Care.

About the Autism Center: In August 2009, Seattle Children’s opened its Autism Center to provide comprehensive and timely services to autism patients. The Center is programed to provide a full range of family-based care from early childhood through young adulthood (birth to 21 years old). The Center is able to draw on the medical research expertise of a nationally recognized children’s hospital, while also providing necessary treatment, family support and therapy options tailored to address the evolving personal needs of each patient served.

About Uncompensated Care: Seattle Children’s provided \$111.8 million in uncompensated care in 2015. The fundraising efforts of the guilds is a vital source of uncompensated care contributions, helping keep its founding promise to the community – caring for children in our region regardless of ability to pay.

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For more information visit seattlefestivaloftrees.com or seattleautismguild.org or suzanne.seattlechildrensautism@gmail.com



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