

Bastille Goes Blue 2018

Dear Bastille Day Friend,

We are reaching out to our community to ask your support for this growing annual event. We are hoping you will consider sponsorship in some way. This year we've made a listing of our sponsorship levels with specific areas where we could use help.

In addition to sponsorship or cash donations, many of our friends donate things that we can use for our Silent Auction. If you are able to donate useful or beautiful items to create food, wine or other themed baskets, gift certificates, or services to be auctioned, we would be so grateful. And, of course, we hope you will get a ticket and some friends to come out for a really fun time!

This year we are excited to be working closely with the Hopkins Child Life department to allow patients to create artwork for a Gallery Display in our Manor House for our fundraiser. The theme of the artwork will be "what do you do to help fight the Blues?" This will be a visual reminder to our guests and donors of why we do this annual fundraiser. Our funds help the Pediatric Trauma team provide additional needed care when insurance runs out. It has also provided the funds to send staff for additional training to help families deal with trauma. The Elkrige Furnace Inn has provided for this fund exclusively.

We realize there are many charities—and we give to lots, too! So thanks for your consideration.

Warmly,

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