Silent Auction Wish List

The LAM Foundation will host the *Breath of Hope Gala and 25th Anniversary Celebration* on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at The Summit, A Dolce Hotel in Cincinnati, OH. We invite you to participate by donating or soliciting items for the silent auction. Please consider how you can help us to make this year’s silent auction successful.

We encourage you to be creative! You can donate items individually or as a region, ask friends, family or your employer, or solicit businesses to make a tax-deductible donation on your behalf. Think about what might go over well in Cincinnati or surrounding areas. To help get you started, an overview of items that have done well at past auctions are listed below. We’d love to hear from you if you have one of these items to donate, or a new idea!

- **Experiences – National or Local**
  - Unique Experiences – Behind the scenes/meet and greet at athletic event, theater, etc.
  - Week-long vacation rental – California, Florida, Carolinas, Hawaii, cabin rental, etc.
  - Weekend travel package – Hotel, dinner, event tickets, points for travel or hotels
  - Event Tickets – Theatre, music, sports (June 2020 or later)
  - Attraction Tickets – Amusement parks, Disney, etc.
  - Tours – News station, sports team locker room and facility, etc.
  - Cincinnati – Anything Cincinnati themed! Reds, Bengals, FC, Over-The-Rhine...

- **Sports**
  - Sports equipment – Golf clubs, golf bag, tennis racket, etc.
  - Sports memorabilia – Autographed items, display pieces
  - Golf – Foursome with cart; tickets to PGA tournaments
  - Sports tickets – Local or nationally recognized teams

- **Technology and Gadgets**
  - Technology gadgets – iPad, Kindle, FitBit, Apple watch, camera
  - Household gadgets – Keurig, vacuums, Vitamix, etc.
  - Kids gadgets – LeapFrog, PSP, Nintendo, PS4, etc.

- **Beauty and Wellness**
  - Handbags – From unique or luxury designers
  - Jewelry – From unique or luxury designers
  - Bottles of wine, special beer, liquors – Always a big hit!
  - Gourmet food basket – Cookbooks, pots/pans, kitchen accessories
  - Spa basket – Combine spa essentials with a gift certificate

Please contact Molly Long or 513-777-6889 or email development@thelamfoundation.org. Please use the solicitation letter and donation form attached when securing items. We request items to be submitted by April 12th for inclusion. The LAM Foundation reserves the right to use or refuse donated items at our discretion. All gifts are tax deductible to the amount extended by law.
Dear Friends of The LAM Foundation,

The LAM Foundation is pleased to host the Breath of Hope Gala on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at The Summit, A Dolce Hotel in Cincinnati. Held in conjunction with the International LAM Research Conference & LAMposium, this is the largest annual fundraiser for The LAM Foundation, attracting nearly 400 attendees. We have made exciting progress toward treating LAM, but we need help, now more than ever, as we work toward our ultimate goal of finding a cure.

The LAM Foundation urgently seeks safe and effective treatments, and ultimately a cure, for lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM) through advocacy and the funding of promising research. LAM is a progressive lung disease that occurs almost exclusively in women, and is most commonly diagnosed during the prime of life. Through events like the Breath of Hope Gala, The LAM Foundation has been able to raise more than $26 million to fund research projects, identify the first FDA approved treatment for LAM, and provide patient and family support around the world.

We ask you to consider donating a product or gift certificate to our Silent Auction. The Breath of Hope Gala is the marquee fundraising event for The LAM Foundation each year. The silent auction is an important and fun portion of the Gala, with items often garnering bids more than 200% of retail value. Your tax-deductible donation is extremely valuable to our organization.

Please complete and return the enclosed Auction Donation Form. We ask for items to be received by April 15, 2020. If you have any questions about the Breath of Hope Gala, LAMposium, or The LAM Foundation, please contact me at 513-777-6889 or mlong@thelamfoundation.org.

Thank you for your consideration and for giving women with LAM a “Breath of Hope.”

Sincerely,

Molly Long

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The LAM Foundation
Silent Auction Donation Form

The LAM Foundation
Breath of Hope Gala & 25th Anniversary Celebration

May 2, 2020 ~ The Summit, A Dolce Hotel ~ Cincinnati

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Business: __________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ________________________ State: _________________ Zip: ______________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Description of Donated Item(s): Please include any restrictions on the item (expiration date, days certificate can be redeemed, etc.):

Estimated Fair-Market Value: $___________

Please submit the completed form to development@thelamfoundation.org by April 15, 2020 for inclusion. The LAM Foundation reserves the right to use or refuse donated items at our discretion. The LAM Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization. Federal Tax ID: 31-1438001. Items donated are tax-deductible to the amount extended by law.

Please contact development@thelamfoundation.org to arrange delivery of auction items.

Although the event is being held in Cincinnati, guests will be coming from throughout the United States.

Sponsor a table at the 25th Anniversary Breath of Hope Gala on behalf of your family and friends or your company. Table sponsorship is $2,500 and includes dinner for 10, recognition in the Gala program, and an inspiring evening at The LAM Foundation’s largest annual fundraiser.

Contact mlong@thelamfoundation.org for more details.