



# ELEVENTH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER DERBY NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## Fundraiser FAQ

### **Do I need to purchase a ticket for the event?**

Yes, a ticket will need to be purchased for the live event held at CD&ME. Prices are \$50 in advance and \$65 at the door. Hors d'oeuvres are included in the price of the ticket. If the event is held virtually, the cost of the ticket will be treated as a donation to the event which may be tax deductible<sup>1</sup>.

### **What happens if the State's guidance does not allow a live event to take place?**

KidsWork is committed to the health and safety of our guests and will follow the guidelines mandated by the State. In the event our event is not permissible, a virtual fundraiser will be held on the same date at the same – August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Information on how to access and attend the event will be posted here.

### **What is Virtual Fundraiser?**

The Virtual Fundraiser is a way to safely gather while we all celebrate and support KidsWork Children's Museum (KWCM). Starting August 18<sup>th</sup>, start perusing and bidding in the silent auction, view KWCM content, and share your thoughts and experiences with the museum from the comfort of your own home. The live event will take place on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., and will close with bidding ending at 10:00 p.m. Check in daily to see what's new!

### **Do I need to register for the auction if I already bought a ticket for the event?**

Yes, the ticket is for entry into CD&ME if the event is held live. Registering for the auction is for the virtual event in case a live event is not permitted.

### **Can I still bid in the auction if I did not buy a ticket to the live event?**

Yes! We would love for you to see the wonderful auction items that you will be able to bid on. Some exciting travel opportunities that will be made available during the virtual event. Bid early, bid often, and win!

### **How do I register for the virtual silent auction?**

In order to participate in the silent auction, we will provide you a [link](#) or [text](#) to register here once available. Once you register, you will be given a bidding account and will receive notifications about your bids, auction items, and other event news. You must register here to be able to view and bid on the fabulous auction items. If you have trouble with the link or text that will be provided, you may call the museum at 815.469.1199 to receive help with registering.

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<sup>1</sup> KidsWork Children's Museum is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Tax ID#: 20-8950470. Contributions to KidsWork Children's Museum are tax-deductible to the extent that they exceed the value of any goods or services received in return. The dollar value stated above is the cash portion only; the donor sets the value of the in-kind donation in order to claim the charitable deduction. No goods or services were provided by KWCM in return for your contribution. Consult your tax adviser regarding the tax deductibility.





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## Can I donate to the museum without buying a ticket or participating in the virtual event?

Yes, you can! There are several ways:

- ◇ Just call the museum at 815.469.1199
- ◇ Mail in your payment to 11 S. White St., Frankfort, IL 60423
- ◇ Click [DONATE](#) now!

## Can I sponsor the event?

Yes, you can! We would love to recognize you as a sponsor of our event! We would love to highlight you or your organization as a sponsor of the event live and/or virtually. We utilize social media, direct contact, live promotional materials, virtual auction, etc. to let everyone know how you have helped and supported our museum.

## Why do we need a virtual fundraiser?

Our annual fundraiser attendance is usually over 50 people which would put the event in the in Phase 5 regarding the “Restore Illinois” plan. The current guidance states:

Phase 4 – Revitalization: The rate of infection among those surveillance tested and the number of patients admitted to the hospital continues to decline. *Gatherings of 50 people or fewer are allowed*, restaurants and bars reopen, travel resumes, child care and schools reopen under guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health. Face coverings and social distancing are the norm.

Phase 5 – Illinois Restored: With a *vaccine or highly effective treatment widely available or the elimination of any new cases over a sustained period*, the economy fully reopens with safety precautions continuing. Conventions, festivals and large events are permitted, and all businesses, schools and places of recreation can open with new safety guidance and procedures in place reflecting the lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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