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CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION

Dear Friend,

Each year, Hephzibah Children's Association brings healing, stability, and hope to more than 1,700 Chicago-area children and families in need through our life-changing programs – programs that rely on the support of organizations and individuals with ***hearts of gold***. Today, I am inviting you to join this exceptional group of generous and compassionate supporters by becoming an auction in-kind donor for our 2026 Heart of Gold Ball.

As our largest fundraising event of the year, the Heart of Gold Ball plays a vital role in sustaining our mission – and your support will make a powerful difference in the lives of those who depend on Hephzibah.

The 2027 Heart of Gold Ball will take place on **Friday, March 5, 2027, at Rockwell on the River in Chicago,** and with your support, we will continue helping children and families like:

- 4-year-old Alana, whose experience of abuse and neglect was so severe that she arrived at Hephzibah Home after five failed foster care placements and three psychiatric hospitalizations.
- Malcolm and Mason, 12-year-twin brothers who, after 16 months living with a loving foster care family, were reunited with their biological mother after she completed an intensive and rigorous rehabilitation program and positive parenting classes.
- The Phillips family, whose seven children, ages 1 to 14, had missed months of school and necessary doctor's appointments, while their parents struggled with substance abuse and mental health issues.

As a Heart of Gold Ball in-kind donor, you're not just supporting an event – you are helping children and families move toward brighter, more hopeful futures.

Please confirm your in-kind donation by February 22, 2027. For your convenience complete our online **In-Kind Donation Form**. https://www.hephzibahhome.org/wishlist/ The in-kind form can also be scanned and submitted via email. Attach photos if available. Thank you!

For more information or to get started, contact me at 708-649-7161 or wgravely@hephzibahhome.org.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a lasting impact.

Sincerely,

Whitney Gravely

Whitney Gravely
Special Events Manager

Heart of Gold
In-Kind Donation Form

[Note: If you are donating more than one item, please copy the form and submit one form per item.]

Company_____

Contact Name _____

Address _____**City/State/Zip**_____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Find a photo or description here: *www.*_____

What is the best way to reach you? _____

Type of Donation:

☐ **Corporate (from the Company above)** ☐ **Personal (from the Contact above)**

Description of Donation: As you would like it to appear in publications and/or on the gift certificate:

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Fair Market Value $_____

Expiration Date _____ **Exclusions (if any)** _____

We reserve the right to use your generous donation either at the HOG Ball or at a future event.
Proceeds will benefit Hephzibah Children's Association

Status of Donation:

☐ **Actual item enclosed** ☐ **Please arrange for pick up**
☐ **Gift certificate enclosed** ☐ **Please make a gift certificate on our behalf**

Donor Signature: _____

Thank you for your generosity. We could not do it without you!

Please return form by February 23, 2026

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