



Dear Friend,

A family in crisis was behind Hephzibah's formation in 1897 when Mary Wessels took in five children from a nearby orphanage that had been destroyed by fire. 126 years later, Hephzibah Children's Association continues to help children thrive and families flourish through innovative community-based solutions. Our programs include foster care, support for families in crisis, affordable award-winning day care and Hephzibah Home, where children who have been neglected or abused can find hope and healing.

Each year Hephzibah Children's Association hosts the **Heart of Gold Ball** to raise support for our critical services for children and families. This year's event will be held on **Friday, March 3, 2023**, at Rockwell on the River in Chicago. Over 250 guests will enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing, live auction, and more in support of Hephzibah's life-changing work with children and families.

We ask for your support by contributing to our auction. It is a wonderful way to make a difference in the lives of the children we serve. Your name and company will be proudly featured at the event, in the program book, on our mobile bidding site and on our website.

The success of Hephzibah's children affects all of us – our communities, our schools, our own children's futures, and our world. Help Hephzibah continue to provide safe and loving homes for children. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

With gratitude,

Merry Beth Sheets
Executive Director

P.S. To make your pledge of a donation, please return the enclosed form by February 6, 2023, to: Heart of Gold Ball 2022, Attn: Whitney Gravely, 1144 Lake Street, Suite 301 Oak Park, IL. 60301 Our Special Events Manager will contact you to coordinate the receipt of your donation.

Auction 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:

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 6, 2023

Attn: Whitney Gravely | 1144 Lake Street, 5th Floor | Oak Park, IL 60301
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The auction form can also be scanned and submitted via email. Attach photos if available. Thank you!