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2024 Silent Auction Donation Request

Greetings:

Rein in Sarcoma (RIS) is a Twin Cities based 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to:

- **educating** the public and medical community about sarcoma cancers
- **supporting sarcoma patients** and their loved ones
- **funding research** directed toward developing new treatments and finding a cure

Sarcoma is a rare type of cancer that starts in soft tissues or bones. It occurs in all ages and all areas of the body. In fact, sarcomas make up approximately 15% of cancers affecting children and young adults. Since 2001 RIS has funded nearly \$2.5 million for sarcoma research projects.

RIS has two main events with silent auctions in 2024 and we are asking for your help by donating a silent auction item to help in our fundraising efforts. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, your contribution is tax deductible (Tax ID 20-0811343).

Events include: Our annual **Party in the Park** held on July 29th at Como Park in St. Paul. It's an opportunity for the sarcoma community to gather in support of patients, families and friends. It will include activities, resource tables, a silent auction, program and food. About 500 people from the Twin Cities metro area are expected to attend. Our annual **Sunflower Soiree** will be held on October 4, 2024 at The Metropolitan. This is a gala style event with silent and live auctions, dinner and program. About 300 people are expected to attend.

I recognize you may receive numerous requests like this, and we greatly appreciate your consideration and contribution. To learn more about RIS please visit our website <https://www.reininsarcoma.org>. A Gift-in-Kind form has been provided. Please return it along with your donation, as we require this for our records. Arrangements can be made for item pick up and drop off and gift cards and certificates can be mailed to the Fridley office address.

Together we can offer hope, make a difference and participate in the quest for a cure! Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rein in Sarcoma Volunteer

Enclosure:
RIS Gift-in-Kind Form