



February 20, 2018

Dear Community Partner,

Please join us in support of the Indiana Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America. We need your help as a contributor of auction items to make 'A Tasteful Affair' another successful gala fundraiser for the 7th year in a row.

Our event is a food, beer, wine tasting that <u>includes a silent and a live auction</u>. We have up to 250 attendees each year with multiple corporate table sponsors. **We ask for your company's support by donating a silent auction item for the event**.

Why care about lupus? It is an incurable-unpredictable disease capable of damaging any part of the body affecting some 36,000 Hoosiers. 'A Tasteful Affair' raises awareness and raises funds for lupus patient services and research for a cure. In 2017, we raised over \$40,000 to support our efforts.

The health effects of lupus can include heart attacks, kidney failure, strokes and seizures. Sadly, one in four lupus patients becomes disabled and are unable to work or care for their children. Lupus is a cruel and mysterious disease because it isn't very well understood and it is difficult to diagnose. Lupus patients need your help to fight this disease and find a cure.

Our mission is to support lupus patients and fund research to find a cure. We work directly with Indiana patients and their caregivers to provide support and education on living with lupus. The Lupus Foundation of America, Indiana Chapter is the *only statewide non-profit* that has a local, grassroots approach to helping lupus patients. Your gift qualifies as a deduction under IRS code 501 (c) (3).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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^{7th} Annual *A Tasteful Affair* May 11, 2018 6:00 to 10:30 pm Ritz Charles, Carmel



Indianapolis, IN 46260



A beer, wine and food tasting event to benefit the Indiana Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America

Friday, May 11, 2018 at the Ritz Charles, Carmel 6:00 -10:30 p.m.

AUCTION DONATION FORM

The Lupus Foundation of America (LFA), Indiana Chapter, will hold its **7th Annual** food, beer and wine event, **A Tasteful Affair**, at the Ritz Charles in Carmel, Indiana on Friday, May 11, 2018. This event was wildly successful last year, with a rise in attendance and an increase in silent and live auction proceeds. We hope to continue to grow this year, and we hope you will be a part of our success.

A very popular part of the evening is the onsite auction. By donating an auction item, you will help us to ensure another great year with this event. Money raised is used by the Indiana Chapter to educate and support patients and to fund much needed research. Won't you please consider a gift for **A Tasteful Affair** to help us make this year better than ever?

A Tasteful Affair – Auction Donat	ion Form	
Company Name:		
Contact Person:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
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We (I) would like to donate the	following to the auction held	at A Taste <mark>ful Affair:</mark>
Item:		Value:
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Mail form to:	0	Questions?
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