

# BETHESDA PROJECT'S 26TH ANNUAL PARTY & AUCTION

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH AT 7PM | [2023PARTY.GIVESMART.COM](https://2023party.givesmart.com)

Dear Community Partner,

Bethesda Project is excited to announce that our 26th Annual Party & Auction is headed to Reading Terminal Market on Friday, May 19th at 7:00pm! Last year, Bethesda Project supporters and local businesses helped raise over \$253,000 to support people experiencing homelessness through our work to be family with those who have none.

This year we are welcoming supporters to a new venue and hope to raise \$235,000 to help us continue our important work in our Philadelphia community. The Party & Auction serves as our biggest annual fundraiser so you can make a big impact by becoming an event sponsor or auction donor. Typically, our silent auction raises around \$20,000, so your meaningful donation to our auction makes a huge impact for our essential programs and services.

#### HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- **Sponsor the event.** Make the largest impact by becoming an Event Sponsor. Visit [2023party.givesmart.com](https://2023party.givesmart.com) to learn more about sponsorship opportunities.
- **Contribute an item to the silent auction:**
  - We anticipate popular items for 2023 could include (but are not limited to):
    - **Beer, Spirit, and/or Wine Tasting packages**
    - **Gift Certificates** to restaurants, retail stores, spas and salons, and hotel stays
    - **Services** such as home cleaning and repairs, landscaping, and box subscriptions
    - Gift Baskets specific to your business or themed (ex: "Cooking for Two" or "Self-Care")
    - **Experiences** like wine tasting with sommeliers, vacation home stay, weekend getaways, tickets, etc.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Become a Champion! Create an individual or business fundraising page which you will be able to share with peers. Set a goal and share why you are supporting Bethesda Project with a personalized story.

Please submit your item at [2023party.givesmart.com](https://2023party.givesmart.com) or use the enclosed form to confirm your auction gift. Auction donors and sponsors will be listed in the program book and website. For more information about the event or questions about contributing, please contact us. Thank you in advance for your support and commitment to ending homelessness in our city.

With Gratitude,



Emma Stern, Director of Development



# AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM

Company or Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like to be publicly listed)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Last)

Contact Title \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a description of your donated item below:  Item Value \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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My item will be delivered to 1630 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146 on\_\_\_\_\_

My item is enclosed

Any questions you have about auction item donations can be directed to  
Emma Stern, Director of Development, at [estern@bethesdaproject.org](mailto:estern@bethesdaproject.org)

Send this form to the address below or make your auction donation  
online by visiting **[2023party.givesmart.com](https://2023party.givesmart.com)**

**Thank you for your support!**



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