

# Kindness Gala

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Dear Friend,

The Kindness Gala Foundation, a not-for-profit volunteer organization, deeply supports local charities. We achieve this by hosting a red-carpet event that raises funds. The money generated from this event is directed towards two selected charities that assist families dealing with financial challenges, provide food for their children, offer mental health counseling, and address crises. Organizing an event of this magnitude is quite challenging. Nevertheless, we willingly shoulder this demanding task on behalf of the charities, enabling them to focus on aiding families in need.

This year, we will honor **Pink Heals of Joliet and Shorewood HUGS**.

We are planning our 9th Annual **Kindness Gala Pink Party**, which will take place on October 3, 2024, at the magnificent Bolingbrook Golf Course, 2001 Rodeo Drive in Bolingbrook.

Every charity honored at the Kindness Gala undergoes a rigorous vetting process and must adhere to strict criteria. These charitable organizations must be local and actively engaged in helping families in need. To date, we have raised over \$300,000, benefitting more than 20 local charities that, in turn, have assisted thousands of individuals and families.

On behalf of the Kindness Gala, we invite you to become a sponsor for our upcoming Kindness Gala. As an all-volunteer, not-for-profit entity, we rely on the generosity of business owners and community leaders to advance our mission of bringing a semblance of normalcy during times of despair. Supporting our event will give you visibility and recognition as an organization dedicated to the community. We hope you will join us this year to impact someone's life positively.

If sponsoring isn't feasible now, we request that you consider contributing a basket for our raffle or silent auction. These two elements are consistently well-received and enhance the evening's enjoyment. Themed baskets and liquor are popular!

The magic that unfolds this evening is truly remarkable. Individuals forge connections and engage in discussions about potential future volunteering opportunities, and we witness firsthand the profound impact these charities have on our neighbors.

To donate or sponsor, please visit [KindnessGala.com/donations](https://KindnessGala.com/donations) or [KindnessGala.com/sponsor](https://KindnessGala.com/sponsor). You can also call us at 331-551-8995 to set up a time to have your donation picked up. The Kindness Gala is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (EIN 81-2191029), so every donation or sponsorship is tax deductible. For more information, please visit [KindnessGala.com](https://KindnessGala.com).

Kindly,  
Amy and Vince Logan  
Founders  
[KindnessGala.com](https://KindnessGala.com)  
331-551-8995



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Join us for a night of honoring and celebrating charities that are making a difference.

**Thursday, October 3, 2024 | Bolingbrook Golf Course | Bolingbrook, IL**

5:30 p.m. Registration | 5:45 p.m. Doors Open | 6:30 p.m. Dinner | 7:30 p.m. Event Presentation

## PLATINUM SPONSOR

**\$2,000**

Coveted Kindness Gala Crystal Award  
Reserved vendor table at event for organization  
Reserved table for eight  
Featured during dinner video presentation  
Full page ad in event program  
Featured on website for 2024  
Featured on signage at event  
Featured in event emails

## GOLD SPONSOR

**\$1,500**

Coveted Kindness Gala Crystal Award  
Reserved table for six  
Recognized during evening presentation  
Featured during dinner video presentation  
1/2 page ad in event program  
Featured on website for 2024  
Featured in event emails



## SILVER SPONSOR

**\$1,000**

Coveted Kindness Gala Crystal Award  
Reserved table for four  
Recognized during evening presentation  
Featured during dinner video presentation  
1/4 page ad in event program  
Featured on website for 2024  
Featured in event emails

## BRONZE SPONSOR

**\$500**

Two tickets for the event  
Recognized during evening presentation  
Featured during dinner presentation  
1/4 page ad in event program  
Featured on website for 2024  
Featured in event emails

## WINE RING TOSS: \$300

Name on game  
Live on-stage public mentions  
Featured in event emails  
1/8 page ad in event program

## PLINKO: \$250

Name on game  
Live on-stage public mentions  
Featured in event emails  
1/8 page ad in event program

## PHOTO BOOTH: \$200

Name on game  
Live on-stage public mentions  
Featured in event emails  
1/8 page ad in event program

## PURSES: \$150

Name on game  
Live on-stage public mentions  
Featured in event emails  
1/8 page ad in event program

## RAFFLE BASKETS (\$25-\$100) AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS (\$100+)

Showcase your latest product or service to a sold out crowd.  
Call 331-551-8995 for more information and to set up a pick up.

Please visit [KindnessGala.com/sponsor](https://www.kindnessgala.com/sponsor) to complete the sponsorship.  
Ads and logos should be sent in PDF (300 DPI) print format. Please send by September 6, 2024.  
Contact Vince Logan at [vince@kindnessgala.com](mailto:vince@kindnessgala.com) or 331-551-8995 (call or text) for any questions  
Kindness Gala Foundation is a fully qualified 501(c)(3) public charity. EIN 81-2191029



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **APR 18 2016**

KINDNESS GALA FOUNDATION  
3505 OLD RENWICK TRAIL  
JOLIET, IL 60435-0000

Employer Identification Number:  
81-2191029  
DLN:  
26053505002166  
Contact Person:  
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a)(2)  
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
March 28, 2016  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

**Kindness Gala Foundation**

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC  C Corporation  S Corporation  Partnership  Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

Other (see instructions) ►

**NOT-FOR-PROFIT**

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)*

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

**3505 Old Renwick Trail**

6 City, state, and ZIP code

**Joliet, Illinois 60435**

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Social security number**

Grid for Social Security Number: [ ][ ][ ] - [ ][ ] - [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

or

**Employer identification number**

Grid for Employer Identification Number: [ 8 ] [ 1 ] - [ 2 ] [ 1 ] [ 9 ] [ 1 ] [ 0 ] [ 2 ] [ 9 ]

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

**Sign Here**

Signature of U.S. person ►

Date ► **March 4, 2024**

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*