



Going for Gold
IN 2011

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2011

SAWGRASS MARRIOTT

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION • NORTH FLORIDA CHAPTER
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Date

Contact First Name, Last
Address

Dear: Name

I am writing to request the donation of an item to auction at this year's Miracles Gala, benefiting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). This year's Gala will take place on Saturday, October 22nd at the Sawgrass Marriott with a "Going for Gold" theme to recognize our special honoree, Shannon Miller, the Most Decorated Gymnast in U.S. history and her personal connection to diabetes. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit funding for the most promising research of diabetes and its complications.

Will you be able to donate an **item name to help us raise money to fund research for diabetes and its complications? And, if not this particular item, is there something else you could contribute to our Gala auction?**

Should you contribute, we will provide a detailed description of your item and your company name in the event program that all guests receive and review throughout the evening. It's a great opportunity for visibility in an audience of a far-reaching network of socially conscious, upper-income, influential "movers and shakers."

Please complete the enclosed procurement form detailing the specifics of your donation and send back to the JDRF office via fax, mail or you may also email me the information.

As you may know, type 1 diabetes is a disease which mainly strikes in childhood and lasts a lifetime. It requires multiple injections of insulin daily or a continuous infusion of insulin through a pump. Insulin, however, is not a cure, nor does it prevent its eventual and devastating complications, which may include kidney failure, blindness, heart disease, stroke, and amputation.

I know that times are extremely difficult right now in our economy and thank you so very much in advance for anything you can do to help JDRF accomplish our goal of raising \$220,000 for research through this year's gala, because diabetes isn't getting a break – neither will our efforts.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information. I may be reached at **phone number** or via email at **email address**. Thanks so very much in advance for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

(signature)

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