

AN EVENING WITH *Friends*



Dear Friend,

For 37 years, Friends of Children's Hospital has worked to support Mississippi's only children's hospital and help ensure children and families receive pediatric care in an environment filled with comfort, hope, and healing. This work is made possible by the generosity of friends like you.

To further advance our mission, we are pleased to invite you to support *An Evening with Friends Presented by Trustmark*, taking place on **Saturday, November 14, 2026**, at the home of **Christie and George Walker in Jackson, Mississippi**. We are grateful to the Walkers for opening their home for this special evening in support of Children's of Mississippi.

An Evening with Friends is one of our most important fundraisers of the year and features an exclusive auction showcasing artwork by talented regional artists. Attendance is reserved for event sponsors and hosts, and we would be honored to have you join us.

To become a sponsor or host, please complete and return the enclosed response card or sign up online at www.friendsofch.org/evening.

For questions or additional information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Caitlin Foreman at 601-936-0034 or caitlinforeman@friendsofch.org.

Thank you for considering this important fundraiser for Friends of Children's Hospital. Your continued support helps Friends provide meaningful programs, resources, and experiences for the children and families receiving care at Children's of Mississippi. We are grateful for your partnership and look forward to celebrating with you.

With gratitude,

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AN EVENING WITH *purpose*

Supporting Mississippi's Only Children's Hospital

Friends of Children's Hospital exists to support Children's of Mississippi, our state's only children's hospital. Each year, Children's of Mississippi provides care for more than 275,000 children from all 82 counties, serving as a lifeline for families who need specialized pediatric care close to home.

For 37 years, Friends has worked alongside the hospital to help meet needs that go beyond medical treatment. Through donor and sponsor support, Friends helps fund programs, services, and resources that improve the hospital experience for children and families.

What Your Support Helps Provide

Funds raised through Friends help support Child Life Services, advanced medical technology, patient and family resources, play spaces, facility enhancements, holiday celebrations, and other needs identified by the hospital.

The support provided by the funds raised matters in very real ways. It helps children feel less afraid, gives families comfort during long hospital stays, and makes the hospital experience more uplifting for every child who comes through the doors.

Why This Evening Matters

An Evening with Friends brings together art, fellowship, and a shared commitment to Mississippi's children, but its impact reaches far beyond the evening itself.

Your sponsorship is an opportunity to invest in the health and wellbeing of Mississippi's children. It helps Friends continue funding programs, services, and resources that make the hospital experience more supportive, bring comfort and hope during long days, and ensures Mississippi's children have access to exceptional pediatric care close to home.



sponsorship & host OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND
sponsor



RUBY
sponsor

\$20,000

- 10 event tickets with priority parking
- Early access to the online art auction
- Special event recognition
- Logo displayed on all event materials, website, social media, and invitation
- Post-event impact report
- Volunteer opportunities at An Evening with Friends and Kites & Rainbows events

EMERALD
sponsor

\$10,000

- 8 event tickets with priority parking
- Early access to the online art auction
- Logo displayed on promotional materials, website, social media, and invitation
- Logo displayed on event signage

SAPPHIRE
sponsor

\$5,000

- 6 event tickets
- Early access to the online art auction
- Name displayed on promotional materials, website, and invitation
- Name displayed on event signage

PATRON
sponsor

\$2,500

- 4 event tickets
- Early access to the online art auction
- Name displayed on promotional materials, website, and invitation
- Name displayed on event signage

BEST FRIEND
host

\$1,000

- 2 event tickets
- Name displayed on invitation and website
- Name displayed on event signage

FRIEND
host

\$500
\$350 (UNDER 35)

- 2 event tickets
- Name displayed on website
- Name displayed on event signage

Thank you

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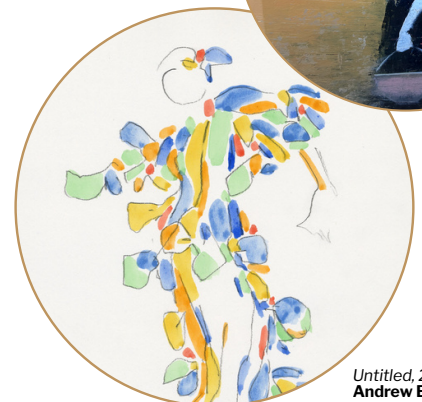
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Andrew Bucci

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NOVEMBER 14, 2026

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to ensure your name is included
in print materials.

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Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate how you would like to be recognized in print (i.e. Jane and John Smith):

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_____ BEST FRIEND \$1,000 _____ FRIEND \$500 _____ FRIEND (UNDER 35) \$350

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Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

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