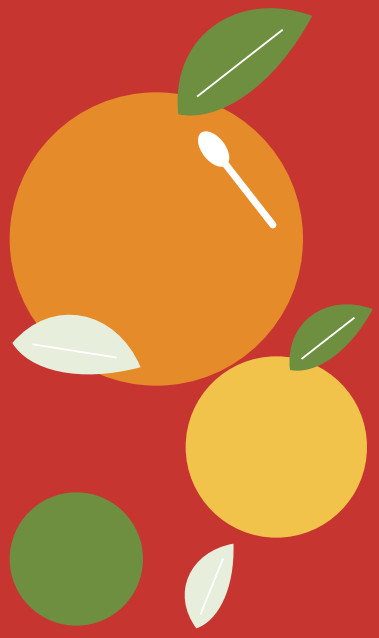
SPOONS ACROSS AMERICA
The Recipe for Healthier Children

2027 Annual Spring Benefit

Auction Donation Packet

APRIL 13 2027

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB NEW YORK CITY



Help us create more food explorers

Contribute a distinctive item, service, or experience to the live or silent auction. Auction gifts help Spoons Across America raise funds for free, hands-on food education for children.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

TBD

AUCTION CONTACT

Name and email TBD

All gifts are subject to review and written acceptance.

Food literacy for every child

Spoons Across America is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing food literacy for children, with a focus on low-income communities excluded from access to healthy food and food education.

Why Donate

Our free, hands-on programs help children build skills and confidence through tasting, cooking, nutrition learning, cultural exploration, and shared meals.

DISCOVER

Taste

Children explore new foods with curiosity and use all their senses to learn.

PRACTICE

Cook

Age-appropriate lessons develop useful food and kitchen skills.

SHARE

Connect

Activities link food to families, culture, community, and the table.

A company donation can

- **Support free food education**
  Help sustain practical learning experiences for children.
- **Offer something memorable**
  Introduce guests to a product, service, place, or experience.
- **Engage your community**
  Create a package with employees, clients, customers, or partners.
- **Help the event raise funds**
  An accepted in-kind gift can generate event revenue through bidding.

Recognition

Acknowledgment, logo use, listings, tickets, hospitality, exclusivity, or other benefits are available only when separately confirmed in writing by Spoons Across America.

Auction Gift Guide

LIVE AUCTION

Make it exceptional

Best for high-value, limited-access, or distinctive gifts that are easy to describe from the stage and may inspire competitive bidding.

SILENT AUCTION

Make it irresistible

Best for broadly appealing items and experiences guests can review at their own pace, including packages across a range of values.

Donation ideas

FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

Private dining, tastings, culinary instruction, specialty products

TRAVEL AND STAYS

Hotels, destination experiences, transportation credits, hosted itineraries

ARTS AND CULTURE

Tickets, memberships, tours, studio visits, signed works

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Tickets, lessons, outings, equipment, access-based experiences

LIFESTYLE AND SERVICES

Wellness, design, photography, beauty, home, fashion

FAMILY EXPERIENCES

Museums, education, camps, classes, age-appropriate outings

Make it auction ready

Provide a clear title and description, donor-stated fair-market value, expiration date, restrictions, additional costs, redemption instructions, fulfillment contact, and approved image or logo when available.

Tell Us About Your Gift

Complete one form for each item or package. Submission deadline TBD

COMPANY AND CONTACT

COMPANY OR DONOR NAME

NAME FOR PUBLIC LISTING

PRIMARY CONTACT

TITLE

EMAIL

PHONE

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

WEBSITE

DONATION SUMMARY

ITEM OR PACKAGE TITLE

SUGGESTED AUCTION TYPE

☐ Live auction ☐ Silent auction ☐ No preference

DONOR STATED FAIR-MARKET VALUE

$

QUANTITY

EXPIRATION DATE

☐ No expiration

DESCRIPTION FOR REVIEW

Include everything offered, number of guests, duration, location, dates, and special features.

Restrictions and Fulfillment

RESTRICTIONS AND ADDITIONAL COSTS

List blackout dates, booking windows, fees, exclusions, age limits, and transfer restrictions.

FULFILLMENT METHOD

- ☐ Physical item delivered to Spoons Across America
- ☐ Certificate or gift card attached
- ☐ Electronic certificate or code emailed
- ☐ Donor fulfills with winning bidder
- ☐ Other

FULFILLMENT CONTACT

FULFILLMENT EMAIL AND PHONE

DELIVERY OR TRANSFER DATE

TBD or proposed date

MATERIALS PROVIDED

- ☐ High-resolution logo
- ☐ Item or experience image
- ☐ Approved description
- ☐ Certificate or redemption instructions

RECOGNITION REQUEST

A request is not a commitment and must be separately confirmed in writing.

DONOR AUTHORIZATION

I am authorized to offer this donation and confirm that the information is accurate. I understand that the gift is subject to review and written acceptance, and that tax treatment depends on applicable law and individual circumstances.

AUTHORIZED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Submit and Fulfill

01

Submit

Send the completed form and supporting materials by the deadline TBD.

02

Confirm

Wait for written acceptance and auction placement before treating the gift as confirmed.

03

Deliver

Provide the item, certificate, or final redemption instructions by the fulfillment deadline TBD.

04

Stay in touch

Keep the fulfillment contact informed of changes through the redemption period.

WHERE TO SEND THIS FORM

Contact name and title	**TBD**
Auction email	**TBD**
Phone and delivery address	**TBD**

Before distribution

Confirm event time, attendance estimate, auction mechanics, deadlines, acceptance authority, contact and delivery details, acknowledgment practices, tax documentation process, and item categories that cannot be accepted.

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