



Mark your calendars for the 1st annual “Unmasking a Cure” Gala for the Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome Foundation, presented by Ryan Our Lion on Friday, October 23, 2015, at the Diamond Room Omaha.

We are excited and privileged to host this incredible evening while rejoicing in the many lives that can and will be saved through the Ryan Our Lion mission. This is surely an event that you do not want to miss. Not only will the food be exquisite, the live music and dancing will send you home with lasting memories. Most importantly, this is an evening to celebrate the lives of all boys around the world with Hunter Syndrome and the generosity from all contributors to Ryan Our Lion at the 1st annual Unmasking a Cure Gala.

We hope you can join us and help make a difference in the lives of thousands of people whose lives have been torn apart by this disorder. Every dollar raised by Ryan Our Lion goes directly to the Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome Foundation for gene replacement therapy research and trials. Our silent auction in addition to our giving wall is an essential part of our fundraising efforts, and we ask you to consider the following sponsorship options:

Give prized pieces or unique experiences for the silent auction or giving wall. In-kind services are always needed as well.

Of course, monetary sponsorships are also needed, and we encourage you to consider those as well so that you will have the number of seats or tables you desire at the Gala. If you are interested, we will provide you the monetary sponsorship levels and benefits form.

Each of the contribution levels will offer you the benefits of positive marketing, valued networking with other community-minded people, and the satisfaction of knowing your involvement will further the Ryan Our Lion mission:

“Represent all children affected by Hunter Syndrome nationwide; not only by raising money necessary for Gene Replacement Therapy research, but also through spreading awareness by being the representative voice for such a very small, unknown community.”

In a very tangible sense, your generous support can offer Hunter Syndrome boys and their families help for today and hope for tomorrow.

Please look at the Auction & In-Kind Donor Commitment Form and contribute auction items or in-kind services that you believe would generate the greatest interest and enthusiasm at the auction. We appreciate your generosity and ask you to return the form with your commitment as soon as possible so you can receive your benefits to the fullest!

Thank you for your consideration,

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Auction & In-Kind Sponsor Benefits

Level 4

\$1,000+

- Logo in Gala video
 - Logo on signage at Gala entrance
 - Logo in Gala program
 - 2 seats at Gala
 - Logo listed in Gala ads
 - Link on Gala website
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Level 3

\$500-999

- Name in Gala video
 - Name on signage at Gala entrance
 - Logo in Gala program
 - Logo listed in Gala ads
 - Link on Gala website
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Level 2

\$250-499

- Name listed in Gala video
 - Name listed on signage at Gala entrance
 - Logo listed in Gala program
 - Name listed on Gala website
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Level 1

\$50-249

- Name listed in Gala video
- Name listed on signage at Gala entrance
- Name listed in Gala Program
- Name listed on gala website

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Auction & In-Kind Donor Commitment

Please provide your sponsor/business name as you wish it to appear in publications

Sponsor/Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Web link for Gala website: _____

Please describe your contribution(s) EXACTLY as you would like the verbiage to appear. Please note that the donor is responsible for submitting artwork or photos needed for the promotion of their donation. Digital photos should be in 300dpi TIF or JPG format. Logos may be 300dpi TIF/JPG format. Send files to Ranae@ryanourlion.com.

Your donations will not be included in marketing efforts until all description information and artwork has been received.

Restrictions: _____

Pick up/ Delivery Instructions: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Fair Market Value of Donation: _____

Please note that the Auction Committee reserves the right to package items received in order to enhance value. Ryan Our Lion will provide a receipt, but it is the responsibility of the donor to declare tax-deductible value. Once donated items become the property of Ryan Our Lion and will not be returned.

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please e-mail this completed form to ryanourlion@gmail.com or mail it to Ryan Our Lion.

Ryan Our Lion for the Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome Foundation is a 501 (c)3 Organization Tax ID# 27-1419731
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Internal Use:

Ryan Our Lion Representative: _____ Date: _____

Item Picked Up/ Date of Pickup: _____

Storage Location: _____

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Save these boys and thousands like them



One hundred percent of the profits from this event will be directed to the Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome Foundation to assist in the finding of a better treatment and potential cure for Hunter Syndrome (Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II or MPS II). Hunter Syndrome is an orphan disease, a disorder that has not been “adopted” by the pharmaceutical industry because it provides little financial incentive for them.

Hunter Syndrome is a rare, progressive, degenerative genetic disorder which leads to significant damage to the brain and internal organs; stunted growth and physical deformities; and eventually premature death in the child’s teenage years. Currently there is no cure for MPS II, but researchers believe that Gene Replacement Therapy could potentially be the answer.

Because Hunter Syndrome is an orphan disease, there have been little to no groups advocating for the over 2,000 boys who are fighting this excruciating battle each day. To help develop Gene Replacement Therapy for those affected and their families, \$1 million in funds are needed nation-wide by the end of 2015 to launch clinical trials. It is the goal of Ryan Our Lion to raise as much of that or more by the end of this year. It is our goal to save the lives of these boys.

Principal Investigator for Gene Replacement Therapy, Dr. Douglas McCarty of the National Children’s Hospital, will be in attendance at the gala and will be the keynote speaker for the evening.

Ryan Our Lion is an official fundraising partner of the non-profit organization, Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome and was created on behalf of three-year-old Omahan Ryan Austin, who was diagnosed with Hunter Syndrome in December 2013.

Our event is expected to draw over 300 supporters.

