

SHADOW BUDDIES FOUNDATION 26TH GALA  
– Scoring a Victory for Children –

PUTTING ON YOUR KICKS FOR 26

May 2021

Dear Friends of Shadow Buddies,

Mark your calendars as we prepare to celebrate our 26th Annual Gala “Scoring a Victory for Children” – **Putting on your Kicks for 26**. Join us as we reflect on the memories made in the past 26 years and toast to the memories to come! It’s going to be double the pleasure as we reflect back on a few highlights from our 25th Anniversary in 2020.

On **Friday, September 17, 2021**, we invite you to join us at **Children’s Mercy Park** located in Kansas City, Kansas. We would love for you to walk down memory lane in your best cocktail/business attire with your favorite pair of Kicks at 6:00 p.m. where you will be greeted with champagne! Children’s Mercy Park offers us the perfect environment to follow social-distancing guidelines, while still being able to celebrate together. You will be able to enjoy great food, cocktails, a photo-booth, and an amazing silent auction. We are honored this year to have artist, Gary Walker, he will paint an original at the event for a lucky winner to take home. All to help support medically challenged children in need.

**Our Mission of Charity and Hope**

The Shadow Buddies Foundation is dedicated to providing support and knowledge to children with illnesses and different medical challenges. The Foundation accomplishes this through unique programs designed to enhance the lives of children by fostering compassion and awareness of differences with our line of 36 condition-specific “Shadow Buddy” dolls. Crafted from muslin and carefully researched to represent a child’s medical condition, Shadow Buddies offer seriously ill or medically challenged children the companionship of a friend “just like me.”

Please take a moment to look at the enclosed sponsorship form and feel free to contact us with any questions. If you’re unable to make a financial contribution, we are also seeking donations for items for our live and silent auction. We can be reached at (913) 642-4646 or by email at buddies@shadowbuddies.org.

We all know that 2020 was a challenging year and we continue to be sensitive to ever-changing guidelines. We look forward to seeing you as we commemorate this major “**Milestone**” on September 17th, celebrating 26 years of putting smiles on more than 1.6 million medically challenged children’s faces worldwide.

Warm Regards,

Marty Postlethwait  
*Executive Director*

Beth Foraker  
*Gala Coordinator*

Sandra Watts  
*Board of Directors*

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**“The All-Star Sole” - \$5,000**

(4 Available)

18 Tickets in a Private Suite

Champagne Suite

Reserved Parking

Recognition as Title Sponsor-Digital Invitation

Digital Program/Visual Presentation Logo listed  
as Mobile Bidding Site

Logo on website and social media

Half-page Ad in program



**“The Stiletto” - \$3,500**

(4 Available)

14 Tickets in a Private Suite

Reserved Parking

Digital Program/Visual Presentation Logo listed  
as Photography Sponsor

Logo on website and social media

Half-page Ad in program



**“The Chuck Taylor” - \$2,500**

(5 Available)

12 Tickets in a Private Suite

Digital Program/Visual Presentation Logo listed  
as Photo Booth Sponsor

Logo on website and social media

Quarter-page Ad in program



**“The Dancer” - \$1,500**

(6 Available)

10 Tickets in a Private Suite

Digital Program/Visual Presentation listed  
as Cocktail Sponsor

Recognized on social media



**“The Wingtip” - \$1,000**

(14 Available)

8 Tickets in a Private Suite



**“The Hiker” - \$150.00**

1 Ticket in the Argyle Suite