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Dear Sir or Madame,

Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) is proud to announce our **31<sup>ST</sup> Annual Hearts with Hope Gala** which will take place on the evening of May 18, 2019 at InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta. Our gala supports every aspect of our program; programs which are absolutely critical as we pursue our mission to end the crime of intimate partner violence and empower its survivors.

### OUR REQUEST

We welcome you to be an essential part of the Hearts with Hope Gala by donating an item to our auction, such as a vacation home, sports memorabilia, airline miles or hotel points, gift cards and dining experiences to name just a few possibilities. To complete the online donation form, go to [www.PADV Auction.info](http://www.PADV Auction.info) or return the attached form.

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Auction donors receive tremendous exposure as our Gala reaches business and community leaders from a broad cross-section of Metro Atlanta. Your name will appear on printed auction materials and may be featured on various web promotions. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

### WHY SUPPORT PADV'S HEARTS WITH HOPE GALA?

- **1 in 4 women** and **1 in 7 men** will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.
- Recently in Georgia, **74% of domestic violence victims** reported having stayed with an abuser longer because of financial reasons.
- Over **20%** of PADV's annual operating budget is generated by the Hearts with Hope Gala, enabling us to offer all of our programs and services entirely **FREE** of charge.

PADV is the largest domestic violence agency in Georgia and gracious donors like you give us the ability to continue our life-saving efforts. Enclosed is more information on our organization and upcoming Gala. Show your support today to help us give domestic violence victims a better tomorrow!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nordene Bartley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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# ABOUT PADV

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Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) has provided professional, compassionate and empowering support to battered women and their children since 1977. We are the largest nonprofit domestic violence organization in Georgia and our mission is to end the crime of intimate partner violence and empower its survivors. Over the last year, we provided each of the following programs and services free of charge to those in need.



### CRISIS LINES

**8,217** calls were fielded by PADV's crisis lines. They provide safety planning, information and support to callers in immediate danger, and to those with questions about others who may be battered.



### SAFE HOUSES

**563** women and children were residents at PADV's safe houses. PADV has two shelter locations with a total of 96 beds. During their stay, residents receive assistance with legal advocacy, support groups, clothing, food, housing referrals, childcare, transportation and job opportunities.



### LEGAL ADVOCACY

**5,193** individuals were assisted with legal advocacy support. As a part of PADV's legal advocacy services, we prepare temporary protection orders, assist clients in completing legal paperwork and advocate for the domestic violence survivor in the often intimidating and complex judicial system.



### SUPPORT GROUPS

**759** women collectively attended **3,479** hours of support group sessions. Support groups provide assistance to women who have left violent relationships or continue to live with their abuser. These women share experiences, offer encouragement and generate ideas on ways to live violence free.



### PREVENTION & OUTREACH

**120** community presentations were made to a total of **6,798** participants. PADV believes that education is the key to ending domestic violence on a community wide level. We strive to teach and enhance the public's awareness and ability to speak out against domestic violence through our education and prevention efforts. We reach diverse groups including law enforcement, business, Latino groups, faith-based organizations, men and civic groups.



### TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

To have a strong impact on ending the crime of intimate partner violence, we have to start with youth. PADV provided **163** teen dating violence prevention program events, reaching **5,238** youth, parents and youth serving adults.



### SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

**55** people were served through PADV's Supportive Housing Program. It assists battered women in their efforts to gain independence from their abuser. This program offers rental, utility, childcare, employment, legal and educational financial assistance.

## AUCTION DONATION FORM

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(as it should be recognized)*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Item Description:** *(Please be detailed.)*

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**ESTIMATED RETAIL VALUE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**How will this item make it to PADV?**

- Item will be mailed to the address below.
- Item enclosed.
- Not a tangible item. PADV may create a certificate for presentation purposes.
- Item will be given to the following PADV staff member or Auction Committee member (specify individual below):

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**Requirements & Restrictions:** *(Expiration dates, age limits, etc.)*

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit all auction items and forms by Friday, April 12, 2019. Once your auction donation has been received, you will be sent an acknowledgement letter stating the tax deductibility of your contribution. PADV is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization; federal tax ID #58-1314556. Please submit this form and your auction item(s) to:

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**THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO PADV!**

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## **AUCTION WISH LIST**

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- 1. RARITIES.** Items and experiences that cannot be purchased elsewhere. Examples:
  - The chance to interact with someone well-known (i.e. lunch with the mayor, a famous singer singing “Happy Birthday” over the phone, a famous athlete coaching a little league practice, golf with the CEO of a Fortune 500 company, etc.)
  - The chance to have an exclusive party for friends, family and/or colleagues in a unique setting
  - The chance to perform the ceremonial coin toss to start an iconic game
  - A walk-on role for a movie or tv show or a tour of the set
  - An opportunity to experience a fun or well-respected job position. (i.e. conduct a symphony, ring the bell of the NYSE, be a sports commentator)
  - Exclusive transportation (i.e. ride on a hot air balloon, yacht, private jet, helicopter, etc.)
- 2. TRAVEL**
  - Airline miles or airline tickets
  - Hotel stays, points or **vacation home stays**
- 3. WINE & DINE.** Examples:
  - Chef’s table at a nice restaurant
  - Private dinner cooked by a celebrity chef
  - Gift card to a trendy burger joint
  - Bottles of Pappy Van Winkle, bourbon, and other superb liquors
  - Bottles and magnums of fine wine and top-notch champagne
- 4. SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT.** Examples:
  - NFL, NBA, NHL, NASCAR, or MLB game tickets or box seats
  - Awards show tickets (i.e. Grammy’s, Oscar’s, Golden Globe’s, Teen Choice)
  - Hot concert tickets and backstage passes to meet the star
  - Tickets to a show (i.e. **Book of Mormon and Hamilton tickets at The Fox Theatre**, ballet, play, comedy show, etc.)
  - **The Magic of Disney World tickets**
  - Behind the scene experiences (i.e. Georgia Aquarium, Zoo Atlanta, etc.)
- 5. MEN’S INTEREST**
  - Items that appeal to the sophisticated and well-groomed gentleman (i.e. cigars, access to a wine cellar as a private dining space, a tailor-made suit, bourbon, poker lessons, etc.)
  - Golf foursomes at exclusive golf clubs (i.e. East Lake)
- 6. GIFT CARDS**
  - Whether for retail stores or restaurants, those valued over \$25 for any well-known brand will do.
- 7. HOT & TRENDY ITEMS.** These items are for the fashionista, socialite, techy or modern man. They include top-of-the-line gadgets and the latest styles. Examples:
  - Tablets
  - Sports/Music memorabilia
  - Designer handbags
  - High-tech watches
  - Use of a luxury or exotic car (i.e. Porsche, Mercedes, Lamborghini, Bentley, Maserati, etc.)

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**UNPREFERRED AUCTION ITEMS:** Items that do not tend to auction very well are those for personal services. (i.e. hairstylists, personal trainers, financial planners, CPA’s, etc.)