

Dear Sir or Madame,

Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) 32nd Annual Hearts with Hope Gala will take place on the evening of September 26, 2020 at InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta. We would like to personally thank you for supporting PADV in the past through donations for the Hearts with Hope Gala Auction. Our Gala supports every aspect of our intervention, prevention and educational programming; services that are critical to our mission of ending the crime of intimate partner violence and empowering its survivors.

OUR REQUEST

We sincerely hope you will once again be an essential part of the Hearts with Hope Gala by donating to our auction. Our attendees love bidding on travel and dining experiences, event tickets, use of a vacation home, autographed memorabilia, airline miles or hotel points, and gift cards, to name just a few possibilities. To complete the online donation form, go to www.padvauction.com or return the attached form. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact either of us using the information below.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Donors saves lives. In addition you receive tremendous exposure as our gala reaches 500+ business and community leaders from across metro Atlanta. Your name may appear on printed auction materials and 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.
- Every year, 15.5 million US children live in a home where they witness domestic violence.
- The cost of domestic violence over a victim's lifetime is \$103,767 for women and \$23,414 for men.
- From 2003 through 2018, at least 2,035 Georgia citizens lost their lives due to domestic violence.
- In 2018, 6,152 victims and children were provided 452,998 nights of refuge in a Georgia domestic violence shelter.
- In 2018, there were 45,715 crisis calls to Georgia's certified domestic violence agencies.
- 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 are key to saving lives. 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,

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Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) has provided professional, compassionate and empowering support to victims of intimate partner violence and their children since 1977. We are the largest domestic violence organization in Georgia, with the mission to end the crime of intimate partner violence and empower its survivors. Over the last year, PADV provided services to over **15,000** individuals and reached an additional **34,000** people through community education and awareness. PADV was highlighted in the media **44** times, reaching **10,000,000** individuals. Here is how we impacted our community:

49,000 lives were supported by **PADV**, **23%** more than last year.

Legal Advocacy



92% of TPO's applied for were granted.
5,244 individuals were assisted with legal advocacy services.

Services include help with filing for a temporary protective order, assistance with completing legal paperwork and accompaniment and advocacy through the often intimidating and complex judicial system.

Supportive Housing



111 people were served through PADV's community-based apartments, a **69%** increase from the previous year.

This program offers rental, utility, childcare, employment, legal and educational assistance, as well as ongoing case management and support.

Teen Dating Programming



To have a strong impact on ending the crime of intimate partner violence, we must start with youth.

PADV reached **11,158** youth, parents and youth serving adults with our teen dating violence prevention program curriculum.

Shelter



81% of clients exited to safe housing.

PADV served **93,426** meals and housed **498** people - **255** women, **1** man and **242** children - for **31,142** bed nights in our two safe houses.

Clients sheltered set **913** goals to work on while in the shelter and achieved **90%** of these goals.

Hotline



8,409 calls were answered by PADV's crisis line staff and volunteers.

Callers received safety planning, information, support, and access to shelter and community resources.

Community Outreach



1,094 people were served through community outreach.

Services include support groups, counseling, advocacy, follow-up, and safety check-ins.

Community Education and Awareness



PADV believes that education is the key to ending domestic violence.

Over **23,000** individuals attended a PADV community education and awareness event.



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HEARTS WITH HOPE GALA

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.)*

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):

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit all auction items and forms by Friday, August 7, 2020. 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!

To complete and submit this form online, please visit www.PADVauction.com.

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AUCTION WISH LIST

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, 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.)

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.)