

A Glimpse Into Our

*17th Annual
Benefit
Gala*

*Saturday
February 22, 2020*

CORNERSTONE
of Hope

A CENTER FOR GRIEVING
CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS



2020 CHAMPIONS OF HOPE: ANNE & BEN ALI

BY MARK TRIPODI

I recently heard a sermon about gratitude that I want to share with you. It was a simple message, but so profound in its depth and meaning: "God's gift to you is your life, what you do with your life is your gift to God."

This year's Champion of Hope recipients, Anne and Ben Ali, live this sermon each and every day in all the roles they serve as business owners, a married couple, parents, and children of God. Their initial decision to support our ministry, after receiving our 2009 Gala invitation, in itself was an act of service. I would like to tell you that the sponsorship came from an inspirational presentation, a good first impression, or a connection through a mutual friend or business partner. On the contrary, Anne and Ben's desire to make an impact was 100% initiated in their hearts and is their witness of living their lives as a gift for others.

Over the years, Cornerstone of Hope has expressed our deep appreciation to the Ali family. Anne and Ben are quick to redirect any accolades and consistently respond, "We are blessed and happy to support you!" This is a drastic understatement. Their willingness and generosity has only grown stronger. The Ali Family business, Royal Landscape Gardening, Inc., has taken great pride in maintaining the beautiful grounds of Cornerstone of Hope's Bereavement Center in Independence for several years. In addition to maintaining 4.5 acres, the Ali's crew have provided the equipment, materials, and human resources to all major beautification projects including a lighted treehouse path, ground preparation for the children's playground, and most recently, completing the outdoor counseling gazebo and Stations of the Cross garden areas.

We are humbled to have received such amazing support. The Ali's expertise truly provides a sacred landscape for our clients during their grief journey. We are proud and excited to recognize Anne and Ben Ali as Cornerstone of Hope's 2020 Champions of Hope honorees.

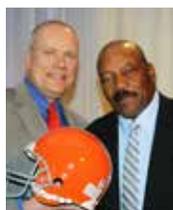


DISTINCTIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Cornerstone of Hope Invites You to Be Creative

Over the past seventeen years, Cornerstone's amazing donors have provided one-of-a-kind auction packages for gala attendees. Whether it is the excitement of the live auction, or guests bidding electronically on their smart phones for the silent auction, you can guarantee there will be something for everyone at this year's event! Here is our list of some of our favorite auction packages from past years:

- Hamilton Tickets
- VIP Kentucky Derby Trip
- Isabella Mihalik's Pizzelles
- Life-size Star Wars Stormtrooper toy
- Birthday Party in Cornerstone's Lisa's Butterfly Treehouse
- First Pitch at an Indians game
- Superbowl tickets
- Yacht rental
- Behind the Scenes tour of the Natural History Museum



Your donation to our gala could make our list of unique auction items! Be creative & **make a gift that will give HOPE** to grieving individuals and families.

Share Hope over the Holidays

As you shop this holiday season, we hope that you will think of those facing one of the most difficult times in their life. When you are at the store, and if you see an item that you think will be a great auction item for our gala, pick it up and bring it to our Gala Donation Drop-off event. No matter the size, every donation will impact those seeking healing after the death of a loved one.

Gala Donation Drop-off

Thursday, January 9, 2020 from 11:00am - 2:00pm

Enjoy a light lunch as you drop off your new or unique auction item for our 17th Annual Benefit Gala.





PREMIER SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Cornerstone of Hope's Premier levels are for individuals or companies who are looking to make a lasting impact. As a Premier Sponsor, you will help by underwriting our most popular and crucial programs. Your support at these levels ensures that our programming remains accessible to individuals and families who need grief support. To hear more about these sponsorship opportunities, please contact Debbie Galland at Cornerstone of Hope by calling 216.524.4673.

\$25,000 Diamond

Support Groups

Professionally led groups for all ages with options specific to type of loss: Suicide Loss • Overdose Loss • Child Loss • Spouse Loss & more

Sponsors Receive

VIP Cocktail Hour to Preview Auction Items
Two tables of ten at Gala
Platinum table benefits
Priority seating
Special recognition at event and on Gala webpage
Recognition at support groups

\$20,000 Emerald

Grief Camps for Youth

Children and teens choose from one of three free camps for a life changing experience:
Camp Cornerstone • Camp Erin • Camp Memory

Sponsors Receive

VIP Cocktail Hour to Preview Auction Items
Platinum table benefits
Priority seating
Special recognition at event and on Gala webpage
Recognition at summer grief camps

\$15,000 Ruby

School Outreach Programs

Students, teachers and administrators receive expert care: In-School Support Groups • Community Education • Trainings

Sponsors Receive

VIP Cocktail Hour to Preview Auction Items
Platinum table benefits
Priority seating
Special recognition at event and on Gala webpage
Recognition as school program supporter

BECOME A GALA SPONSOR

Platinum Table

\$10,000

Includes

Table of Ten
Individual Ticket benefits
Wine service at table
Personalized centerpiece
Full page ad
Name on front cover of program
Celebrity guest
Priority Seating

Gold Table

\$5,000

Includes

Table of Ten
Individual Ticket benefits
Wine service at table
Personalized centerpiece
Full page ad
Name on inside program cover

Silver Table

\$3,500

Includes

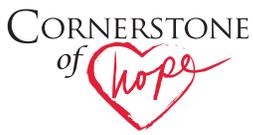
Table of Ten
Individual Ticket benefits
Wine service at table
Personalized centerpiece
Half page ad
Name on inside program cover

Tickets

\$225

Includes

Complimentary valet parking
Dinner
Live and silent auction
Raffles and sideboards



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THE STORY BEHIND THE GALA

Proceeds Will Benefit Cornerstone’s Compassionate Care Fund



When faced with the sudden loss of your spouse while raising young children, how do you find the strength to go on? Sadly, this is a story we hear too often at Cornerstone of Hope. Families come to us struggling on how they will face a new normal without their loved one, and we help them find hope and healing. Those who never dealt with financial difficulties previously, are wondering how they will now manage to pay bills as a single-income household. Cornerstone of Hope’s Compassionate Care Fund offers financial assistance to grieving individuals or families who are unable to afford services. Through this special program, they can now receive much needed care and support.

OUR SERVICES

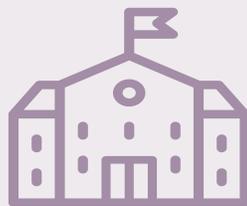


INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Available to children, teens & adults for an affordable flat rate per session

1,100
 CLIENT INTAKE CALLS *Since 2018*

40,000
SERVED
SINCE 2003



IN-SCHOOL SERVICES

For students, administration, counselors and families



ART THERAPY

An intervention used in individual counseling sessions to help children, teens and adults express their feelings

AND MORE!



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Gala Donation Drop-off Lunch from 11:00am to 2:00pm

Friday, January 24, 2020

Last day to donate an auction item with event program recognition

Friday, January 31, 2020

RSVP deadline to sponsor or purchase a ticket

Saturday, February 22, 2020

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