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Dear Friend of The Hear Foundation,

On behalf of The Hear Foundation, I am reaching out to invite your support of our upcoming Louder! Gala. This signature event will take place on **February 21, 2026** and will bring together hundreds of community members, leaders, and supporters who believe in building a safer, more connected Pittsburgh.

The Hear Foundation, co-founded by Leon Ford, is dedicated to advancing healing, equity, and justice in our region by investing in grassroots leadership, bridging divides between communities and institutions, and amplifying the voices of those too often unheard. Louder! will celebrate this mission while raising critical funds to sustain and expand our programs.

As part of this celebration, we will host both live and silent auctions. We are asking for your help by donating an item, experience, or package that will inspire excitement and generous bidding from our guests. All proceeds will directly support The Hear Foundation's work in uniting communities and fostering real change. Your contribution will not only help advance our mission but also highlight your business as a valued community partner.

We hope you will consider joining us by donating to our auction and supporting this important work. Enclosed is a donation form with additional details. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at chaines@hearfoundation.com or 412-477-7502.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us make Louder! a powerful celebration of community, resilience, and hope.

With gratitude,

Cindy Haines

President and CEO
The Hear Foundation



The Hear Foundation – Louder! Gala Auction Donation Form

Thank you for supporting The Hear Foundation's Louder! Gala. Your generous contribution will help us raise critical funds to build safer, more connected communities. Please complete the form below and return it with your donation.

Donor Information

Name/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation Details

Item/Experience Donated: _____

Estimated Fair Market Value: \$ _____

Description (as you'd like it listed in materials):

Restrictions/Expiration (if any): _____

Recognition

Please indicate how you would like to be recognized in event materials:

- ☐ Use individual name
- ☐ Use organization/business name
- ☐ I/we wish to remain anonymous

Delivery of Item

- ☐ Item enclosed/attached
- ☐ Item will be delivered by: _____
- ☐ Please contact me to arrange pick-up

Please return this form and direct any questions to **Cindy Haines** at:

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Thank you for your generous support!