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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year from all the kids and staff at A Kid's Place!

Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, our doors remain open to serve as a safe haven to brothers and sisters in foster care who would otherwise have no place to go. 60 children rely on us for their mental, physical, emotional, and educational needs, in addition to daily essentials like food and shelter until a more permanent placement is found.

As we move forward together in 2021, A Kid's Place continues to adjust to ensure we remain strong and safe as an organization who remains committed to putting the needs of our children first. In an effort to successfully plan for the upcoming **2021 Fostering Hope Gala Presented by Homes by WestBay**, we will be moving our Gala to **May 8th** at ZooTampa's new outdoor Event Pavilion for an Arabian Nights themed event.

We hope you will consider a live or silent auction item for this special night that is devoted to raising funds and awareness for children in foster care. We welcome guests to escape into the exotic hues and the splendor of the Middle East while engaging in fun animal encounters throughout the night. This magical evening includes decadent cuisine, exciting auction items, and unforgettable entertainment.

Thank you for being a part of this important and unforgettable evening. We appreciate your ongoing support, together we are making a difference in the lives of foster children.

Sincerely,



Samantha Mellen
Development Director



Tamika Lopez
Development Coordinator



A Kid's Place Fostering Hope Black Tie Gala "Arabian Nights"

Silent/Live Auction Request for May 8th 2021

Thank you for your commitment to help abused, neglected and abandoned children with your donation of a silent or live auction item. Your support helps improve the lives of foster children in our community.

**Please send completed form and item to : A Kid's Place of Tampa Bay, Attn: Lindy Sperry
1715 Lithia Pinecrest Road, Brandon, FL 33511**

Name/Organization : _____

Please list EXACTLY as you would like the donation listing to appear above.

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Description: please be complete as this information will be used to write the auction description (color/quantity):

Restrictions: please state any limitations or special restrictions (date/time specific, gratuity not included, reservations required): _____

Retail Value : _____ Expiration: _____

Name (Please Print)	Title	Authorized Signature	Date
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