

Hunterdon Medical Center Auxiliary's
2009 Crystal Ball
Bridgewater Marriott ~ Bridgewater, NJ
Saturday, November 14, 2009 ~ 7:00pm – Midnight
“La Dolce Vita”



June, 2009

Dear Friend,

We're very excited to offer you a business promotional opportunity in one of our auctions at our upcoming **Crystal Ball**, Hunterdon Medical Center's annual signature event. This event affords a unique opportunity for you to showcase your business to our community. Our live and silent auctions at the gala present a wonderful display of distinctive and unique packages, often relating to our “*La Dolce Vita*” theme. With an expected attendance of 350 enthusiastic people, your package would receive a great deal of attention.

The **2009 Crystal Ball - “La Dolce Vita”** will take place on Saturday, November 14th once again at the Bridgewater Marriott. This signature, annual fundraising gala, promises to be an entertaining and eventful evening for our guests. Proceeds from the event will benefit our nationally recognized, award-winning and partner of Fox Chase Cancer Center...Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center (HRCC), which provides medical, radiation and surgical oncology, and inpatient and outpatient care.

The following gives a brief explanation of our **Crystal Ball** auctions:

Live Auction

Our live auction consists of only a handful of packages or items, generally valued at well over \$1,000 per item. The live auction will take place during dinner when we have everyone's full attention. The items will be publicized well ahead of the gala and a professional auctioneer will conduct the auction to ensure that Hunterdon Medical Center receives as much as possible from each item.

Silent Auction

Our silent auction includes various packages or items in a range of values from \$500 - \$1000. These items will be on display throughout the event, where attendees bid openly on item(s) that they hope to win. Winners are announced at the end of the evening.

Our auction items will be advertised for several weeks before the **Crystal Ball** on our Hunterdon Medical Center Foundation web site - www.hunterdonhealthcare.org (then click 'Giving to Hunterdon').

Thank you, again, for considering this request for an auction item for the **2009 Crystal Ball**. As a part of this event, our biggest annual fundraiser, your support directly impacts our success in raising needed funds for our patients and the communities we serve. I may be reached at (908) 788-6498 should you have any questions.

With thanks,



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Auction Package / Item - Request Form

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Package / Item Being Donated

Please include a description for our Bid Book as well as the value of your donation. In order for us to appropriately acknowledge your generous contribution in our event Program Journal, please send your donation to Hunterdon Medical Center Foundation at the address below by October 30, 2009. If you need the item or package picked up, please call us at (908) 788-6141 and we'll make arrangements for pick up.

_____ Estimated Value: _____

Thank you very much for your support of the *2009 Crystal Ball!*

Please complete and return to:

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