



WVU Medicine Children's

CELESTIAL

2026 SILENT & LIVE

**AUCTION DONOR
OPPORTUNITIES**

MORGANTOWN GALA



The logo features a stylized illustration of four astronauts in orange, blue, yellow, and red suits standing on a planet. Above them is a blue planet with a ring system. The background is a vibrant purple and blue space scene with stars, nebulae, and a large planet on the right. A black orbital line loops around the central text. The text 'WVU Medicine Children's' is in a sans-serif font, with a yellow 'W' logo. Below it, the word 'CELESTIAL' is written in a large, white, serif font with star-like details inside the letters. Three small black starburst graphics are positioned below the word.

WVU Medicine Children's CELESTIAL

WVU Medicine Children's will present our 22nd annual gala – Celestial – on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at the Morgantown Event Center. This gala is the premier fundraising event in Morgantown, and we hope that you will consider supporting us.

A highlight for the evening's guests, and key to our fundraising efforts, is the auction. It is only through the support of businesses like yours that enables us to have a successful auction and event. Over the years, community businesses have supported both our live and silent auctions by donating nearly 100 percent of the items. No item is too big or too small or too different. Items have ranged from trips to spa packages to gift baskets to local goods and gift certificates.

Over the past 20 years, the gala has raised nearly \$14 million to support children and families. Funds raised at the Annual Gala go directly to provide vital support the hospital needs to give the best treatment possible to every child and woman in need.

Supporting the Children's Hospital Annual Gala is an excellent way for you and your business to support your community and children's healthcare in West Virginia and our surrounding region. If you are interested in donating an item to our auction, please contact your gala committee contact or our office at 304-554-0250 for more information.

Please note that we will need all auction items in our office by Friday, January 23, 2026, in order to allow our staff adequate time to prepare the auction for the event.

We hope you will take a moment and consider supporting the children of our state and surrounding region.

Thank you!

WVU Medicine Children's Foundation Office

QUESTIONS:

Contact Children's Development Office



304-554-0250



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WVU FOUNDATION, INC. GIFT-IN-KIND FORM

2026 MORGANTOWN GALA

*****THIS FORM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL AUCTION ITEMS*****

ALL AUCTION ITEMS AND PAPERWORK ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DONOR:

Gala Committee Contact Name: _____

Name to Be Listed with Auction Item: _____

Name for Tax Receipt: _____

Donor Mailing Address: _____

Donor City, State, and Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby give the following described property to West Virginia University Foundation, Inc. to benefit WVU Children's Hospital. (list below or attach inventory to this form)

☐ Please do NOT publish my name or provide any recognition for this gift.

☐ Attached is an appraisal, invoice, catalog, letter, etc. stating the FAIR MARKET VALUE* of the gift in kind.

Donors estimated Fair Market Value of the Gift-in-Kind \$ _____

(Please attach appraisal, invoice, catalogue, letter or other demonstration of fair market value, gifts valued at more than \$5,000 may require a Declaration of Appraise on IRS Form 8283)

***Fair Market Value (FMV)** is the price or dollar amount for which the property would sell for on the open market on the date of the contribution.

If over \$5,000: I intend to submit an IRS Form 8283 for the Foundation to counter sign? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Once completed, please upload the auction paperwork and the picture of the auction item on the website below or use the QR code: <https://connectowvu.com/to/Rqag7s>



WVU MEDICINE CHILDREN'S 2026 MORGANTOWN GALA

AUCTION ITEM GIFT CERTIFICATE

*****REQUIRED ONLY FOR ITEMS NOT PHYSICALLY AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT THE GALA*****

Please fill out this form only for items or gift certificates that will **NOT** physically be available for display or pick-up at the gala auction.

Gala Committee Contact Name: _____

Donor/Company Name: _____

Detailed description of item or package:

Please attach any additional information about the item(s) such as pictures, brochures, web links, etc.

Value: \$ _____

Please indicate who the winning bidder should contact to redeem item(s).

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Contact the WVU Medicine Children's Development Office with any questions.

304-554-0250 or mgauction@wvuf.org