



After a party my family planned for me in January of 1999, marking my 60th birthday, I announced to my guests, "This has been such a terrific party, let's do it again next year! However, next year you will pay to attend the party and we will donate the proceeds to charity!" The invitation was received with thunderous applause, marking the inception of the Orlando Family Foundation for Charities.

Each year since then, we hold a Gala Dinner Auction at Orlando's Event and Conference Center. The evening starts with many delectable hors d'oeuvres. Guests peruse the silent auction items while listening to wonderful live music. The night features an elegant four-course dinner prepared by Orlando's Executive Chef, followed by a brief live auction to increase the evenings proceeds. At the end of the evening all the charities are asked to come forth to enter their names in the drawing.

Any 501(c)3 charity can be represented through the purchase of a table at the dinner auction. A portion of the ticket price is tax deductible. For every table purchased representing an eligible charity, an entry into the drawing is awarded. Following the auction, three drawings will take place and the charities chosen will receive the net proceeds, traditionally between \$25,000-\$40,000.

Past recipients include Feed My People, Sunnyhill, Inc, Make a Wish Foundation, and Simon Says Early Childhood Center. For a complete list of recipients please visit our website at [www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org](http://www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org).

My dream was to have an evening of fun, friends and wonderful food to support the charities of St. Louis. Please join me in congratulating my family, with the help of friends and acquaintances, in raising more than \$1,000,000.00 in the past 18 years! We hope you will continue to support my dream and the dreams of many worthy charities in raising the next million dollars.

Many thanks and blessings to all,  
*Sam Orlando Sr.*

## Electronic Bidding

Once again this year, we will have Electronic Bidding on silent auction items. You can bid from anywhere, anytime before the close of the auction right from your smart phone! No extra device to carry around and no fighting at the tables at the end of the night. You even get an update if you are outbid!

Go to our website [www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org](http://www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org) to preregister and start bidding on your favorite auction items before the event! If you haven't preregistered, you will be required to register your smart phone when you arrive to the event in order to bid on the silent auction items. Traditional bidding numbers will be used for the live auction. If you do not have a smart phone or would prefer a "personal shopper", a staff member in a GRAY shirt will be happy to place bids for you.



19th Annual Gala | January 26, 2019

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of Winter*

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The Orlando Family Foundation for Charities

Cordially invites you to

## *The 19th Annual Fundraiser for Multiple Charities*

January 26, 2019

Hors d'oeuvre Reception & Silent Auction 6 p.m.

*(See back of this invitation for Electronic Bidding details.)*

Dinner & Live Auction 7:30 p.m.

Drawings for Proceeds  
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Orlando's Event & Conference Center  
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