

Charity Celebration

January 31, 2026

GOOD TIMES
GREAT CAUSE





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 event, 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 (with the exceptions of 2021 and 2022) we have held this event at Orlando's Event Center, and with the help of our valued sponsors, host committees, and monies raised through raffles, instant buys, and silent and live auctions, we have raised \$1.7 million dollars for our winning charitable organizations.

Any 501(c)3 charity can be represented through the purchase of a table (a portion of the table purchase is also tax deductible). Every purchased table receives an entry for their charity into a drawing that concludes the evening. Three such charities will be drawn at the 2026 event. The 2025 recipients, Italian Open Golf Tournament for Charities, Aquinas Institute of Theology, and Creative Concepts for Living each received \$43,000 from the generosity of all that attended. Please visit our website at www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org for a complete list of all the charities that have benefited from this annual event.

We hope you can join us for an evening of heavy hors 'd oeuvres, 4-hour open bar and entertainment by the band, Mirage. The format has changed over the past couple of years to a more interactive, evening with dancing. We have received very positive feedback about the change in the program!

My dream was to have an evening of food, fun, friends, and family to help support the charities of St. Louis. Help us continue to make my dream and the dreams of many, come true!

Sincerely,
Sam Orlando Sr.



**The Orlando Family
cordially invites you to join us for
our annual fundraiser**

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Interactive food stations 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Full open bar 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Live entertainment by Mirage

Mini live auction and silent auction

Three drawings for proceeds • Must be present to win

Orlando's Event & Conference Center
4300 Hoffmeister Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63125

Casual cocktail attire

Host Committee

Mike Alspaw & Dave Politte
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Bill & Gay Appelbaum
Nurses for Newborns in honor of
Sharon Rohrbach

Steve Asher & Dustin Bopp
Stray Rescue

Gary Bell & Rob Ogden
Stray Dog Theatre

Dee Burke
SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's
Foundation

**Kevin Corcoran (Servpro)
& John Foster**
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Tommy Gardner
Santa Needs Help

Gateway YMCA South County
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Liz Greubel
Ed Greubel Scholarship Fund - Sacred Heart

Dr. Tyler Harger & Mr. Carlos Gallegos
Boys Hope/Girls Hope of St. Louis

Dan Hill, Rodney Dillon & Alex Self
Stray Rescue

Matt & Justine Hulsey
St. Louis Stars

Matt & Sue Iovaldi (Midland Optical)
Connor's Cause

Dan & Carol Leach
Yourothermother

Lopata, Flegel & Company
RISE Services, Inc.

Greg & Krystal Lottes (Lakenan)
Pony Bird

Tom Murphy (Sonus Benefits)
Habitat for Humanity St. Louis

Dan O'Brien
Aquinas Institute of Theology

**Rick Poeling, Rob Rebman &
Leo Chirco**
Food Outreach

**Danny & Janice Pogue
(Midwest Bank)**
Lemay Child & Family Center

Denise Quirk
Creative Concepts for Living, Inc.

Ravarino Family
Daughters of St. Paul

Steve & Ann Marie Reinhold
Disabled Veterans

Mike Schellhase - Travel Haus
Ronald McDonald House

Dr. Doug Schoen
St. Vincent DePaul

**Dustin Schwartz
(RG Ross Construction)**
Redefining Independence

Kevin & Rachel Thole
Servant United Ministries

Bess Wilfong
Angels Arms

Rhae Yancey & Michael Felton
PBS-Nine Network

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Appelbaum

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Orlando Family Foundation's

GOLDEN TICKET

Purchase a **Golden Ticket** now at \$100 each
for a **chance to win!**

The raffle winner will have their choice of a
Live Auction item before the bidding begins.

Items marked with () are not eligible.*

 Only 100 tickets available, so your chance of winning is high! 



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HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

 **TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD:** Visit www.orlandofamilyfoundation.org
Click on the Make a Reservation tab

 **TO PAY BY CHECK:** Complete the backside of this card with you and your guests names and phone numbers. Indicate the number of tickets/tables below:

Tickets at \$200 each or Table of 10 at \$2,000 Golden Ticket Raffles at \$100 each

Mail this card in the enclosed reply envelope. Make checks payable to Orlando Family Foundation.

 **TO PAY BY PHONE:** Call Scott Orlando at 314-638-6660, ext 1016.

If you will be providing guest names for your table at a later date, please email Nicol Schmidt at orlandofamilyfoundation@gmail.com with your list of names and indicate the name of the reservation in the subject field.

Only organizations qualified under the IRS Code Section 501(c)(3) are eligible to participate in the charity drawing. Please forward a copy of the eligible charity's 501(c)(3) letter to orlandofamilyfoundation@gmail.com

REPLY REQUESTED BY JANUARY 16, 2026. For information email orlandofamilyfoundation@gmail.com or call Nicol Schmidt at 314-570-2318.

Please print your guests' names and phone

If you will be providing guest names for your table at a later date or have more than one table, please email Nicol Schmidt at orlandofamilyfoundation@gmail.com with your list of names including phone numbers and email addresses. Please indicate the name of the reservation in the subject field.

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Reply requested by January 16, 2026