

THE **BRANDT** EXPERIENCE 2017 Gala Live & Silent Auction Items

Dear Brandt:

The Special Olympics Illinois 10th Anniversary Inspire Greatness Gala is just a week away! As our new ambassador, we would love for you to be part of our Live & Silent Auction which helps raise over \$1million for 22,000+ athletes.

Below please find a few experience packages that we feel would be a BIG HIT this year. Please let us know your thoughts and how we can begin to move forward:

The Brandt Experience – Idea 1: *Chicago Fire VIP Experience (2018 Season)*

- 4 Tickets to a Chicago Fire Game
- Meet and Greet with Brandt (before or after) ○
 - Includes: Photo & Signed Item
 - *Anything else we could add?*
- Pre or Post-Game Field Access

The Brandt Experience – Idea 2: *Backyard Ball with Brandt*

- One lucky kid/fan will get kick the ball around with Brandt at a local park (TBD).
 - Includes: Signed Item, Photo & Q&A
 - *Anything else we could add or change?*

2018 Gala Attendance:

As discussed, we would LOVE to have you, your girlfriend and agent (if he is interested), attend our 2018 Gala on Saturday, October 21st at Fairmont Hotel Chicago: https://www.soill.org/event/inspire-greatness-gala/?instance_id=6313

God Bless,
Teresa

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Dear Donations Department,

Once again, thank you for your generous support of the 10th Anniversary Special Olympics Illinois ***Inspire Greatness Gala***. Your donation to one or more of our previous events has been critical to the event's success and we hope you will renew your support of this year's event, scheduled for **Saturday, October 21, 2017** at the Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park.

Last year's event, chaired by Kristi Savacool, CEO of Aon Hewitt, raised over \$1 million for the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois. We expect the event to sell out again, with corporate and community leaders joining us to celebrate Chicago's role as the birthplace of Special Olympics.

Anyone who's ever been involved in sports, whether on the field of competition or as part of a team knows that sports can change everything—from shaping the body to influencing our attitudes. For over four decades, we have seen the effects firsthand at Special Olympics. As our athletes have fun and develop physical fitness, they find acceptance, become confident and aspire to greatness in other aspects of their lives. As families cheer their loved ones, they experience more pride and support. When others get involved—as volunteers, coaches and donors—their actions change their lives and the lives of others in extraordinary ways.

Please consider supporting our 2017 Gala. You can do so by completing the enclosed Auction Donation Form and returning it in the enclosed envelope at your earliest opportunity. Your generosity will be recognized in the Gala 2017 program book to be distributed to each of our 600+ guests.

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at 630-942-5615 or sberner@soill.org. We deeply appreciate your gift. Your support makes a difference in the lives of nearly 22,000 individuals with intellectual disabilities in Illinois—given the opportunities afforded by Special Olympics programming, they achieve greatness and inspire us as well!

In appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzi Berner".

Suzi Berner Auction
Manager