



Dear Friend of The LAM Foundation,

The LAM Foundation is pleased to host the Breath of Hope Gala on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at the Hilton Rosemont Hotel in Chicago. Held in conjunction with the International LAM Research Conference & LAMposium, this is the largest annual fundraiser for The LAM Foundation, attracting hundreds of attendees. We have made exciting progress toward treating lymphangiomyomatosis (LAM), but we need help now more than ever, as we work toward our ultimate goal of finding a cure.

LAM is a progressive lung disease that occurs almost exclusively in women and is most commonly diagnosed during the prime of life. Through events like the Breath of Hope Gala, The LAM Foundation has been able to raise more than \$31 million to fund research, gain FDA approval of the first treatment for LAM, and provide patient and family support around the world.

The Breath of Hope Gala is the marquee fundraising event for The LAM Foundation each year. Our silent auction is an exciting highlight of the Gala, with items often garnering bids more than 200% of retail value. Favorite items in the past included a virtual cellist concert, cooking class, and handmade quilts and bags. (See our [list of auction ideas](#) for inspiration.) Please consider donating two of the same items, for those bidding at home or in-person. Your generous, tax-deductible gift is extremely valuable to our organization.

Please complete and return the enclosed **Auction Donation Form**. We respectfully ask for items to be donated and shipped to us by August 10, 2022. If you have any questions about the Breath of Hope Gala, LAMposium, or The LAM Foundation, contact me, Julie Wogenstahl, at jwogenstahl@thelamfoundation.org or 513-777-6889.

Thank you for your kind support of the LAM community.

Sincerely,

Julie Wogenstahl
Administrative and Data Coordinator