



"improving the care and quality of life for people living with diabetes"

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The Diabetes Foundation Inc. (DFI) serves children and adults who need necessary diabetes medication and information necessary to help confront the enormous challenges that arise from living with the disease. Our unique services help our clients to prosper today and for years to come. Funded entirely through private donations, our fundraising efforts are critical to our success. I am writing today to ask for your support of our annual "Tastings and Tapas" event and auction being held on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

"Tastings and Tapas" brings the community together to support DFI's programs and services. Being held at the Jack Daniels Porsche showroom in Upper Saddle River, NJ, the event features tapas from top restaurants and tastings of fine wine and spirits, along with music and silent or live auction. Terrie O'Connor, President and Owner of Terrie O'Connor Realtors, is Honorary Chairperson of the event.

Donated items will be offered through auctions on-site. Bidders may be from the New Jersey/New York metropolitan area. Donated items can include:

- Event tickets (sports, theatre, or concert tickets)
- Experience prizes (such as a golf foursome or access to a celebrity event)
- New items (Spa/Salon packages, household items, jewelry, accessories such as designer handbags)
- Gift cards
- Sport memorabilia
- Cash donations (checks to Diabetes Foundation, Inc. or donate online at www.diabetesfoundationinc.org)

We would be grateful for your contribution towards this event. Please know the proceeds from your donation will directly help children and adults with diabetes throughout New Jersey. Your donation is tax deductible. For more information, contact Ginine Cilenti at (201) 444-0337 or gcilenti@dfinj.org.

Thank you for your consideration and please Save the Date! We hope you will join us for this event.

Sincerely,

Ginine Cilenti