



Mark your calendars for the 1st annual “Unmasking a Cure” Gala for the Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome Foundation, presented by Ryan Our Lion on Friday, October 23, 2015, at the Diamond Room in Omaha, Neb.

We are excited and privileged to host this incredible evening while rejoicing in the many lives that can and will be saved through the Ryan Our Lion and Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome mission. This is surely an event that you do not want to miss. Not only will the food be exquisite, the live music and dancing will send you home with lasting memories. Most importantly, this is an evening to celebrate the lives of all boys around the world with Hunter Syndrome and the generosity from all contributors to Ryan Our Lion at the 1st annual Unmasking a Cure Gala.

We hope you can join us and help make a difference in the lives of thousands of people whose lives have been torn apart by this disorder. Every dollar raised by Ryan Our Lion goes directly to the Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome Foundation for gene replacement therapy research and trials. Our monetary sponsors are essential to our fundraising efforts, and we ask you to consider the following sponsorship options:

- Become a Sponsor of the Unmasking a Cure Gala at one of the levels described in this packet
- Give prized pieces or unique experiences for the silent auction or giving wall.
- Purchase individual tickets or a table of eight

Each of the sponsorship levels will offer you the benefits of positive marketing, valued networking with other community-minded individuals, and the satisfaction of knowing your involvement will further the Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome & Ryan Our Lion mission:

“To raise awareness about Hunter Syndrome and the lives that it affects. To identify, encourage, and disseminate research results and information aimed at improving the lives of persons with Hunter Syndrome. To give encouragement and support to families and persons affected by Hunter Syndrome when needed. To aide in funding research for treatment and a cure for Hunter Syndrome. To provide financial assistance to persons with Hunter Syndrome or affected by Hunter Syndrome.”

In a very tangible sense, your generous support can offer Hunter Syndrome boys and their families help for today and hope for tomorrow.

Please look at the Monetary Sponsorship Form and contribute at the highest level you can. We appreciate your generosity and ask you to return the form with your commitments as soon as possible so you can receive your benefits to the fullest!

Thank you for your consideration,

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## Sponsor Benefits

### **Diamond**

**\$3,400+**

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- Full table & dinner for eight (8) guests of choice at the gala
  - Logo in gala video
- Company logo featured on formal gala program
  - Logo on signage at gala entrance
  - Logo listed in gala ads
  - Logo & Link on gala website
  - Logo featured on gala ticket\*

\*Only available if sponsored on or before Oct. 9, 2015

### **Platinum**

**\$2,400**

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- Full table & dinner for eight (8) guests of choice at the gala
  - Company logo featured on formal gala program
    - Logo in gala video
  - Name on signage at gala entrance
    - Logo listed in gala ads
    - Logo on gala website

### **Gold**

**\$1,400**

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- Full table & dinner for eight (8) guests of choice at the gala
  - Name listed in gala video
  - Name listed on signage at gala entrance
  - Logo listed in Formal gala program
  - Name listed on gala website

### **Silver**

**\$700**

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- Half table & dinner for four (4) guests of choice at the gala
  - Name listed in gala video
  - Name listed on signage at gala entrance
  - Logo listed in Formal gala program
  - Name listed on gala website

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## Sponsor Commitment

Please provide your sponsor/business name as you wish it to appear in publications

Sponsor/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Web link for Gala website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your sponsor commitment level:

Sponsorship Levels	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond	\$3,400
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum	\$2,400
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	\$1,400
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	\$700

Individual tickets are available for \$75 each or a table of 8 for \$600 and 60% of your support value is tax-deductible.

**Please indicate each guest's entree selection:**

Number of individual tickets requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tables requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Total sponsors/ticket/table charges: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Slow Cooked Tender Roast Beef With a Rich Red Wine Gravy

\_\_\_\_\_ Champagne Chicken Smothered With Champagne, Almond, And Mushroom Sauce

**Please indicate your payment arrangements:**

**Payment enclosed** (checks made payable to Ryan Our Lion for HEHS)

**Credit Card** (MC, Visa, Discover)

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Invoice**

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail this completed form to [ranae@ryanourlion.com](mailto:ranae@ryanourlion.com) or mail it to Ryan Our Lion.

Ryan Our Lion for the Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome Foundation is a 501 (c)3 Organization Tax ID# 27-1419731

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## Save these boys and thousands like them



One hundred percent of the profits from this event will be directed to the Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome Foundation to assist in the finding of a better treatment and potential cure for Hunter Syndrome (Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II or MPS II). Hunter Syndrome is an orphan disease, a disorder that has not been “adopted” by the pharmaceutical industry because it provides little financial incentive for them.

Hunter Syndrome is a rare, progressive, degenerative genetic disorder which leads to significant damage to the brain and internal organs; stunted growth and physical deformities; and eventually premature death in the child's teenage years. Currently there is no cure for MPS II, but researchers believe that Gene Replacement Therapy could potentially be the answer.

Because Hunter Syndrome is an orphan disease, there have been little to no groups advocating for the over 2,000 boys who are fighting this excruciating battle each day. To help develop Gene Replacement Therapy for those affected and their families, \$1 million in funds are needed nation-wide by the end of 2015 to launch clinical trials. It is the goal of Ryan Our Lion to raise as much of that or more by the end of this year. It is our goal to save the lives of these boys.

Principal Investigator for Gene Replacement Therapy, Dr. Douglas McCarty of the National Children's Hospital, will be in attendance at the gala and will be the keynote speaker for the evening.

Ryan Our Lion is an official fundraising partner of the non-profit organization, Help Extinguish Hunter Syndrome and was created on behalf of three-year-old Omahan Ryan Austin, who was diagnosed with Hunter Syndrome in December 2013.

Our event is expected to draw over 300 supporters.

