



The Kansas City Wine Opener 2010

Benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Volunteer Committee and Volunteer Opportunities

2010 Kansas City Wine Opener Volunteer Committee

A special thanks to the Volunteer Committee for their tremendous hard work and dedication to put on this wonderful event for a wonderful cause!

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More to come....

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FACT SHEET

Event:	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's 2010 Kansas City Wine Opener
Date:	Thursday, September 2, 2010
Time:	6:30pm – 9:00pm, VIP early admittance at 5:30pm
Location:	Union Station Kansas City, 30 West Pershing, Kansas, City Missouri
Contact:	Karly Kappelman @ 913.384.8997 or kkappelman@cff.org

The Wine Opener is a national wine tasting series to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Held in more than 30 cities, from San Diego to Miami, *The Wine Opener* will reach an audience of thousands nationwide. Locally, the *Kansas City Wine Opener* will be held from 6:30-9pm Thursday, September 2nd at Union Station located downtown KC. *The Wine Opener* will be a relaxed, yet lively, evening for approximately 600 expected guests.

From wine novices to advanced wine enthusiasts, *The Wine Opener* is a casual and fun evening for all experience levels! **SIP GREAT WINES** poured by international and domestic wineries. **SAVOR GREAT CUISINE** presented at festive tasting stations, where the area's hottest chefs prepare their specialties just for you. **DISCOVER THE MARKETPLACE** where local and national purveyors of fine foods, wines,

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liquors, and wine-related items present interactive displays for your enjoyment. Along with delicious food and wine pairings, and the sights and sounds of the marketplace, guests will be treated to lively auctions and entertainment.

For the past 5 years the Kansas City Wine Opener, with the help of our local sponsors, patrons, and volunteers, has raised crucial funding necessary to support our vital mission in finding a means to control and cure cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

Volunteer Opportunities

The following is a list of volunteer opportunities. Please join us!

Ticket Host Couples - (25 couples or singles / April 1st – Sept 2nd)

We are looking for volunteers to assist with selling tickets to the event. This will require soliciting your personal and professional networking groups (family members, personal friends, neighbors, co-workers, professional peers, employer, gym co-members, organized sports team, church groups, boards, professional social groups, and your personal attorney / insurance agent / real estate agent / CPA / bank / doctor / dentist). This would also include soliciting your vendors and clients, if you are a business owner. Each couple/single who sells 16 tickets total will receive 2 free standard tickets to the event. Each couple/single to sell 30 tickets total will receive 2 free VIP tickets to the event.

Event Set-up Crew – (10 volunteers / September 2nd, 12noon – 5:00pm)

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the logistical set-up of the event. Responsibilities include set-up of registration and banking area, event décor, silent auction, audio/visual requirements and load-in of restaurants and wine and beer distributing companies.

Event Registration / Checkout – (10 volunteers / September 2nd, 5:00pm – 9:00pm)

We are looking for volunteers to handle guest registration and banking checkout for all guests attending the event. Responsibilities include data entry into computer for both registration and banking checkout. These volunteers require good computer skills with data input knowledge. Volunteers will be required to attend a one-hour training session prior to the event (date to be determined).

Event Silent Auction – (10 volunteers / September 2nd, 5:00pm – 9:00pm)

We are looking for volunteers to manage the silent auction area the evening of the event. Responsibilities include answering questions regarding silent auction items available for bid, closing out silent auction tables, delivering winning bid information to the banking area and assisting guests with pick up of their items.

Event Raffle Attendants – (4 volunteers / September 2nd, 5:00pm- 9:00pm)

We are looking for volunteers to assist with one raffle game at the event. Responsibilities will include answering questions regarding game, recording bidder number of individuals purchasing raffle ticket and deliver bidder information to banking area.

Event Tear-Down Crew – (10 volunteers / September 2nd, 9:00pm – 12midnight)

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in working on our tear down committee at the conclusion of the event. Responsibilities will include tear down of registration and banking area, décor, audiovisual, and silent auction. We need 2 people with vehicles to help transport items back to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation office location following the event.