

MOONLIGHT IN ...MOROCCO...

Please join us for the inaugural fundraising event to benefit the children served by WVU Medicine Children's here in the Eastern Panhandle. This premier gala - *Moonlight in Morocco* - will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Shepherdstown. The net proceeds will benefit the children served by WVU Medicine Children's in the Eastern Panhandle and we hope that you will consider supporting us.

A highlight for the evening's guests, and key to our fundraising efforts, is the auction. *It is only through the support of businesses like yours that enables us to have a successful auction and event.* We are asking community businesses to support both our live and silent auctions by donating items. No item is too big or too small or too different. Items can range from trips to spa packages to gift baskets to local goods and gift certificates.

Last year nearly 4,000 children from the Eastern Panhandle spent at least one night as a patient at a WVU Medicine Children's hospital and there were more than 56,000 pediatric outpatient clinic visits with WVU Medicine Children's physicians and specialists.

YOUR SUPPORT OF THE INAUGURAL GALA WILL HELP TO:

ACQUIRE SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT. Advanced and updated, lifesaving equipment to care for the newborn weighing less than a pound to the towering teenager.

EASE THE BURDEN. Family care and support programs that offer help to patients and their families confronting a life-threatening or life-limiting condition.

OPPORTUNITIES:

You can help *our children* by becoming a donor for our gala through our auction. We understand that you may be approached to support many different organizations. We ask that you look into your heart and choose to make a decision based on your beliefs and passion. At WVU Medicine Children's, we believe that children are our future and we have a passion for providing state-of-the-art healthcare to all children in West Virginia and beyond.

If you are interested in donating an item to our auction, please contact your gala committee contact or our office at 304-598-4346 for more information.

We hope you will take a moment and *become a miracle maker* for our children.