



# Sip, Savor, and Celebrate

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH  
JUNGLE ISLAND



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Dear Friend,

You are cordially invited to partner with Easterseals South Florida for its upcoming Festival of Chefs! This exciting culinary celebration will take place on Wednesday, September 24th at Jungle Island in Miami.

At Festival of Chefs, more than 500 guests will enjoy an unforgettable evening of exceptional cuisine, wine and spirit tastings, live entertainment, and networking opportunities, all while bidding on an array of exciting silent auction packages featuring exclusive getaways, fine dining experiences, art, collectibles, and much more. This signature event provides a wonderful opportunity for the South Florida community to support a great cause while engaging with the individuals and families whose lives are transformed by Easterseals South Florida.

We are kindly requesting a silent auction item donation, such as dining and hotel stay gift certificates, guest room accommodations, wellness and leisure experiences, collectibles, memorabilia, and other unique offerings. Your donation provides valuable exposure for your business among event attendees, including community leaders, philanthropists, food enthusiasts, corporate professionals, and members of the media. In addition, the silent auction will be available online, extending your reach to thousands of Easterseals supporters throughout Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.

All proceeds from the Festival of Chefs Silent Auction directly benefit Easterseals South Florida's critical programs and services. Each day, Easterseals supports more than 1,700 families of children, young adults, and older adults living with autism, Alzheimer's disease, and other disabilities throughout South Florida. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law and helps make these life-changing services possible.

We sincerely hope you will join us in our mission to change the way the world defines and views disability while making a lasting impact in the lives of those we serve.

To contribute a silent auction item, please complete our online donation form at <https://forms.gle/VP4WV1nuJQkf7LBA>.

Warm regards,

Pietro Bonacossa, CFRE  
Vice President of Development