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**37TH ANNUAL GALA
SUNDAY EVENING
FEBRUARY 26, 2017**

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- Openhouse

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Dear Friends,

The Board of Academy of Friends is very excited to announce our **37th Annual Academy Awards® Night Gala** which will take place on Sunday, February 26, 2017.

Since 1980, Academy of Friends has raised and distributed over \$8.7 million to HIV/AIDS service organizations throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. We could not have done this without the support of businesses and individuals like you who share in our mission and vision of collaborative fundraising.

We are requesting your support in the form of a silent auction donation. 100% of the money raised from the silent auction and gala ticket sales directly benefit Bay Area HIV/AIDS services. Your donation is fully tax-deductible.

Our typical Gala attendees include over 1,000 Bay Area socialites, business executives and individuals who like to purchase nice things. Through your donation, you're not only showcasing your products and services to an influential audience, but you're also demonstrating your support of our community.

Please take a moment to complete the attached donation form and return it to me. If you need more information or have questions, please contact me by email toddoleary31@gmail.com or through the Academy of Friends office at (415) 995-9890. On behalf of Academy of Friends, and our beneficiary organizations, thank you for your consideration!

Best regards,

Todd B. O'Leary
Silent Auction Chair

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