

May 17, 2007

Dear Friend of St. Jude,

On behalf of the Four Stars of Chicago Committee, I would like to thank you for your generous support of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Four Stars of Chicago Restaurant Extravaganza, benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please find enclosed a receipt of your tax deductible contribution.

With the overwhelming support of our patrons, the event was able to raise \$639,800! All proceeds will directly benefit the children and families of St. Jude in their fight against catastrophic childhood diseases. Through your help, we continue to touch the lives of so many, and get closer every day to fulfilling the dream of Danny Thomas that "No child should die in the dawn of life."

As you know, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the single largest childhood cancer research and treatment center in the United States in terms of number of patients enrolled and successfully treated. Since St. Jude opened in 1962, it has treated more than 21,000 children from the United States and 60 foreign countries without regard to race, religion, creed, or ability to pay. Families are never asked to pay. Any costs not covered by insurance are covered by the Hospital. Today, as a result of cutting edge research and high quality care, physicians and researchers have increased survival rates for childhood cancers from 20 percent to better than 70 percent overall.

Without programs like the Four Stars of Chicago Restaurant Extravaganza, the life-saving work that is taking place at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital could not continue. Your support helps make it possible for St. Jude to continue to touch the lives of thousands of children and parents around the world.

We are already in the planning phases for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Four Stars of Chicago Restaurant Extravaganza, which will again take place in May 2008. Please look for upcoming information advising you of our date and details ~ we expect to have a repeat of the finest cuisine in the city and hope you will be able to join us next year!

On behalf of the children and families of St. Jude, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Warmest Regards and Best Wishes,



Peter Bower  
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