



PKU Helping Hands, Inc.

Together We Raise Awareness!

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Dear Friend & Community Partner,

PKU Helping Hands will be hosting its 2017 Dance in Blue for PKU Soirée on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Latham, NY. We are expecting many friends, family, and members of the community, Health-Care providers, business owners, and many more to be in attendance.

PKU Helping Hands, a local non-profit organization (EIN# 61-1721091), was created in 2013 by a small group of family and friends of a loved one living with PKU. Our mission is to provide those with PKU, related conditions and their families with support, and to serve as a source of education to the community. Phenylketonuria (PKU) is a rare genetic condition in which the body cannot break down the essential amino acid phenylalanine. Phenylalanine is found in food with protein and artificial sweeteners. Amino acids are the building blocks of protein. When left untreated, PKU patients are at risk of brain and neurological malfunctions. PKU can be treated by a low protein diet and metabolic formula as there currently is *no* cure.

PKU Helping Hands is unable to sustain all of our patients needs without the considerable assistance of their families, health-care providers and local businesses. We hope that you will consider donating and auction item, gift basket, or gift certificate to our silent auction. We are also seeking corporate sponsors to be a part of this amazing event. Both donors/sponsors will earn your company on all of our marketing for our event. Your tax deductible donation would be a great opportunity to market your business, along with sponsoring a great cause.

The funds we raise will allow us to provide low-protein food, formula, gram scales, education, research, cooking classes and other means of support to the local PKU community, in the Capital District. Unfortunately, insurance does not cover all medical cost associated with PKU. These patients look up to local charities such as PKU Helping Hands for the additional support.

May we count on your help? One of our board members would be more than happy to pick up your donated item at your convenience, or you may send it to the organizations address enclosed in this letter. Please submit your donation no later than October 15, 2017, to ensure proper recognition at the Soirée. In addition, all are welcome to attend this event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and contribution; your donation, as well as all of the proceeds generated from this event, will have an immediate and positive impact on the health, education, and research of those living with PKU. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or visit our event page [HTTPS://danceinblueforpku.eventbrite.com](https://danceinblueforpku.eventbrite.com) or visit our website at <http://www.pkuhelphinghands.org>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Donation and Ticket/Sponsorship forms



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Dance in Blue for PKU on November 11, 2017 Donation Form



Donor Information:

Name	
Street Address	
City	
State, ZIP Code	
Phone Number	
E-Mail	

Board Member:

Name	
Phone Number	
E-Mail	

Raffle Item Description:

Value: _____

Monetary Donation: _____

Please check one: Donation to be picked up _____ Donation to be dropped off _____ Donation Enclosed _____

Restrictions/pick up date and time (include expiration date if earlier than one year from date of soiree 11/11/17):

For Office Use Only

Item Received: Y ___ N ___ Date received _____ Date Acknowledgement Sent _____

Notes:

We want to extend a thank you to you and your company for helping to make our event such a huge success. Without the help of you, our community, we are unable to make our event this event happen. Please take honor in knowing that you are truly helping a patient living with PKU in the up most, respectable way-SUPPORT!

<https://danceinblueforpku.eventbrite.com>

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Dance In Blue For PKU Soiree

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We wish to support “Dance in Blue for PKU” on November 11, 2017, to benefit PKU Helping Hands as follows:

Platinum Package \$1000

- One premium table for 8 guest
- Prominent recognition from podium and in event publicity
- Recognition on event website, social media, and all materials evening of
 - 8 complimentary drink tickets

Gold Package \$500

- Four premium seats for 4 guest
- Recognition on event website, social media, and all materials evening of
- 4 complimentary drink tickets

Vendor Table \$500

- One table for product set up
- Recognition on event website, social media, and all materials evening of

Silver Package \$250

- Two premium seats for 2 guest
- Recognition on event website, social media, and all materials the evening of
- 2 complimentary drink tickets

Individual Event Ticket is \$50 **Ages 5-12 Ticket is \$30** **Ages under 5 and/or PKU Patient Ticket is FREE**

- One premium seat for one general admission ticket to attend the event

We are unable to attend the PKU Blue Ribbon Soiree, but wish to make a contribution of \$_____.

Name _____

Company Name _____

Billing address _____

City, ST, Zip Code _____

Phone 1 _____

Email _____

Our check payable to PKU Helping Hands for \$_____ is enclosed.

My credit card payment has been made online using the following link: <https://danceinblueforpku.eventbrite.com>

Please check one: **Mail ticket(s)** **Email ticket(s)** **Pick up ticket(s) at the door**

PKU Helping Hands, a local non-profit charity, invites to you to dance the night away for a great cause. There will be dinner, dancing, photo booth, raffles, 50/50, and a lot of fun!

All proceeds will BENEFIT patients and their families living with PKU in our local community, education, and research.