

DINING BY DESIGN SAN FRANCISCO 2011

September, 2011

Dear Friend:

Help us help others.

We invite you to participate in **DIFFA'S** 11th annual **DINING BY DESIGN San Francisco** by donating to our silent auction.

DINING BY DESIGN: DIFFA: Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS hosts this annual signature fundraising event showcasing the most inspired dining installations created by a talented and intriguing cast of designers, architects, personalities and artists. The event travels to multiple US cities each year and has helped DIFFA grant more than \$38 million in grants to fight against HIV/AIDS.

In San Francisco this year, **DINING BY DESIGN** will feature a spectacular preview party called **TABLE HOP & TASTE** on Wednesday, November 17, and a gala dinner on Thursday, November 18, at the Galleria in the San Francisco Design Center. The event attracts more than 1200 guests and will include a silent auction each night.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Please consider donating a unique item, package, or experience for our silent auction. Simply return the enclosed form today to help us provide critical funding to our beneficiary organization, the Positive Health Program (PHP) at San Francisco General Hospital. In acknowledgment of your generosity, you will receive the following:

- Listing on silent auction signage
- Donations valued at \$500 or more qualify for additional benefits as detailed on the back of the donation form.

In addition, you will benefit from exposure to other DIFFA supporters who give their business to companies that support the causes they value.

Funds raised through the silent auction will provide critical funding to PHP. This enables PHP staff to continue their pioneering work to define best practices for clinical care, provide primary care to thousands of people in San Francisco living with HIV/AIDS, train local providers in the developing world, and lead global research to find a cure. As a result of the current economic climate, government grants to PHP are declining, making our support even more critical.

Now --more than ever-- your support is needed and greatly appreciated. Your generosity will make a difference. Someone from our committee will follow up with you soon. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

David J. Hansen / Silent Auction Chair SF DIFFA

DIFFA (www.diffa.org) produces **DINING BY DESIGN** in San Francisco to benefit the UCSF Positive Health Program (www.php.ucsf.edu) at San Francisco General Hospital. DIFFA is a 501 (c) (3) organization, tax ID number 133224150





DIFFA's DINING BY DESIGN San Francisco 2010

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YES! I am happy to contribute to the Silent Auction for DIFFA's DINING BY DESIGN
 I am unable to contribute to the Silent Auction but would like to make a donation of \$_____ (Please make check payable to DIFFA)

DONOR: _____
(Name as you would like it listed in the program book)

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Item description: _____

Value \$ _____ Expiration Date : _____ Size : _____

Delivery Information (please check one)

- Donation enclosed (Gift Certificates should be sent with this completed form)
 Donation will be sent to DINING BY DESIGN on the following date: _____
 Please contact me to arrange pick-up.

Please FAX this completed form to David Hansen / Ashfield Hansen Design at 415-276-1747

You can also fill out your form online at: www.diffasf.org

Please return form by October 25, 2011.

We must receive all donations by Nov. 9, 2011

Mail/deliver all Silent Auction donations to:

Silent Auction/ DIFFA's DINING BY DESIGN
c/o Shears & Window showroom
101 Henry Adams Street, # 256
San Francisco, CA 94103

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DIFFA'S DINING BY DESIGN San Francisco 2011 Silent Auction Donor Benefits


Diamond Sponsor

(Auction item or experience has value of \$5,000 or more)

- **Six** tickets to the **TABLE HOP & TASTE** on Wednesday, November 16th
- Full-page black & white ad in DBD GALA Program
- Prominent display of your experience/item in Silent Auction
- Recognition of company name on auction signage, bid sheet, etc
- Opportunity to use DBD logo in marketing, promotional/POS, and advertising materials (subject to prior DIFFA approval)

Sapphire Sponsor

(Auction item or experience has a value of \$2,500 - \$4,999)

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- **Four** tickets to **TABLE HOP & TASTE** on Wednesday, November 16th
 - Half-page black & white ad in DBD GALA Program
 - Prominent display of your experience/item in Silent Auction
 - Recognition of company name on auction signage, bid sheet, etc

Emerald Sponsor

(Silent Auction Experience has a value of \$500 - \$2,499)

- **Two** tickets to **TABLE HOP & TASTE** on Wednesday, November 16th
- Recognition of company name on auction signage, bid sheet, etc
- Display of your experience/item in Silent Auction

*Experiences/items of less than \$500 value are welcome and will be recognized in printed materials, but may be combined to form complimentary experience packages.

Be a Silent Auction Host - \$2,500

Be a Silent Auction Host of the auction area and receive highly visible signage with name or logo. Your logo will also appear on each bid sheet within that area, maximizing your exposure at DINING BY DESIGN San Francisco.

