

January 2015

Dear Friend,

I am very pleased to let you know that the **Sixteenth Annual Georgetown Pediatrics Gala** will be held on April 18, 2015 at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington DC. Our annual Gala supports the programs of Georgetown Pediatrics, all of which work to improve the lives of our community's most precious resource - our children.

The proceeds from the Sixteenth Annual Georgetown Pediatrics Gala will support early career researchers in Pediatrics to foster their development and provide the foundation required to become independent investigators working on behalf of children. Additionally, the 2015 Gala proceeds will be used for clinical, teaching and community pediatric programs that support children and families served at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital in the Department of Pediatrics.

I would be very grateful if you would participate in the Silent Auction with an item or service of your choice. It's easy to do... simply return the enclosed auction form at your earliest convenience. To show our appreciation for your generosity, we are happy to recognize your company or business in our Gala evening program.

Georgetown Pediatrics' programs provide high quality healthcare and services, delivered with compassion and personalized attention, to dramatically improve the quality of life of our city's children. I hope you will find it in your heart to help them by participating in the Silent Auction. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 202-510-9701, or <u>Georgetowngala@dufourandco.com</u>.

Most sincerely,

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Mary M. Hoobler, Founder Georgetown Pediatrics Gala