

**MARCH 18TH,  
2023**



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Dear Merchant:

The Charity Cruise XX Committee is hard at work preparing for our 20th annual charity gala benefiting El Ranchito de los Niños. This year's Charity Cruise XX: Under the Big Top is scheduled for March 18, 2023.

We are seeking donations of merchandise or services from businesses and individuals for our most important fundraising event of the year. This is an excellent opportunity for your business to advertise to more than 600 guests.

Your generous gift will help us raise the funds needed to continue with our mission to allow siblings to grow up together in a stable home environment.

El Ranchito de los Niños is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, relying solely on community support and the generosity of local businesses and corporations. We are not state or federally funded. Therefore, our annual Charity Cruise Gala is a major component in the survival of the children's home.

Founded in 2000, the home accepts children ages 0-18 years of age who need a stable, loving environment in which to grow. El Ranchito de los Niños is dedicated to keeping siblings together when they cannot be with their families. Our commitment to our children is that they have a home of their own until their family reconciles, or they reach adulthood, and that siblings will remain together for the long-term.

**If you would like to donate an item, please fill out the enclosed Auction/Raffle Donation Agreement Form.** Committee members and volunteers are available to pick up items as needed.

If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets to this event, please contact El Ranchito at 505-565-4470.

We appreciate your consideration and commitment to invest in the future of the children of El Ranchito de Los Niños.

Thank you,

Mike and Kathy Mechenbier  
Founders & Board Members of El Ranchito de Los Niños

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**AUCTION/RAFFLE DONATION AGREEMENT**

**Name of Company:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name as it should appear in event program)

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VALUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF DONATION IS A GIFT CERTIFICATE, PLEASE SUPPLY CERTIFICATE OR LETTER ON YOUR COMPANY STATIONARY**

**Arrangements for Pick Up of Item(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Item(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am unable to donate an item, but please accept my cash donation in the amount of \$** \_\_\_\_\_.

I, the undersigned, hereby donate the above item(s) to the sponsoring organization of this event for the purpose of the benefit auction/raffle. I understand that all proceeds will benefit El Ranchito de los Niños Foundation. I also understand that the Auction Committee reserves the right to set minimum bids, and is under no obligation to inform donor of the price at which the item sold.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CALL KATHY AT 505-220-2240 FOR QUESTIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS.**

EL RANCHITO DE LOS NIÑOS is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and all donations are deductible to the full extent of the law. Federal Tax ID #26-3208502.

**PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS**

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