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2024 Kentucky Bluegrass Wine Auction & Derby Gala



The Foundation's 20th Anniversary Celebration was held on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

140 guests gathered for an elegant dinner and live auction at The Apiary in downtown Lexington, Kentucky. This incredibly special evening featured Vintner Chair Amanda Harlan Maltas, Family Director of Harlan Estate. Guests had a special opportunity to enjoy 2016 Harlan Estate and 2015 The Maiden. Amanda served these special vintages as Harlan Estate is celebrating their 40th anniversary this year. Country Music Hall of Famer, five-time Grammy-winner, and AMA Lifetime Achievement honoree Marty Stuart and his Fabulous Superlatives entertained guests following the live auction.

This evening featured seven live auction lots, raising over one million dollars in support of the foundation's mission. Highlights included a barrel of Weller Full Proof Bourbon to be personally bottled and a Pappy Van Winkle vertical (10, 12, 15, 20, 23 years), Andrea Bocelli at Christmastime in NYC with hotel stay at The Peninsula for four couples, trip of choice (Croatia, Portugal, South Africa, Morocco) from Travel Sommelier, a Moke courtesy of Paul Miller Ford, and the highlight of the evening was a dinner party for 20 guests to the Beverly Hills home of Linda and Jerry Bruckheimer. This auction lot brought over \$300,000 alone. All proceeds from this specific lot go directly to the Lexington Cancer Foundation Infusion Center at the new UK HealthCare Cancer and Advanced Ambulatory Building.

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LCF greatly appreciates your generous contributions to our organization and cause. Because of you, LCF is able to make a greater impact in the fight against cancer.

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On Friday evening, May 3, 2024, the Celebration continued at the Vintner Chair dinner at the historic Iroquois Hunt Club in Lexington, Kentucky. 80 guests attended the intimate dinner featuring Harlan Estates, The Mascot. This Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of the young grapes from Harlan Estate's Bond and Promontory vines. The evening featured two auction lots: a barrel of Makers Mark Bourbon to be personally blended and bottled, and a Woodford Reserve bottled in Baccarat crystal in commemoration of the 150th Kentucky Derby. The two lots collectively raised over \$120,000. Guests enjoyed live performances from local musicians Chet Lott and Stoll Vaughan.



left: Mackenzie Huston, Brenda Rice, Linda Bruckheimer, Chet Lott



above: Amanda Harlan Maltas



left: Patrick & Miranda Masson



below: Marty Stuart & The Fabulous Superlatives



above: Jen Falcone & Kristen Winchell



above: 2024 Ambassador Award Recipients Rick and Diane Avare with Brenda Rice

Wine Auction & Derby Gala, continued



As part of its 20th Anniversary Celebration, the foundation published a remembrance and thank you to all our generous supporters over the past two decades. This special gift was underwritten by our President and Founder Brenda Rice. The beautiful original artwork on the cover, and throughout the book, was provided by the talented John Morris. If you attended our events and did not

receive your copy or would like one, please contact the foundation office by emailing info@lexingtonfoundation.org.



Chet Lott



Mike Palmer



Franklin & Emily Taylor, Jason & Amanda Harlan Maltas



Carrie Richards, Kristi Martin, & Mike Richards



right: Stuart Mercer, Becky Mercer, & Elizabeth Vaughan



Thank you to the donors and sponsors who made these events possible!



top: Brent and Brenda Rice
bottom: Woodford Reserve bottle in Baccarat crystal

If you did not attend our 20th Celebration Events and would like to make a tax deductible contribution to the Lexington Cancer Foundation Infusion Center at the new UK HealthCare Cancer and Advanced Ambulatory Building, a remittance envelope is enclosed for your convenience. You may also contact the foundation office directly, 859.388.2620 or info@lexingtonfoundation.org.