



JDRF  
PROMISE BALL 2015

# GENERATIONS OF HOPE

The JDRF South Central Texas Chapter requests  
the pleasure of your company at  
the 2015 Promise Ball

## *Generations of Hope*

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa  
9800 Hyatt Resort Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78251

Black Tie

Complimentary valet parking is provided

6:00 PM

Cocktails

Hors D'oeuvres

Silent Auction

Drawing Tickets

Sold

7:30 PM

Dinner

Live Auction

Fund A Cure

Drawing Winner

Announced

Entertainment and dancing to follow featuring

**JUICE**

**PROMISE BALL  
CHAIRS**

Michelle and Douglas  
Koskie

**FUND A CURE  
CHAIRS**

Cary and Bob  
Ownby

Presenting Sponsor:

**FIFTY50**  
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## WHAT IS JDRF?

Founded in 1970 by parents of kids with type 1 diabetes (T1D), our mission is to find a cure for T1D and its complications through the support of research. Our research focuses on curing, treating and preventing T1D.

## WHY WE HOPE FOR A CURE?

T1D is an autoimmune disease in which a person's pancreas stops producing sufficient insulin, a hormone essential for survival. It occurs when the body's immune system attacks and destroys the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas. While its causes are not yet entirely understood, scientists believe that both genetic factors and environmental triggers are involved. Its onset has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle. There is nothing you can do to prevent T1D, and—at present—nothing you can do to cure it.

## FUND A CURE

At the Promise Ball on March 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a moment after the Live Auction when the room is still, the story of hope unfolds and Fund A Cure begins. Whether or not you are able to join us on March 28<sup>th</sup>, you can participate in Fund A Cure. A donation to Fund A Cure is a direct donation to fund critical diabetes research and is 100% tax deductible. Simply indicate your gift on the RSVP card, or visit the link to the Promise Ball website at [www.sctx.jdrf.org/hope](http://www.sctx.jdrf.org/hope) to pledge your donation online.

## PACK YOUR BAGS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt for Promise Ball guests.

Please visit

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/JDRFPromiseBall2015>  
to make an easy reservation online or call 888-421-1442 by 5:00 PM on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to receive the special room rate.

When booking over the phone please reference the "JDRF Promise Ball".

## BIDPAL

Our Silent Auction bidding will once again open at 1:00 PM on March 28<sup>th</sup> - before you leave to come to the event! Those who have pre-registered, **by sending in their cell phone numbers early**, will receive a special text message with a link to their bidding page to start bidding at 1:00 PM. Plus, you can keep bidding on your own smartphone the whole evening without having to download an app. We will have a few devices on hand at the event should you not have a smartphone with you.

BidPal is our electronic bidding system for the Silent Auction and has replaced bid sheets. BidPal allows you to scroll through items, lists items that have no bids and alerts you when you have been out bid on your personal smartphone. You can be tables away from your items, still bid and keep bidding into the Live Auction!

## **DONATE, BROWSE AND MORE ONLINE**

Visit our Promise Ball website – [www.sctx.jdrf.org/hope](http://www.sctx.jdrf.org/hope) where you may buy individual tickets, become a sponsor, place bids on Auctions, donate to Fund A Cure and browse packages prior to the event.

## **GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**

This year we will have a couple options for drawing prizes, all sold at \$100 each. You may purchase one or more tickets for any of our fabulous prizes. We are pre-selling tickets and they will be available for purchase at the Promise Ball on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be drawn that night, and you are not required to be present to win. Please note that you can purchase drawing tickets on your RSVP card!

A special thank you to our Drawing Sponsor  
**Ricos Products Co., Inc.**

## **PACKAGE A – DOLCE VESPA**

A 2015 red Vespa Primavera 150 with all licenses and fees paid.

## **PACKAGE B – A CANADIAN EXPERIENCE**

Explore Canada with this exciting package: a two-night stay including breakfast at Hotel Grand Pacific in Victoria for two people, a VIP tour of the Butchart Gardens, high tea in the afternoon, two tickets to Royal British Columbia Museum and two tickets to the Robert Bateman Center.

*(Restrictions: hotel valid Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>-Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>-Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> excluding Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> and US and Canadian Statutory weekends. Expires December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Butchart Gardens not valid on Firework Saturdays or special events. Royal BC Museum: Expires December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. )*

Save on postage this year by going to: [www.sctx.jdrf.org/hope](http://www.sctx.jdrf.org/hope)  
where you can purchase tables, tickets and give to Fund A Cure!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\* important for BidPal usage and REQUIRED for early bidding

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard     Visa     AmEx     Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Dietary Restrictions or Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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(OVER)

Yes! I / We will attend the 2015 Promise Ball as the guest(s) of:

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I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ Individual Ticket(s) for \$250 each  
(seating for one person)

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ Drawing Ticket(s) for \$100 each  
\_\_\_\_ for Drawing Package A                      \_\_\_\_ for Drawing Package B  
(Dolce Vespa)    (A Canadian Experience)

I would like to receive sponsorship information  
(please note that deadlines apply for marketing benefits.  
Contact the JDRF office as soon as possible for more information)

I am unable to attend; please accept my contribution to Fund A Cure in  
the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please donate online at [www.sctx.jdrf.org/hope](http://www.sctx.jdrf.org/hope) or return this card with  
either a check payable to JDRF or credit card information.  
Call Loran Rodriguez at 210-822-5336 with any questions.

Pursuant to IRS Ruling 67-246, the fair market value of this event is \$125 per person.  
No refunds, exchanges or cancellations, except if the event is cancelled or due to hardship.