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**30th Annual
Art Inspiring Hope Gala
March 22, 2025**



The word "okizu" comes from the Sioux language, and means "to unify, to come together as one."



Each year hundreds of children are able to do just that while at Camp Okizu. They come together through laughter, play, song, tears, and the shared experience of childhood cancer in their lives. One special night each year we too are able to come together as members of the Okizu family in support of Okizu and the unconditional acceptance and support it provides.

Each dollar raised at Art Inspiring Hope goes directly to support a child's summer camp experience. Because of our minimal administrative costs and our generous all-volunteer camp staff, the funds we raise on this special night can be earmarked solely for camp operations.

The mission of Okizu is to help all members of families affected by childhood cancer to heal through peer support, respite, mentoring, and recreational programs.

Here's what Okizu parents have to say:

"Camp Okizu has been an essential part of our grief and healing after our daughter's death. It's difficult to articulate just how much it means to my husband and I, and our children. Thank you for making this space for our family and others like us!"

— Family Camp Parent

"She looks forward to Camp every year. She's free to be her authentic self with a group of peers that understand the things she went through. In her regular school life, she carries the burden of her past like a secret. At Okizu every kid shares the same burden and it's freeing."

— Oncology Camp Parent

"This camp provided a place of calm and tranquility in a time of instability and chaos. It brought us together with other families who understood our situation in a way that very few people could relate."

— Family Camp Parent



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From poodle skirts and soda fountains to rock 'n' roll and big hair, you'll be transported back in time to some of our most iconic decades. Join us as we blast through the past and celebrate 30 magical years of Art Inspiring Hope! Put on your funkiest sequins and dancing shoes and prepare to get your groove on at the disco! Let's make new memories as we celebrate, honor, and dance our way through Decades of Hope!

**Saturday, 3.22.25
5:00 PM**



Emcee
Stephanie Sierra
ABC7 News

Entertainment By
DJ Umami



A Black Tie Event
Retro attire encouraged!

Festival Pavilion
Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture
2 Marina Blvd., San Francisco

Valet Parking Provided

Silent auction will close promptly at 7:00 PM
so please arrive at 5:00 PM sharp

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