



ART INSPIRING HOPE

A CHILD'S STRUGGLE WITH CANCER

31ST ANNUAL ART INSPIRING HOPE GALA

MARCH 14, 2026

FORT MASON CENTER
FOR ARTS & CULTURE



OKIZU

Supporting Families with
Childhood Cancer

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or visit **okizu.org**.



EVENT OVERVIEW

WHAT

Every year, Okizu holds a fundraiser entitled, **“Art Inspiring Hope: A Child’s Struggle with Cancer.”** AIH began on a very small scale in 1995 and has grown into an extravagant gala drawing about 500 guests. This event helps make it possible to provide programming for all Northern California children with cancer and their families at no charge.

The annual black-tie evening with a different, elaborate theme each year, features gourmet food, specialty drinks, silent and live auctions, and entertainment. Past performers have included Huey Lewis & The News, Sheryl Crow, The Robert Cray Band, The Doobie Brothers, The Dave Mason Band, Smash Mouth, and DJ Umami.

WHEN

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

WHERE

FESTIVAL PAVILION

FORT MASON CENTER FOR ARTS & CULTURE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

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ABOUT OKIZU

OKIZU (oak-eye-zoo) comes from the Sioux language and means unity, to come together, to heal from a hurt, to make whole.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Okizu camping programs are the result of a collaborative effort by Okizu and the pediatric oncology treatment programs of Northern California.

THE OKIZU SPIRIT

Okizu offers the unique opportunity for children with cancer and their siblings to learn independence, develop self-esteem, and gain skills they never thought possible. At camp, kids are just kids, and they can feel comfortable being themselves in a safe, trusted environment. It is a place for fun, the building of lasting friendships, and the development of self-confidence.

ONCOLOGY CAMP

Children who are diagnosed with cancer often miss out on the joys of a normal childhood. Their illnesses, the time consumed by treatments, their physical limitations, and concerns about how they are perceived



by their peers, keep them from enjoying activities that other kids take for granted. Yet these children, like all children, need the opportunity to grow, explore, discover who they are, and just have fun. Camp Okizu

nurtures their development in a setting where there is no need for them to feel self-conscious.

SIBLINGS CAMP

Recognizing that childhood cancer affects the entire family, Okizu also provides a camp for the siblings of children with cancer. Okizu's SIBS (Special



and Important Brothers and Sisters) Camp meets the often-neglected needs of healthy children when all energies are understandably focused on the sick child's treatment.

One of only a few such camps in the United States, SIBS Camp allows these kids to feel valued, and gives them the opportunity to learn they are not the only ones coping with the conflicting and difficult emotions that accompany having a sibling with cancer. While at camp, the children are in a trusted environment where they can share their feelings and gain support from other campers and the staff.

FAMILY CAMP

Okizu's Family Camp is designed to give the whole family a few days of worry-free fun, play, and relaxation. It is an opportunity to "get away" with others who share common experiences. Many families consider these weekends to be the highlight of their year, when new and lasting friendships are made.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



The themed evening begins with a reception featuring gourmet hors d'oeuvres, specialty beverages, an extensive array of silent auction items varied enough to suit every taste, and a raffle that's a ton of fun.



Guests are then escorted to the dining pavilion for a seated dining experience, presentations, and a rousing live auction.



Energized by the fast paced auction, and fortified by fine food and drink, guests are ready to express themselves on the dance floor, to the tunes of top-notch entertainers.

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OUR PATRONS & AUDIENCE

IN GENERAL OUR PATRONS:

- Are philanthropic bidders
- Have advanced degrees
- Are homeowners, avid travelers, and consumers of luxury goods
- Are in leadership positions in their organizations or own their own businesses

THE EVENT ATTRACTS:

- About 500 guests
- 95% from the Greater Bay Area
- Attendees who contribute between \$500 and \$50,000
- Average Send-A-Kid to Camp Bid – \$1,000 raising \$150,000–\$200,000

PR & MARKETING

Coverage of past Art Inspiring Hope galas has included:

PRINT

- 9 page feature article in *Benefit Magazine*
- 4 pages in *LuxLife*
- *Marin Independent Journal*
- *Marin Magazine*
- *Nob Hill Gazette*
- *San Francisco Chronicle*
- *San Francisco Magazine*
- *7x7 Magazine*
- *North Bay Business Journal*

TELEVISION & BROADCASTING

- ABC7 News is a long time supporter of Okizu, and has been running feature stories on the camp for the past 40+ years.
- KGO 810

INTERNET

- ABC7 News website
- *FortMason.org*
- *Going.com*
- *KCBS.com*
- *MarinMagazine.com*
- *San Francisco Magazine*
- *7x7 Magazine*
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SPONSOR BENEFITS

PRESENTING SPONSOR – \$50,000 (SENDS 50 KIDS TO CAMP) **CATEGORY EXCLUSIVITY FOR 2026**

- Two tables of ten, with prime placement, for dinner and all Gala related activities
- Prominent positioning on Gala invitations mailed to the Bay Area's elite business leaders, society patrons, and celebrities, listed as "Presented by Company Name" (5,000)
- Email subject line inclusion on email announcing the event, listed as "Presented by Company Name" (10,000)
- Name, logo and link to company website featured on Gala page of Okizu website
- Two full-page color advertisement in the Gala program, received by all 500+ attendees
- Company name/logo to be featured as Presenting Partner in all press releases, promotional materials and related media events
- Company name/logo featured as Presenting Sponsor on social media outlets (7,000)
- Displays throughout the Gala reception area featuring company products
- Onscreen acknowledgement at Gala
- Company signage displayed at the Gala's registration and auction areas
- At least two live mentions at Gala by our emcee for the evening
- Marketing options for company product or promotion at Gala reception
- Company logo featured in Auction Preview
- Company name and logo featured on Bidder Paddles
- Complimentary champagne at dinner table
- Your CEO included on the Honorary Committee
- Complimentary hotel suite, for two, with car service between hotel and Gala
- Recognition of your support by the thousands of families we serve
- First right of refusal to be Presenting Sponsor of the annual Art Inspiring Hope Gala the following year

ALL DONATIONS ABOVE AND BEYOND FAIR MARKET VALUE OF GOODS AND SERVICES RECEIVED ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ONE TABLE FOR TEN PEOPLE IS \$2,500.00. OUR TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS 68-0291178.



SPONSOR BENEFITS

TITLE SPONSOR – \$30,000

- Two tables of ten, with prime placement, for dinner and all Gala related activities
- Company name and logo featured on Gala invitations mailed to the Bay Area's elite business leaders, society patrons, and celebrities (5,000)
- Name, logo and link to company website featured on Gala page of Okizu website
- Full-page color advertisement in the Gala program, received by all 500 attendees
- Company name/logo to be featured as Title Sponsor in all press releases, promotional materials and related media events
- Company name/logo featured as Title Sponsor on social media outlets (7,000)
- Company signage displayed at the Gala's registration and auction areas
- Onscreen acknowledgement at Gala
- Live mention at Gala by our emcee for the evening
- Marketing options for company product or promotion at Gala reception
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MASTERPIECE SPONSOR – \$15,000

- Gala table of ten, with VIP placement, for dinner and all Gala related activities
- Listing featured on Gala invitations mailed to the Bay Area's elite business leaders, society patrons, and celebrities (5,000)
- Half-page color advertisement in the Gala program, received by all 500 attendees
- Company to be listed as Masterpiece Sponsor in all press releases, promotional materials and related media events
- Company to be listed as Masterpiece Sponsor on social media outlets (7,000)
- One large sign displayed at the Gala's reception
- Onscreen acknowledgement at Gala
- Live mention at Gala by our emcee for the evening
- Marketing options for company product or promotion
- Recognition of your support by the thousands of families we serve



SPONSOR BENEFITS

GALLERY SPONSOR – \$10,000

- Gala table of ten, with priority placement, for dinner and all Gala related activities
- Listing on Gala invitations mailed to the Bay Area's elite business leaders, society patrons, and celebrities (5,000)
- Half-page color advertisement in the Gala program, received by all 500 attendees
- Onscreen acknowledgement at Gala
- One large sign displayed at the Gala's reception
- Live mention at Gala by our emcee for the evening
- Company to be listed as Gallery Sponsor on social media outlets (7,000)

EXHIBIT SPONSOR – \$7,500

- Four tickets for dinner and all Gala related activities
- Listing on Gala invitations mailed to the Bay Area's elite business leaders, society patrons, and celebrities (5,000)
- Quarter-page color advertisement in the Gala program, received by all 500 attendees
- Onscreen acknowledgement at Gala
- One large sign displayed at the Gala's reception
- Live mention at Gala by our emcee for the evening
- Company to be listed as Exhibit Sponsor on social media outlets (7,000)

STUDIO SPONSOR – \$5,000

- Two tickets for dinner and all Gala related activities
- Listing on Gala invitations mailed to the Bay Area's elite business leaders, society patrons, and celebrities (5,000)
- Quarter-page color advertisement in the Gala program, received by all 500 attendees
- Onscreen acknowledgement at Gala
- One large sign displayed at the Gala's reception
- Live mention at Gala by our emcee for the evening
- Company to be listed as Studio Sponsor on social media outlets (7,000)

*Volunteer opportunities and custom sponsorships available. Please contact us to learn more.

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EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2026!

SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES NOW AVAILABLE

We are excited to present some new sponsorship opportunities for the event, designed to provide a way to elevate your brand's visibility while supporting Okizu. These packages allow you to engage with our audience and showcase your commitment to community impact without the need for event tickets and attendance. Join us in making a difference and let your brand shine!

PRINTING SPONSOR – \$10,000

BAR SPONSOR – \$9,000

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR – \$7,000

TABLE GIFT SPONSOR – \$5,000

PARKING SPONSOR – \$5,000

VOLUNTEER SPONSOR – \$2,000

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Listing on Gala invitations
- Onscreen acknowledgement
- Social media inclusion
- Live mentions
- One large sign displayed at the Gala's reception
- Website listing

PLUS: Special custom visibility at the event and/or online based on your needs and giving priorities!

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YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

THE BEAR FIRE

In September 2020, a wildfire burned quickly through Berry Creek, California, destroying most of our beautiful 500+ acre camp facility. Though we suffered a devastating loss, we assembled a dedicated site committee and many professionals who have helped guide us on the road to recovery.



A NEW CAMP!

While we were heartbroken by the devastation caused by the fire, we were also encouraged and inspired by the strength, love, and kindness of our Okizu community and humbled by the generous outpouring of support. We have been providing our programs at rental facilities but are thrilled to announce that we have recently completed the purchase of a new camp property in Calaveras County and are working hard to get it ready to be our permanent new home!

The community Okizu provides is vital, and we are looking forward to creating a welcoming and joyful space for everyone who needs us. Your generous sponsorship allows us to fulfill that commitment.

THANK YOU!



SPONSOR RESPONSE FORM



OKIZU

- ☐ \$50,000 Presenting Sponsor
- ☐ \$30,000 Title Sponsor
- ☐ \$15,000 Masterpiece Sponsor
- ☐ \$10,000 Gallery Sponsor
- ☐ \$7,500 Exhibit Sponsor
- ☐ \$5,000 Studio Sponsor
- ☐ We are unable to participate as a sponsor but would like to support Okizu with a donation in the amount of \$_____.

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

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CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____ EXPIRATION: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

- ☐ Please charge the credit card listed above CREDIT CARD SERVICE FEES APPLY
- ☐ My check is enclosed
- ☐ Please invoice me for the sponsorship

Please make checks payable to: **Okizu**

Send to: **Okizu**
Art Inspiring Hope
83 Hamilton Drive, Suite 200
Novato, CA 94949

Tickets and tables also available for purchase. Visit okizu.org/aih to learn more.

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AUCTION ITEM DONATION CERTIFICATE



We count on the business community to support the Art Inspiring Hope auction. Your donation will make it possible for children with cancer to experience happiness, acceptance, and support at a time in their lives when they need it most. Previous sponsors have been pleased with the recognition and new business they received for their generous contributions.

NAME:	
COMPANY:	
PERSON TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ITEM, USED TO WRITE PROGRAM COPY:

RETAIL VALUE:	EXPIRATION DATE (IF APPLICABLE):
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☐ GIFT CERTIFICATE ENCLOSED
☐ GIFT CERTIFICATE TO BE CREATED BY OKIZU
☐ ITEM(S) TO BE DELIVERED TO OKIZU ON (DATE):
☐ ITEM(S) TO BE PICKED UP ON (DATE):

SIGNATURE OF DONOR: _____ DATE: _____

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PLEASE SEND ITEMS TO:

Okizu - Attn: AIH
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Novato, CA 94949

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Your donation is tax-deductible, as allowed by law. Our tax ID number is: 68-0291178.
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WE CAN THINK OF NO BETTER ENDORSEMENTS:

"It means a lot to us. My son thinks Camp Okizu is better than Disneyland. And I loved the families I met this weekend. Being a sister, a mother, and a daughter of cancer patients, I really feel this is the only time someone else really gets it."

—Family Camp Parent

"This was his first time as a camper outside of Family Camp. He overcame so many fears and is already talking about next year!!
♥ It's truly amazing to see him so calm and confident, and to hear what a special experience he had! "

— Oncology Camp Parent

"I sat with a girl on the bus ride... she told me that these camps were the only place in the world she felt included and normal; that she didn't feel like she was different from anyone else when she was at this camp."

—Teens-N-Twenties Camper



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