



2025 NIGHT OF SMILES INFO SHEET

THE BASICS:

- **WHERE & WHEN:** The gala is from 5-10pm on Saturday, May 3rd at Hotel Nikko in the Union Square area of San Francisco, at 222 Mason St, on the third floor.
- **TRANSPORTATION & PARKING:** The hotel is easily accessible via public transit, taxi, and rideshare, with nearby parking garages. Hotel Nikko offers valet parking which costs \$35 for the first hour, an additional \$5 for every following 30 min, and a maximum daily cost of \$75.
- **OPENING RECEPTION:** Takes place from 5-7pm, with plenty to eat/drink/get/do/enjoy - from photo booths to raffle tickets to a silent auction to complimentary wine and appetizers and a no-host cash bar. You'll want to arrive "fashionably on-time" so you don't miss a thing!
- **ON ARRIVAL:** Make **two important stops** to either side of the elevator bay, one at our complimentary "Coat Check", and exactly opposite that, check in at the "Registration" desk.
- **ATTIRE:** Whatever brings a smile to your face or a sparkle to your step! You'll look amazing in anything that makes you comfortable, but just google "speakeasy attire" if you want inspiration.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS:** The Silent Auction is open from 5pm-6:50pm ONLY - be sure to arrive early and get your bids in. The Live Auction will take place during the dinner program.
- **LUCKY RAFFLE:** New this year - most prizes are bundled in our "Lucky Raffle" so everyone has a chance to win! Raffle tickets are \$20 each, or you can get 6 for \$100. Put them in the jars for the items you want the most, and the more tickets you put in a jar, the greater your odds of winning!
- **WINE WALL:** This popular event will be back again! You can get a "steal" of 2 bottles, including a Featured Wine (worth \$40-\$75) & a Mystery Wine (\$12-\$85) for just \$50! No matter what you get, you'll walk away a **winner!**
- **PHOTO OPPS:** There will be a glittering "Step & Repeat" and 360-moving photo booth, both with fun props, down the long hallway for the opening reception - don't miss them!
- **BEVERAGES:** Wine, bubbly, & soft drinks are complimentary throughout the opening reception and dinner; there will be cash bars available for any other drinks your heart or tastebuds desire.
- **SECRET PASSWORD:** That you probably won't need, but it's fun to have & we hope you will bring yours: ***SMILES!***

Expect a night of glamour and fun, delicious food and drink, raffle and auction prizes galore, festive photo-ops, live music and dancing, captivating speakers and video, and so much more - all for a very good cause.

However, especially and most importantly, expect to join us in the beautiful recognition of a few spectacular individuals - and of this incredible wider AfS community - who change the lives & smiles of children in need and improve access to quality healthcare in the places that need it most. As they'd say in speakeasy times, **"You're the bee's knees"!**