



Twelfth Annual
"A Night at the Oscars"

benefiting

Mitchell's Place

A Comprehensive Autism Treatment Center

On Sunday, March 4, 2018, Mitchell's Place will hold its annual fundraiser, *A Night at the Oscars*, at The Club. Proceeds support programs and services at Mitchell's Place, a nonprofit treatment center for children, adolescents, and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities. Thanks to the support from generous donors like you, Mitchell's Place continues to grow, allowing us to serve more children and families in the autism and special needs community. Now more than ever, our fundraising efforts are vital to continue to successfully meet the needs and provide services to our children and families, as we grow.

In 2017, our event raised over \$350,000 for program support. The auction was a vital part of this success, contributing more than \$80,000. Our goal is to raise the profit from the auction to \$150,000 in 2018, and we need your help to do so! We are asking that you donate an item or service to our auction that you believe will help us reach our goal and in return, generate interest in your business.

Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States, affecting as many as 1 in every 68 children. These children require early intervention with specialized therapies to maximize their potential and ensure successful outcomes. In 2005, Mitchell's Place was established in response to the community's growing need for early diagnostic and intervention services for children affected by autism and other developmental disabilities. Today, Mitchell's Place serves over 100 children, ages 18 months to 18 years, in its educational programs. In addition, a significant number of children and young adults benefit from outpatient therapy at Mitchell's Place.

To learn more about the programs at Mitchell's Place, please visit our website at www.mitchells-place.com. We thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Eve Hirsch
Co-Chairman, 2018 Oscar Committee

Amy McKinney
Co-Chairman, 2018 Oscar Committee