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Dear Friends:

“Every Child Deserves a Chance.” When generous people come together, amazing things happen. Your support to our Annual Fundraiser can help children of developing countries and children right here in Pennsylvania. Will you help? Giving together, we can make miracles happen too!

W.G. Tomko and Friends 12th Annual Fundraiser, ‘A Night on the Town,’ benefitting Surgicorps International, Pennsylvania Batten Disease Support and The Gray Foundation will be held at the Sheraton Station Square on Friday, October 21, 2016 starting at 6:00pm with cocktails. Entertainment by 'DJ Digital Dave.' Tickets are \$150.00 per person which includes your chance to win 2 Grand Prizes. Please make all checks payable to 'Surgicorps International' and the monies will be divided between the charities.

We are asking for your assistance in this endeavor. Accompanying this letter is a sponsorship form, which highlights the levels of participation. In addition, we are soliciting items for the Raffles and Silent Auctions. Any donation that you are able to give this year is greatly appreciated. Items that we are most in need of are gift cards, Pittsburgh sports merchandise, televisions, and other electronics. In order to give us appropriate time to get the prizes prepared, we would greatly appreciate any items that you are going to donate for the auctions reach us by Friday, October 7th, 2016.

We would like to thank you in advance for any assistance that you are able to provide. Please feel free to contact Sharon L. Tomko, Sharee Waskowiak, or Damian Macy at 724-348-2000 x1615 should you have any questions.

There are a block of rooms set aside for this event at a discounted rate. In order to reserve your room you must call (800)325-3535 and state that you are booking in the block of rooms reserved for W.G. Tomko's "Night on the Town" event on October 21st, 2016 **The discounted rate is only good until September 21st, 2016.**

Sincerely,

W.G. Tomko, Inc.

Attachment

Cash, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and checks will be accepted for the Silent Auctions.

Cash and checks will be accepted for all other Raffles.

(You must be in attendance to claim your prize).

Our charities are very close to our hearts and we ask that you please read a brief description of the charities that this event is benefitting:



Since 1994, through the generosity of volunteers and donors, **Surgicorps International** has performed more than 4,000 life-changing surgeries in 18 developing countries. Patients in these countries lack access to the most basic health care including specialty reconstructive surgery for the treatment of cleft palates, severe burn scar deformities, and any number of acquired or congenital defects. In many of these countries, patients must travel by foot for hours – sometimes days – to get even basic medical attention. Children with congenital deformities are often denied access to education, are subject to peer ridicule, and present a social and financial burden on a family struggling for existence. <http://surgicorps.org/>

Pennsylvania Batten Disease



Pennsylvania Batten Disease Support is a nonprofit group organized to promote awareness of Batten Disease and provide support for families dealing with it daily. Batten Disease, also referred to as Neuronal Ceroid, is a rare genetic disorder that affects children and adults. Children suffering from this condition have mental impairment, worsening seizures, progressive loss of sight, and a decrease in motor skills. They eventually become blind, bedridden, and unable to communicate. At this time Batten Disease has proven to always be fatal. The mission of Pennsylvania Batten Disease Support (PABDS) is to provide funding for medical equipment, living expenses, and research projects to aid Pennsylvania families living with the challenge of Batten Disease every day. PABDS hopes to provide grant opportunities for those whose lives are affected by the condition.

<http://pabattendiseasesupport.webs.com/>



Charlotte + Gwennyth
Gray Foundation

TO CURE BATTEN DISEASE

The Charlotte and Gwennyth Gray Foundation to Cure Batten Disease at The Giving Back Fund was founded in 2015 to save the lives of all children impacted by Batten disease by accelerating the research for a cure and providing financial support for patient therapies and equipment critical to their wellbeing and rehabilitation. The Foundation convenes the world's leading researchers in Batten and other neurodegenerative diseases to promote collaboration and idea sharing to lead to a cure. Since launching in June of last year, we are proud to announce that the gene therapy program initiated, coordinated, and funded by the foundation has resulted in an FDA-approved first of its kind investigational gene therapy clinical trial for children with Batten CLN6. Led by its team of medical advisors, the Foundation continues seek out and fund innovative research projects that have the potential to advance therapeutic strategies for Batten disease, with the expectation that advances achieved related to this particular variant of Batten disease will be applicable to medical advances necessary to combat additional rare diseases impacting hundreds of millions of people. Please learn more at www.curebatten.org

W.G. Tomko and Friends 12th Annual Fundraiser

Organization/Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ *Email:* _____

Event Ticket

**Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, and Dinner \$150.00*

Sponsorship Levels

Monetary Donation

**Brochure Recognition \$600.00*

Table Sponsor

**10 Event Tickets*

**Brochure Recognition*

**Table Sponsorship Signage \$2,750.00*

Please indicate how you would like to be a part of the event.

Number of Tickets: _____ *x \$150.00 = \$* _____

\$ _____ *Monetary Donation*

\$ _____ *Table Sponsor*

_____ *for Raffle or Silent Auction Donation*
List Donation Gift

**All checks are made payable to Surgicorps International and mailed to the following with this form:*

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