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Dear Friend of the Mary E. Smith Foundation, Inc.,

In 2015 it was estimated that 69,720 people would receive a primary brain tumor diagnosis. In 2016 brain tumors surpassed leukemia as the leading cause of cancer death in children less than age 20. They are also the second leading cause of cancer death in females under 20 and male adults up to age 39. Today there are nearly 700,000 Americans living with a primary brain tumor. Despite new legislation and advancements in treatment options, there is still more work to be done.

The **Mary E. Smith (M.O.M) Foundation, Inc./Memories of Mary** is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to the memory of Mary Elizabeth Smith. Since our incorporation in 2008, the organization has been committed to winning the fight against brain tumors. The foundation is active in the community and has donated over \$45,000 to the cause. Our support includes awarding medical screening grants to assist with the cost of MRI's and CT scans and funding research at Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute. We pride ourselves on providing funds for both financial assistance and the education of brain tumor survivors and/or their immediate family members.

The Mary E. Smith Foundation, Inc. will host our **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Paint Party FUNraiser for Brain Tumor Awareness Month on Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> with Deja Hue Studios**, featuring tastings of wine varietals from **Love Cork Screw**. I invite your business to become a **Canvas Creations Donor** or a **Brush Away Brain Tumors Sponsor**. Your support secures your business name on our website leading up to and during the month of the event. Sponsorship includes additional advertisement with the placement of a link to your business page from our website.

Previous events have yielded the over **50 participants** and countless local donors and national sponsors. Participants will enjoy cocktails, food, music and fellowship while supporting a worthy cause. Proceeds raised at this event will be used to support our 2017-18 scholarship recipients, funding research and providing health awareness in the community.

**MESF** depends on supports, donors and sponsors to assist us in winning the fight against brain tumors. Your donations are fully tax deductible under U.S. federal tax provisions (EIN: 26 2297602). We encourage your employees, their family and friends to participate in this event to help bring awareness to this important medical condition.

Visit our website at [www.maryesmithfoundation.org](http://www.maryesmithfoundation.org) to learn more about our charity and register for this event. For additional information feel free to contact me at **773-791-4412** or email [information@maryesmithfoundation.org](mailto:information@maryesmithfoundation.org) . Remember, **Together We Will Make a Difference.**

Sincerely,

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## Annual Paint 4 A Cause/Event Partner Levels



### Novice Painter Group

Get in on the ground floor from the start. Gather a group of 30 friends, family, church or co-workers together to learn & celebrate your occasion, team build or bond in the name of charity. A group this size can raise over **\$300** for our **2017-2018** scholarship and grant programs by registering for the \$35 per person class. Your event/group will be featured on our website and in promotional material. A link to your group/business website will be provided. Contact us to set up your event.



### Canvas Creations Donor

Next level experience. Show your creative side and donate a basket or item to the event for our silent auction. Your donation is tax deductible up to the value of your donation. Your business will be listed on our website leading up to and during the month of the event. Raffle items can be gift cards, lessons, decorations, food/beverage or other goods/services. Silent auctions have been known for raising hundreds of dollars for brain tumors per event. **\$50** recommended donation value.



### Brush Away Brain Tumors Donor Sponsor

Give the ultimate support by donating to our cause. Your business will be listed on our website leading up to and during the month of the event. This level of support includes a link to your business website (with the minimum donation amount.) Your donation is tax deductible. Sponsorships help offset the cost of the event and raise additional funds to support our **2017-2018** scholarship/grant programs awarded at our scholarship gala during brain tumor awareness month. **ANY AMOUNT-\$300** recommended minimum.

