Dear Friends, Mentors, and Future Colleagues,

The Minnesota Pharmacy Student Alliance (known as MPSA) has begun planning its Annual Live and Silent Auction. This year’s Auction will be held on **Friday, April 29, 2016 at TCF Bank Stadium**. The Auction is MPSA’s premier fundraising event and we are requesting your help to make it a success.

MPSA is a non-profit organization comprised of over 400 University of Minnesota Pharmacy Students. MPSA is committed to the advancement of the pharmacy profession and the development of student pharmacists by providing extracurricular opportunities that foster professional engagement.

Student members of MPSA provide community outreach through several service projects across Minnesota and internationally. In 2015, our efforts reached thousands of patients through health fair and advocacy programs. All screenings and services are provided to our patients free of charge and include:

- Glucose monitoring
- Cholesterol checks
- Blood pressure reading
- Influenza vaccination clinics
- Medication Safety Presentations in local schools & churches
- Diabetes screenings and counseling
- Education on health conditions (including diabetes, cardiovascular health, asthma, vaccination importance, and smoking cessation)
- Information on appropriate over-the-counter medication use and medication adherence

In addition to community outreach, MPSA promotes involvement in professional organizations at both the state and national level. Each year our organization has a large presence at several annual professional meetings including APhA, ASHP, and MPHa. We have been nationally recognized for the innovative contributions we have made to our communities and the pharmacy profession. MPSA strives to provide reimbursement for a portion of the cost to attend these meetings, encouraging students to participate in these opportunities.

**We are seeking sponsorship and donations for MPSA’s Annual Live & Silent Auction Fundraiser.** The contributions you and your company make directly support MPSA’s passionate efforts towards community well-being and student professional development. Sponsorship of the Auction can be made at the Platinum, Gold, or Maroon level or a donation could be made in your name. Past donations include:

- Tickets to sporting/theatre events
- Vacation Rentals
- Flight Miles
- Season Passes
- Pieces of Art
- Reference Books
- Promotional Items
- Gift Cards/Certificates

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or making a donation, please fill out and return the attached form by April 15, 2016. Donation items can be mailed to the location of your choice (either Minneapolis or Duluth) as listed below. If you prefer, you may also donate online at mnpharmacy.org. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding our organization, programs, or ideas for donation. **We greatly appreciate any contribution you are able to make to support the Minnesota Pharmacy Student Alliance!**

Our Sincere Thanks,
Emma Phelps and Alina Paskar
2016 MPSA Auction Coordinators
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DONATION FORM

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum - $2,500 Donation

• Acknowledgement as a Platinum Sponsor with Business logo included on 2016-2017 Health Fair promotional material
• Inclusion in our slideshow presentation acknowledging our Platinum Sponsors played throughout the Auction (30 seconds)
• Verbal recognition as a Platinum Sponsor during our Live Auction
• Acknowledgement as a Platinum Sponsor included in MPSA’s 2016 Live & Silent Auction Program
• 8 tickets to the MPSA Live & Silent Auction with reserved seating ($120 value)

Gold - $1,000 Donation

• Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor with Business logo included on 2016-2017 Health Fair promotional material
• Inclusion in our slideshow presentation acknowledging our Gold Sponsors played throughout the Auction (15 seconds)
• Verbal recognition as a Gold Sponsor during the Live Auction
• Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor included in MPSA’s 2016 Live & Silent Auction Program
• 6 tickets to the MPSA Live & Silent Auction with reserved seating ($90 value)

Maroon - $500 Donation

• Inclusion in our slideshow presentation acknowledging our Maroon Sponsors played throughout the Auction (10 seconds)
• Verbal recognition as a Maroon Sponsor during the Live Auction
• Acknowledgement as a Maroon Sponsor included in MPSA’s 2016 Live & Silent Auction Program
• 4 tickets to the MPSA Live & Silent Auction ($60 value)

Sponsor Name: ____________________________
Contact Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________________

Telephone: ________________ E-mail: ________________

Sponsorship Level/Donation Item:
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Signature of Authorization:
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Please make checks payable to Minnesota Pharmacy Student Alliance. Send this page with your donation to the address below or contact an Auction coordinator to arrange for a donation pick-up.

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