



THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM
KNIGHTS HOSPITALLER
THE COMMANDERY OF NEW YORK

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE
TO BENEFIT THE TERENCE CARDINAL COOKE HOSPITAL
HEALTH CARE CENTER

*All proceeds will be used to purchase holiday toys for infants,
children, and young adults with developmental disabilities
and other severe medical conditions*

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COMMITTEE

MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK COMMANDERY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011
VAN NESS RESIDENCE
126 EAST 73RD STREET
NEW YORK CITY

COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES
OFFERED 6PM TO 9PM

Cocktail attire

ABOUT THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM,
KNIGHTS HOSPITALLER

The Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, is among the oldest Orders of Chivalry in existence. It descends directly from the Crusaders. The Order of St. John of Jerusalem remains faithful to ideas of the free world and to human rights as defined by the Universal Declaration of the United Nations.

The Order is an ecumenical volunteer organization. Our mission is Pro Fide, Pro Utilitate Hominum: For Faith and Service to Humanity. For more than one thousand years, members of The Order have served the needy all over the world. Present members are exemplary leaders who come from corporate, legal, medical and faith-based communities.

The entire organization operates through local non-profit entities created under the laws of their respective countries. Each Priory carries out humanitarian projects under its charitable trusts while promoting good works undertaken separately by its members. This support typically entails members' attending fund raising benefits organized to raise funds for a specific charity.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT
HAVE RECEIVED RECENT SUPPORT FROM THE AMERICAS PRIORY.

Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York
The Door, New York
The Caring Community, New York
Highbridge Community Life Center, New York
Pajama Program, New York
The Center for Food Action, New Jersey
Villa Marie Claire Hospice Center, New Jersey
Boca Helping Hands, Florida
Star of Hope, Texas
Angela House for Children, Malta

ABOUT THE TERENCE CARDINAL COOKE HOSPITAL
HEALTH CARE CENTER

Children born with severe disabilities and other complex medical problems are cared for at long-term medical treatment facilities such as the Terence Cardinal Cooke Health Care Center located at 1249 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. These children live their entire lives at these programs. Frequently, they do not have families who can provide toys at the holidays. During this time, it is the goal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, to share toys and other holiday cheer.



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE SPONSORS

Food & Venue:

H.E. PRIOR, ANN VAN NESS
AND CHEVALIER BILL VAN NESS

Liquor:

EMPIRE MERCHANTS, NEW YORK

Invitations:

DAME MELINDA BUSH, DAME EVELYN BERRY
AND CHEVALIER FRED HOFF





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DAME CARLA VIGUE



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

\$500 PATRON TICKET

ESTIMATED TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT \$425

\$150 SPONSOR TICKET

ESTIMATED TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT \$75

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS TO ATTEND: _____

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I AM ABLE TO ATTEND, I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT TOY PURCHASES
FOR THE HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE WITH AN ADDITIONAL DONATION OF: \$ _____

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY NOVEMBER 17, 2011
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT CANDACE GONZALEZ
201.264.4517 OR CANDACE.VANNESS@GMAIL.COM

NAME _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO **OSJ NEW YORK COMMANDERY** ☐

PLEASE CHARGE MY TICKET PURCHASE AND/OR CONTRIBUTION TO THE
FOLLOWING CREDIT CARD:

AMERICAN EXPRESS MASTER CARD VISA

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

SECURITY CODE _____

EXPIRATION DATE (MONTH, YEAR) _____

NAME ON CREDIT CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____

Mail to:

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