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WELLNESS PLACE MOVES 8TH ANNUAL AUCTION TO ONLINE

Wellness Place Board of Directors has decided to move their 8th Annual "Celebrate Under the Stars" in-person Gala to an online auction event, beginning Friday, September 10, 2021.

"Out of an abundance of caution, and with respect to our dedicated healthcare professionals, it is important to us to keep our community safe due to the increased COVID positive cases in our region." said Julie Lindholm, Executive Director. "We are so grateful for the businesses and individuals who donated items and experiences to our auction, so we created two different online auction opportunities, both with a variety of items and values."

#1 "Shooting Star" Online Auction Packages

Opens 8:00am Friday 9/10/21 - Closes 9:00pm Friday 9/17/21

These fun packages are open for bidding for a full 7 days, and filled with spa and pamper baskets, picnic and foodie sets, winery and brewery gift certificates, back to school items, restaurant gift cards, and more.

#2 "Supernova" Online Auction Packages

Opens 8:00am Friday 9/17/21 - Closes 9:00pm Sunday 9/19/21

This is a stellar explosion of unique and star-worthy packages, and open just for 3 days! Get ready to bid on skydiving, outdoor adventures, intimate dinner experiences, golfing trips, Lake Chelan sailing excursion, a trip on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, and more!

"Almost 4 people per day in North Central Washington will hear the words.. 'You have cancer'. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and by supporting Wellness Place it enables our nonprofit organization to give freely to those journeying through a cancer diagnosis," said Lindholm. "We believe, no one fights alone."

To register for the online auction or to give a tax-deductible gift, please visit www.wellnessplacewenatchee.org or mail to Wellness Place, PO Box 1802, Wenatchee, WA 98807.

Many thanks to our supportive sponsors!

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Wellness Place is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and our mission is to give compassionate support and **FREE** resources to individuals, their families and caregivers through their cancer journey, from diagnosis to survivorship, for all residents in Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan counties, regardless of age or income. No One Fights Alone. For more information visit www.wellnessplacewenatchee.org.

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