



Dear Friend,

Since 2007, the Forrest Spence Fund, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, has been meeting the non-medical needs of children and families suffering with pediatric illness across the Mid-South. The Fund was founded by Brittany and David Spence in honor of their son, Forrest, who lived only 55 days due to a complication at birth. During his short life, the Spences were held afloat by the support of their community... family, friends and medical personnel who rallied behind them and help ease the burden they faced. Upon Forrest's death they founded the Forrest Spence Fund to honor their brave son and give back to other families facing their darkest days. The Fund has grown in incredible ways, reaching over 84,000 people to offer lifelines of hope since its founding.

For the last 6 months the world has been turned upside down by COVID-19, and we are no exception. Despite the financial hit that we have taken, we have continued to work diligently each day to provide the same level of services and support to families throughout the pandemic. We know that families need us now more than ever and we are determined to be here for those who depend on us.

We are writing to invite you to be a part of the ***Fall for Forrest Online Auction*** that will take place November 6<sup>th</sup>-November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donating an item to be included in the online auction this year. The donation could be art, pottery, merchandise, service, etc. The sky's the limit - get creative! This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community in a truly meaningful way, while generating awareness for your product or business. All donors will be highlighted on the auction website.

To participate, please complete the enclosed form and send it along with your item(s) to the address listed below. We are also happy to pick up the item(s) from your place of business if you prefer! All items should be submitted no later than Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The Forrest Spence Fund**

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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30-4:30 and Wednesdays 10-5:30.

Please contact us with any questions! Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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*To learn more about the Fund, please visit [www.forrestspencefund.org](http://www.forrestspencefund.org), or [facebook.com/ForrestSpenceFund](https://facebook.com/ForrestSpenceFund)*

*\*See attachment for auction form.\**