

VJ Mancuso Memorial Fund

5th
Annual

Trivia Night & Benefit Fundraiser

September 26, 2015

Doors open at 6:00pm

Trivia begins at 7:00pm

JCC (Creve Coeur, at Schuetz & Lindbergh)

Tables of eight: \$160

Smart TV
Raffle & the
best liquor
barrel in
town!



Helping children with special needs.
Beneficiaries include:

- ✧ St. Louis Children's Hospital
- ✧ Rockwood Early Childhood Centers
- ✧ St. Ambrose Church School
- ✧ Temple Israel Early Childhood

vjman.org

Special Guest Host
Courtney Landrum of

X98

About the VJ Fund...

Founded in memory of VJ Mancuso who courageously lost his battle of a severe congenital heart defect known as Hypo Plastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS). We raise money for children with special needs, offering them the same learning opportunities as other children. We empower teachers with the equipment and resources to achieve these goals. We offer resources to children, families and nurses at Children's Hospital to help care for these special children during the most difficult times of their lives.

We hope to inspire people to learn, laugh and love as VJ did.



Reserve your table or make a donation using Paypal or credit card at **vjman.org** or return to:

VJ Mancuso Memorial Fund • 1734 Clarkson Road #101 • Chesterfield, MO 63017

Make checks payable to: VJ Mancuso Memorial Fund

Team Captain

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Registration Deadline: September 18

PRE-ORDER

IMO'S PIZZA at vjman.org

Only available by ordering online
between September 21-26 (1pm).





Spring 2015

I am writing to you on behalf of the **VJ Mancuso Memorial Fund**, a 501(3)(c) non-profit charitable organization. My husband, Vincent, and I created the Fund after our son VJ passed away of a heart condition complication at three.

We are dedicated to raising funds to provide needed resources for families, patients and nurses of **St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Ambrose Church & School** and **Temple Israel Early Childhood**. Another goal is to supply the **Rockwood Early Childhood Center**, where VJ attended, with at least one iPad in each classroom and for therapy room. The Fund's long-term plan is to assist other schools suffering from budget cuts by purchasing iPads to enhance learning for young children.

On September 26, 2015, we will be holding our 5th annual **VJ Mancuso Memorial Fund Trivia Night** at the JCC in Creve Coeur with Courtney Landrum from the Y98 FM Phillips and Co. Morning Show serving as host. We are seeking community support to make this event bigger and better than ever – and we need your help.

This is truly a grassroots effort, with our family and friends dedicating their time, energy and enthusiasm for our cause. We appreciate your consideration in becoming a Round Sponsor for the Trivia Night. In return for your generous round sponsorship of \$250, you will receive:

- a trivia table, for up to eight people
- a commercial mention read prior to your specified round
- a company logo will appear on screen and on handouts at each table
- your option of an advertising insert in our welcome packet, placed on all tables
- a company logo will appear on auditorium signage

If you are unable to participate as a round sponsor, and would like to be involved, donations for our silent auction and various raffle prizes are greatly appreciated. Donations can be mailed or we are happy to pickup them up at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration in getting involved in this special event so close to our heart. If you have any further questions, please contact me at 314.956.9556 or jenmancuso@gmail.com

We look forward to keeping kids smiling everyday, the way VJ always did!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mancuso
VJ Mancuso Memorial Fund
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2015 VJ Mancuso Memorial Fund Trivia Night Steering Committee

Jennifer & Vincent Mancuso, Stephanie & Scott Rhea, Ben Sandmel, Angela Rollins

VJ Mancuso Memorial Fund Board of Directors: Jennifer & Vincent Mancuso, Andrea & Nick Raineri, Julia & Paul Vessells, Jim Brinkmeyer, Beth Mrozowicz, Julie Pellow, Angela Rollins, Crystal Beusking

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ITEM/GIFT CERTIFICATE DONATIONS

Item/Certificate to be donated: _____

Fair Market Value: \$ _____ (donor must provide a stated monetary value in compliance with IRS code)

Conditions/Limitations/Restrictions (Expiration dates, etc.) _____

Select One: ☐ Item/Certificate attached ☐ Need certificate created ☐ Will deliver item on (date):
 ☐ Need item picked up. Pick up location/date requested: _____

If you need a donation item picked up, or further information, contact Jennifer at 314.956.9556.

DONOR INFORMATION:

Donor Name/Company _____

Contact Person _____

List Donor in event signage as _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Solicited by _____

It is the responsibility of the donor to establish the fair market value for charitable tax deduction purposes (501(3)(c) status) / DLN Tax Exemption number: 17053159317032.

Donors will receive an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please fill out the above DONOR INFORMATION.

_____ Donor/Company listed above would like to be a sponsor.

_____ A check made out to **VJ Mancuso Memorial Fund** is included.

_____ I would like to pay for this sponsorship through Pay Pal.

Please fill out and return by mail to:

VJ Mancuso Memorial Fund; 1734 Clarkson Road #101, Chesterfield, MO 63017

or scan and send to jenmancuso@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **APR 30 2013**

VJ MANCUSO MEMORIAL FUND
2768 QUAIL VALLEY DRIVE
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005-7036

Employer Identification Number:
32-0327840
DLN:
17053159317032
Contact Person:
JOAN C KISER ID# 31217
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
January 3, 2011
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

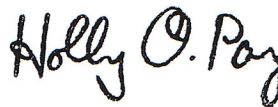
Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Holly O. Paz
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC