



Golden GALA

*Celebrating 50 Years of Care,
Impact, and Community.*

Thursday, October 1, 2026

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

The Patterson Club

1118 Cross Highway, Fairfield, CT 06824

Auction Donation Request Packet

All proceeds from the event will support Southwest Community Health Center, Inc.'s expansion of health services for the Greater Bridgeport community.

Southwest Community Health Center, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



Dear Supporter,

On behalf of Southwest Community Health Center, Inc., we are inviting you to partner with us for our upcoming Golden Gala, celebrating 50 years of care, compassion and commitment to our community which will be held on **Thursday, October 1, at The Patterson Club** in Fairfield, Connecticut.

This milestone encompasses over 1million patients served across our community. This accomplishment was only possible through our valued partnerships across our community, to provide high-quality, accessible medical, dental, and behavioral health services to underserved individuals and families throughout the Greater Bridgeport area, regardless of their ability to pay.

To help make this celebration a success, we are seeking donations such as gift certificates, professional services, event tickets, dining packages, vacation stays, unique experiences, themed baskets, and other items for our silent auction.

In recognition of your generosity, your donation will be acknowledged in our event program, social media, and event signage.

Southwest Community Health Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and a copy of our tax-exempt determination letter is available upon request.

Enclosed with this packet, you will find our Auction Commitment Form. If you are interested in donating, please scan the QR code or complete and return the form by Tuesday, August 25th. All donations must be received or scheduled for pick up by Thursday, September 10.

If you have any questions, please contact Askar at Amorisseau@swchc.org or (203) 332-3541.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mollie L. Melbourne', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mollie L. Melbourne

President/CEO

Southwest Community Health Center, Inc.

Auction Donation Wish List & Guidelines

Thank you for considering a donation to the Golden Gala Silent Auction. We're excited to share examples of popular auction items and a few helpful guidelines below.

Auction Donation Wish List

- Gift certificates and gift cards
- Restaurant or dining packages
- Spa or wellness services
- Hotel stays or weekend getaways
- Sports or entertainment tickets
- Fun experiences and attractions
- Professional services
- Themed gift baskets
- Unique or one-of-a-kind experiences

Donation Guidelines

- All items should be new or in excellent condition
- Gift certificates should include any restrictions
- Experience-based donations should include contact and scheduling instructions
- Items may be mailed, dropped off, or scheduled for pickup

Important Dates

- Tuesday, August 25: Auction Commitment Form
- Wednesday, September 2: Final deadline for logo submission
- Thursday, September 10: Donation Deadline (received or pick up scheduled)

**If you have questions about donating an item,
please contact Askar at Amorisseau@swchc.org
or (203) 332-3541.**

Golden Gala Auction Commitment Form

I _____ agree to donate the following goods and/or services to the Golden Gala. I understand that my contribution becomes the property of Southwest Community Health Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Auction Item: _____

Item Description (please include any restrictions, blackout dates, special conditions. For donations involving services that require an appointment, please provide the appropriate contact information and any scheduling instructions.):

Estimated Fair Market Value: \$ _____

How will Southwest Community Health Center receive the item?

☐ Item will be shipped or mailed to Southwest Community Health Center, Inc.

☐ Southwest will need to call to arrange pick up or delivery

☐ A volunteer will deliver it to Southwest

☐ Due to the nature of the donation, Southwest Community Health Center may issue a certificate to the winning bidder in lieu of the physical item

Please return this form no later than Tuesday, August 25

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