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2024 “BASH” Silent Auction Donation Request

Dear Valued Donor,

The Southern University at New Orleans Foundation, Inc. (SUNO Foundation) invites you to support our upcoming event by participating in our silent auction. On October 25, 2024, we will host the “Emmett W. Bashful Scholarship Gala and Silent Auction” at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, with an anticipated attendance of approximately 500 guests. The funds raised during this event will directly support the SUNO Foundation Knight Scholarship, aimed at retaining and graduating SUNO Scholars who are committed to completing their undergraduate degrees.

To ensure the 2024 BASH Gala is as exciting and memorable as we envision, we seek your generous support. We kindly ask you to consider donating items such as artwork, gift certificates, books, merchandise, or services to our silent auction. In appreciation of your contribution, you will be recognized in the 20th Anniversary Souvenir Book and acknowledged during the silent auction. Your donation will also be featured in the Digital Auction Brochure, which will be accessible to media, the community, and event attendees before and during the gala. Additionally, all Silent Auction Donors will be highlighted on the SUNO Foundation’s website, showcasing highlights from the event.

Your donation is tax-deductible, and you will receive a thank-you letter and a statement acknowledging your contribution. Donations can be dropped off at the **SUNO Foundation office located on the Lakeside in the Small Development Management Institute (SBDMI) at 6803 Press Drive, Suite #163, New Orleans, LA 70126. from 2:00-6:00 pm (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or 9:00-1:00 pm (Wednesdays).** You may call (504) 250-5498 or (504) 729-0505. Please complete the [2024 Silent Auction Donor Form](#), which includes a description of the item, the value of the donation, donor information, and permission to acknowledge the item and donor.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting the SUNO Foundation Inc.’s signature event, the “BASH!” We are proud to celebrate 20 years of advancing the education and success of SUNO Scholars.

Best regards,

Dr. Deborah Broom-Cooley
Dr. Deborah Broom-Cooley, Vice-Chair
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2024 BASH Silent Auction Committee

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