

FUTREND Sponsors The National Institutes of Health's A WINNter Affair

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VIENNA, VA (February 21, 2013) – FUTREND is proud to sponsor the 2nd annual A WINNter Affair, organized by The National Institutes of Health's (NIH) Young Ambassadors Council (YAC). The event was created to celebrate the YAC's achievements over the past year, as well as raise awareness and funds to further support the mission and programs of The Children's Inn at NIH. FUTREND is supporting this year's A WINNter Affair through a monetary contribution of \$2,500. The company also donated to last year's event.

Since June 1990, The Inn has provided a comfortable "home away from home" atmosphere for NIH's out-of-town pediatric patients and their families. The Inn's philosophy is that "families make a difference in the lives of their sick children. To treat a patient effectively, the healthcare team must care for the family and child as one."

"The YAC was founded in 2011 to increase opportunities for individuals in their 20s, 30s, and 40s to become involved with The Children's Inn at NIH. Led by a volunteer Council, Young Ambassadors support The Inn's mission through fundraising, social events, volunteer projects, community outreach initiatives, and much more."

FUTREND truly values and is inspired to support NIH's YAC, The Children's Inn, and their mission. FUTREND's additional past contributions include food donations, toy donations, and event coordination support.

Scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the House of Sweden in Washington, D.C., the 2nd annual A WINNter Affair will offer its guests cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, raffle prizes, and dancing with musical entertainment provided by the Morrison Brothers Band.

To learn more about The Young Ambassadors Council, please visit:
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