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## Mission: St. Louis continues hybrid model for 14th annual fundraising gala

St. Louis, MO - Last year, Mission: St. Louis hosted its first hybrid gala, with over 500 people attending in person and online. This year, the Night for the Town gala will be hosted with the theme "moving forward" and is expected to host 550 people in person, and more online.

The gala will be 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18 in the ballroom of the Four Seasons Hotel. City guidelines will be adhered to for guests who attend in person. Those who choose to attend virtually will have the option to have a three-course meal delivered to their house.

Mission: St. Louis offers education and workforce development programs to empower people to transform their lives. The night will honor exceptional participants in these programs with awards.

Gala participants will hear from Executive Director Josh Wilson and CEO of Greater St. Louis, Inc Jason Hall. A live and silent auction will take place and all gala attendees will have the opportunity to bid on items. Silent auction items will open for online bidding Aug. 18 for those who plan to attend the gala and the public.

If you are interested in participating in the event you can visit <u>mstlgala.org</u> or contact Laura Kleffner at <u>laura@missionstl.org</u> or 636-368-7106.

**About Mission: St. Louis:** Mission: St. Louis is a nonprofit that is restoring the city by empowering people to transform their lives. We have made a strategic set of education and workforce development programs available to the people we serve. We walk alongside people as they work their way through our programs, empowering entire families to break the cycle of poverty.

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