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**Mission: St. Louis hosts 13th annual fundraising gala— Night for the Town — to celebrate the things that inspire our community to “do hard things”**

St. Louis, MO. - Lately, we've all been faced with hard things. Regardless of what it is, we've made it through, even when it seems impossible. It is this resilience that makes St. Louis unique. Night for the Town, a fundraising gala meant to celebrate who we are as a city, will be hosted this year with the theme “do hard things” to tell the stories of the St. Louis community.

The gala will be held, virtually and in person, at 7 p.m. September 12 at the Four Seasons. Multiple precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of our guests. City and CDC 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.

Night for the Town is the largest fundraising event of the year for Mission: St. Louis.

Mission: St. Louis offers education and workforce development programs to empower people to transform their lives. The night will honor participants in these programs with awards for Student, Man, Woman, and Neighbor of the Year.

Gala participants will hear from Executive Director Josh Wilson and Vice President of Workforce Development Jason Watson. A live and silent auction will take place and all gala attendees, those who choose to attend in person and virtually, will have the opportunity to bid on items.

If you are interested in participating in the event you can visit [mstlgala.org](http://mstlgala.org) or contact Laura Kleffner at [laura@missionstl.org](mailto:laura@missionstl.org) 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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