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Wine Tasting and Silent Auction Benefits Arizona's Uninsured

The old expression **“wine, women and song”** may conjure up a number of different memories and ideas, but it is also descriptive of a special event coming soon to Arizona.

The Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona (DCFA) will host its Seventh Annual Wine Tasting Benefit on Sunday, May 19, 2013. The event will run from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at Coast Phoenix Sky Harbor Hotel, 4300 E. Washington St., Phoenix. (***Note new venue/location this year!**)

The **“wine”** portion of the event will include four flights of wine for tasting by participants. It also will include a variety of appetizers and an extensive “Pasta Bar.” During the Silent Auction, attendees will bid on an impressive variety of donations made available by generous businesses and individuals. The event also features a unique “Apron Pull” raffle.

Proceeds from the fund raiser will pay for mammograms for **“women”** in Arizona who are over 40 and uninsured. Additionally, funds will be provided for prostate screenings for uninsured men and will provide education and treatment resources for cancer patients and families in Arizona. A portion of the proceeds will go towards an endowment fund, for future care.

The **“song”** will be provided by “Musaic,” a duo composed of stage four cancer survivor Doug Mossing, who has played for many DCFA events, and his partner on guitar, Bill Applegate.

Former pro athlete and retired firefighter Dave Graybill and his pink fire truck crew will also be present at the event. They have driven all over the country to rally support for cancer survivors and for research. The Pink Fire Truck represents hope and love for those affected by cancer, letting them know we care. Go to their website for more information www.pinkfiretrucks.org.

All area residents and businesses are invited to attend and to participate as sponsors and donors. DCFA President Helen Davis invites businesses to join early sponsors Dignity Health, Pink Heals, Cancer Treatment Services of Arizona, Sante Chandler and Spartan Promotional Group.

To register your attendance and to receive more event information, please go to the website at www.desertcanceraz.org, and RSVP, using the “Events” tab or call Patti Bruno at 480.540.3293.

Sponsorships start at \$250. If you have questions about being a sponsor, donating silent auction items or contributions, please contact Co-Chairs Paula Wirth at 480.857.6652 or Vinny Mirizio at 480.216.2616.

Tickets are available at \$50.00 per person for this special **“wine, women and song”** event. Contributions are tax deductible. Space is limited and interested DCFA supporters are encouraged to register soon.

The mission of the Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona is to provide education and treatment resources for uninsured cancer patients and families in the state of Arizona.

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