



Re: Request for Silent Auction Item  
Tax ID #16-0915951

The **Advocates for Upstate Medical University** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, whose mission is to serve **Upstate Medical University** and its campuses. This is accomplished primarily in two ways: direct service projects to improve and enhance patient care; and fundraising to provide funds in support of patient care enhancement and education.

Our premier fundraiser, the *21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mystery, Malt & Merlot*, will be held on **Friday, April 12th** at The Oncenter Ballroom. We're hoping you will support our event by donating an item or gift certificate for \$50+; however, whatever you choose to donate would be greatly appreciated. Last year, The Advocates were able to donate **\$35,000** from the proceeds of the event to the Adolescent Psychiatry Unit at the Downtown Campus.

This year's key recipients will be the *Clark Burn Center and the Upstate Trauma, Burn and Emergency Medicine EMS Program*. With funding from Mystery, Malt & Merlot, we can support the Clark Burn Center by purchasing items to aid in the emotional and mental recovery process for burn patients and assist the Upstate Trauma, Burn and Emergency Medicine EMS Program in providing courses to be offered throughout its 14 county trauma region and purchase bleeding simulators for the Stop the Bleed classes.

We hope that we can count on you to make our event a success through your donation and, more importantly, to support the Clark Burn Center and the Upstate Trauma, Burn and Emergency Medicine EMS Program. Attached are a fact sheet about our event and an auction donation form. Your donation can be mailed (along with the completed form) to Upstate Medical University, The Advocates, 750 East Adams Street, Ste. 1401, Syracuse, NY 13210 to the attention of Jonathan Adler, Administrative Coordinator. We would be happy to pick up your item from you. We would like to have your donation by **March 15th**. If you have any questions, please call 315-464-5610. **Thank you for your consideration. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bev Lauricella". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bev Lauricella  
Silent Auction Committee Co-Chair