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**CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA**  
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I am writing to request your support for the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation's 15th Annual Gala Silent Auction. This year's Gala, themed "A Revelry in the French Quarter", will be held on June 27, 2026, and promises to be an enchanting evening of celebration, community, and giving.

The Foundation's mission is to enhance the well-being of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians by strengthening the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA), including the individual clinics, behavioral health facility, and hospital that comprise it. Each year, our Gala serves as the primary funding source for the Foundation, allowing us to expand access to vital health services, support innovative projects, and meet the greatest needs of our community.

We hope you will consider donating an item to be featured in our silent auction. Your generous, tax-deductible contribution will help support the Foundation's efforts to provide transformative healthcare outcomes for the Cherokee people and beyond. We are able to accomplish this by finding new sources of financial help that expand successful Cherokee health services, fund innovative and new projects, assess the greatest needs, and help us meet them. Our aim is to lift CIHA's healthcare services to meet the highest national standards.

By donating an auction item - whether it be a gift certificate, artwork, jewelry, or a unique experience - you have the unique opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians. Your generosity will not only directly support life-changing initiatives but will also be prominently showcased in our Gala program and featured before an audience of nearly 700 attendees at Harrah's Cherokee Casino, including influential partners and supporters from across North Carolina. This highly anticipated, sold-out event provides an excellent platform to align your brand with a cause that resonates deeply, offering significant marketing exposure and a meaningful connection with those who share your commitment to community well-being.

Your support makes it possible for the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation to continue advancing healthcare access and outcomes for the Cherokee community, help to ensure the health and well-being of the next seven generations.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our mission. If you have any questions or wish to arrange for your donation, please feel free to contact Brittney Lofthouse, Foundation Director, by calling/texting her at [828.508.3003](tel:828.508.3003) or via email at [Brittney.Lofthouse@CherokeeHospital.org](mailto:Brittney.Lofthouse@CherokeeHospital.org).

*Thank you,*  
*Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation Board of Directors*

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# Auction/Wine Pull Donation Form

*15th Annual CIHF Foundation Gala (June 27, 2026)*

Please complete the form below and return it with your contribution:

Name of Business/Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We will support the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation by:**

**Donating a Silent Auction Item(s) from your business/ organization**

Item(s) Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach/ include information about your item and business for our display. Business cards, logo, brochure, photo of craftsman/donor if possible.*

**Donating to the Wine Pull Event**

# of Bottles & Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Wine: \_\_\_\_\_

Monetary Purchase of Wine: \_\_\_\_\_

**Monetary Donation: I have enclosed a check payable to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation**

For: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Monetary Donation: I have made a donation to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation via the CIHF Website**

For: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form to [Brittney.Lofthouse@CherokeeHospital.org](mailto:Brittney.Lofthouse@CherokeeHospital.org)  
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