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CALENDAR

- FALL 2016**
 Thanh Hoa, Vietnam (September 8-18)
 Hermosillo, Mexico (October 14-19)
 Bahir Dar, Ethiopia (October 22-30)
- WINTER 2017**
 Harbel, Liberia (January 12-22)
 Bahir Dar, Ethiopia (February 8-19)
 Thanh Hoa, Vietnam (March 9-19)
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2016 Gala Highlights

The 12th Annual Children's Surgery International Gala experienced a record high attendance and raised a record high \$213,000! Thank you.

It was a wonderful evening that included the silent and live auctions, live entertainment and dancing, specialty cocktails and an inspiring keynote presentation from Dr. James Sidman, longtime CSI volunteer and Board of Directors member.

Children's Surgery International would like to extend a special thanks to this year's Premier sponsor, Firestone Natural Rubber Company, and to all who sponsored, attended, donated and volunteered to make this event a smashing success.

In his keynote, Dr. Sidman highlighted that together **"...we're helping to create self-sufficiency and we're sharing experiences and skill sets..."**



Jock and Sara Donaldson



Jen Bucklew and Dr. Manuel Englander



Charlie Lannin, Cindy and Dave Halverson



Top: Don Darden, Joel and Mary Johnson;
Bottom: Katie Nelson, Katie Hagen

Thank you to our event sponsors

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Tom & Jeanne Fansler
David & Jenny Keil
Dollies Making A Difference
Charlie & Sally Lannin
Nobel Biocare

NorthStar Surgical
OMS Specialists
Dr. Dan Sampson & Melanie McCall
Richard & Linda Sedgwick
Dr. James & Joyce Sidman
Cindy Simon

Guests had great fun at the "Come fly with us!" photo booth, courtesy of Tom Northenscold Photography



THE 12TH ANNUAL CSI GALA – PHOTO GALLERY



Dave Keil, Kevin Day and Dr. Dave Tetzlaff



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Kerri Shaughnessy and Dr. Ryan Rekuski



Matt Holcomb and Gina DeSanctis



Lynn Randall and Natalie Petersen

Mark your calendar! The 13th Annual CSI Gala - Saturday, April 8, 2017

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016 – RADISSON BLU – MALL OF AMERICA



Dr. Budd Renier, Clara Wickland, Paget Pengelly, Sam and Joe Renier



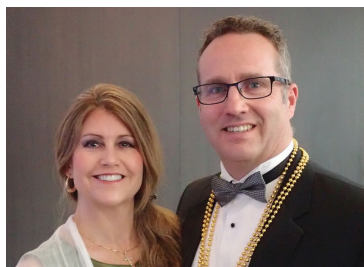
Joyce and Dr. Jim Sidman, Tom Fansler



Dr. Brent and Rosie Cataldo



Tim Thorpe, Linda Sedgwick, Amy and John Fischer



Victoria and Dr. David Vandersteen



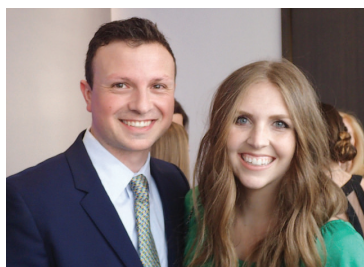
Ruthanne and Lynn Randall



Gabriel and Eli Sldman, Juliet Trigoso and Marta Bueno Martin



Sally Lannin, Megan Sparks, Dr. Woubeshet Ayenew



Dr. Ben and Alex Brown



Con Nguyen and Stacey Brown



Dr. Liz Collins and Dr. Yuri Reinberg



Larry Pfarr, James Zimmerman, Dr. Mark Hudson, Dr. Susan Swigart, Dr. Shannon Parkos, Dr. Paul Melchert



Dr. Tim Lander, Joyce Lander, Dr. Jay Broten



Phyliss Gowin, Linda Specht, Zinda Schaefer

To all who attended and all who support CSI's mission, we thank you for being a part of "the story of the evolution of trying to do good work in the world."

*Dr. James Sidman, CSI Board of Directors
2016 Gala Keynote Speaker*



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Stories of Hope: Vietnam 2016

An aunt accompanied her two nephews to the hospital in Thanh Hoa, Vietnam, last March. She shared her appreciation in a very heartfelt letter written to the CSI team. Her words remind us of the importance of our mission:

I would like to express my greatest gratitude towards the CSI physicians, nurses and all other team members who helped make this miracle happen.

Words cannot describe my feelings of joy and relief when I see the CSI doctors and nurses take extremely good care of my nephews. Despite the language barrier, I can see how much you all cared for the kids through your actions, your effort to play with the kids, your way of calming the kids with toys, and your help taking away the kids' fear and nervousness.

You truly are like a saying in our country: 'A true doctor is like a kind mother.' I hope that CSI-IPSAC team will come back at least once per year to help provide healthcare for the poor families here, to partially reduce their worries, sickness, pain and suffering.

Last but not least, I would like to, once again, express my deepest gratitude for your kind heart and the good deeds you have done.

