




January 2026

Dear Friends:

We invite you to participate in a very special event, **RHINESTONE RODEO**. We will be holding our 19th Annual Auction to fund our programs, our new building projects, and scholarships for

NATE'S KIDS  - these are scholarships for students who would otherwise be unable to benefit from the arts. The gala will be held on Saturday, March 7th at the Memorial Station Belton 602 Maurer Pkwy MO . To gain more information, visit our website at itlarts.com or on Facebook, ITL "Nate's Kids" Benefit.

In the Light is a non-profit company and is a community builder. It's designed to promote excellence and personal growth while encouraging arts in the entire community. *In the Light* is committed to bringing morally upstanding art to the families of southern Kansas City and offers a full range of arts education including visual art, music, theater, martial arts, culinary arts and dance for all ages and has added an academic menu as well. We offer scholarship opportunities for those who would like to participate but finances don't allow it. We believe that money should never be the reason for not participating; that is why we need your help!

We ask for your participation and support of this event by donating item(s) for the auction! Over 250 guests will attend this exciting evening not to mention the virtual attendees, eager to bid in both the silent and voice auctions for hundreds of different auction items! Our **Silent Auction** includes merchandise, art, entertainment certificates / packages and collectibles valued at **\$50 or more**. Items valued at **over \$500 may qualify for our live auction**.

Last year our auction raised over \$50,000 in net proceeds for our programming & scholarships! **Please use the donor form on the back** to let us know how you will be participating. *In the Light* is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization.

If you would like more information on sponsoring a table, purchasing tickets to our event, or *In the Light* Programs, please call Kjia Orstad, Executive Director, at 816-678-4764.

Sincerely,

Kjia Orstad, Executive Director
145 W Broadway Peculiar, MO 64078 816-322-3826 ITLarts.com

COUNT ME IN!
I would like to DONATE to the
RHINESTONE RODEO
ITL GALA March 7, 2026

I will Donate the following: _____

Valued at \$ _____

- Items(s) included with this documentation.
- I will deliver it to ITL no later than Feb 10, 2026
- I would like to have it picked up in
 - January February
- Please call me to discuss this donation and/or for arrangements.
- I can't donate any item but would like to make a cash donation in support of In the Light and Nate's Kids.

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Approximate Retail Value: \$ _____

Thank you for your support of this important event.

Mail form to:

**In the Light Arts
145 W Broadway
Peculiar, MO 64078
Phone: 816-322-3826**

OFFICE USE ONLY Committee Member: _____
Date: _____
Item #: _____
Certificate Needed: yes no
Visual: yes no
Description Card: yes no
Item Tagged: _____
Data Entry Date: _____
Pre-Event TY : _____
Minimum Bid: _____
Starting Bid: _____

Email form to: k_orstad@yahoo.com kjia@itlarts.com

THANK YOU for helping dreams become reality!