**SILENT AUCTION DONATION REQUEST**

Greetings,

Fred’s Footsteps is thrilled to announce that our annual **Party in the Yard event will return in person to Urban Outfitters Headquarters in the Philadelphia Navy Yard on Saturday, May 14, 2022.**

Thanks to the support of our incredible sponsors, our virtual event last year raised more than $360,000 to support families caring for a child with a serious illness, injury, or disability.

Proceeds from this event and others helps Fred’s Footsteps to provide a financial bridge from one side of a child’s medical crisis to the other. We supported 103 families in 2021 by helping with home modifications, medical equipment, household bills, transportation costs and many other non-medical costs associated with caring for a medically complexed child.

***This year we will be able to bring back our robust silent auction, which is a large part of Party in the Yard’s success. We are so grateful to have received generous contributions from many local businesses and individuals throughout the history of this event and hope you will consider joining us this year by donating to our auction.***

In-kind donations help to offset event expenses and allows more funds to be used to offer a lifeline to local families when they need it most.

Please complete our auction donation form and return it to me by May 1, 2022. For additional information or questions, please contact me at marie@fredsfootsteps.org or 484-368-3602 ext. 104.

*With great appreciation,*

Marie A. Vacca

Director of Development