

# Room in Our Hearts and Homes

*Celebrating Greater Philadelphia's Medical Excellence*

## *20th Anniversary Gala*

Thursday, October 15, 2020 6:30 to 10:30 pm  
Fairmount Park Horticulture Center, Philadelphia

### **We Welcome Individuals and Families to Become Benefactors**

**HOSTS for HOSPITALS** is able to continue and expand upon our service of providing patient-family lodging due to the support of our many friends like Edmund Diskin of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Ed has a deep and personal interest in our program, as almost 10 years ago he and his wife Anita received 'shelter from the storm' at a Host-home while their daughter Jennifer was being treated at Jeanes Hospital.

Jennifer was a passionate poet, whose poetry was refreshingly honest, brimming with a wisdom far beyond her years, with more than a touch of that old Irish wit.

A new book of her poetry, *The Quiet Lilac Collection*, is now being published, with proceeds to benefit **HOSTS for HOSPITALS**, and may be purchased [online here](#).

#### **Flowers For Jennifer**

My lymph nodes bloom  
As plentiful as backyard peonies.  
Each bulb bigger than the other.

Not Kennedy roses  
In their quiet repose.  
I let the medical doctor

Germinate me  
in a greenhouse  
Of biopsies and mourning light.

This planting season  
Is very long.  
Oh, lymphoma, you are perennial.

Three syllables beautiful  
A white hybrid  
All my own.



**The Quiet Lilac  
Collection**

The Powerful Voice of Jennifer Diskin



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## Benefactor opportunities include:

1) Benefactor Ticket \$500/person (Fair Market Value \$175)

2) Customized...

To become or discuss ideas about being a Benefactor, please complete and submit the information below. You may also contact **HOSTS for HOSPITALS** Executive Director Mike Aichenbaum, by phone (484-380-2999) or email: **Gala@HostsforHospitals.org**

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### Contact Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### I Would Like To:

\_\_\_\_\_ Purchase a Benefactor Ticket (\$500/person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of additional Benefactor Tickets (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ Have Mike contact me about becoming a Benefactor

Please list exactly how you wish your name to appear:

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### Payment Informaton:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be mailing payment in by check

*Please make out and mail to HOSTS for HOSPITALS, 326 Conshohocken St. Rd. #2, Gladwyne, PA 19035*

\_\_\_\_\_ I will call HOSTS for HOSPITALS at 484-380-2999 to make the payment by credit card

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