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Dear Friends of JHF,

We are happy to announce that the Joshua Hellmann Foundation for Orphan Disease (JHF) will be holding its 3rd JHF Gala Dinner on **Wednesday, 8 October, 2014**, at Gaia Ristorante.

Since our last fundraiser in 2010, many of you have supported our aim to help the numerous children in our community who are suffering needlessly from unknown diseases, receive a diagnosis, medical treatment and a future. Your generosity has been a key component to our success.

In staying true to our mission to advance the diagnosis, treatment and research of orphan diseases, we have helped hundreds of Hong Kong children afflicted by rare illnesses and proudly highlight some of our key achievements:

- Founding the 'Art In Your Life' ([www.artinyourlife.org](http://www.artinyourlife.org)) program that transforms the lives of many moderate to severe mentally and physically challenged children.
- Launching a pilot program of newborn screening conducting over 4,000 screens in 9 months — beating our annual target of 2,000 in the first 4 months!
- Ongoing collaboration amongst genetic specialists, doctors, counsellors, social workers, parents and patients to find hope and a way forward for children with orphan diseases.

There is still much more to accomplish! We need your help to raise HK\$ 3 million:

- To continue this successful newborn screening program that will impact the lives of countless newborn children in our community.
- To continue funding the 'Art In Your Life' program

We believe we can build upon the foundations of this life-changing screening program, however your support is critical as many children remain undiagnosed and untreated in Hong Kong. Together, we can reach these children and make a difference.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Gala event and help us maximize our efforts to reach out to children in Hong Kong suffering from an orphan disease.

Thank you!

*Your JHF Fundraising Committee*

*"The smallest of actions is always better than the noblest of intentions."*  
*Bobbi Shawney*