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Dear Friend,

We are gearing up for our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mosaic's "Laugh Out Loud (LOL) Comedy Night"** on Friday, October 16th hosted by the Crowne Plaza Hotel Cromwell. We are delighted to tell you that **WTIC-FM Radio personality Damon Scott is our Honorary Emcee!**

This fun event will feature a balloon chance, silent auction, door prizes and of course 3 Headliner Comedians and the winner of our CT Comedy Idol Contest to raise awareness and funds for our non-profit organization for Connecticut's adults with developmental disabilities so they may continue to reach for their goals and attain their dreams.

We would like to know if you would be able to donate one or more gift items to us. The auction will feature a variety of goods and services, themed gift baskets, art, and sports memorabilia for all age groups. Any item or gift certificate can be used alone or packaged with other donated items. Monetary donations graciously accepted. Please consider participating to showcase your business, enlighten people about the wonderful things that can be found in our state and community, and support a worthy charity that will soon be celebrating its centennial anniversary in 2013.

Your gift will be displayed during the event with signage on the item. We will provide recognition of your donation in our printed auction program, and on donor cards to be placed on each table during the auction. **Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night** provides a special vendor table where we place your promotional materials for the public to view and take with them. Please include your materials with your donation, and an estimated value for the item. In appreciation of donations valued over \$200, we also will give you two complimentary admission tickets to the event to be held at the door. Please contact us if you would like tickets and we will hold them under your business name at the door.

Proceeds from the **Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night** will benefit Mosaic of Connecticut which provides individualized services, living options, work choices, spiritual nurture and advocacy to people with disabilities in more than 17 communities across the state. Mosaic is recognized as a quality leader in the development and delivery of innovative programs and services for people with disabilities, but their program goes much deeper, they also ensure each person's pursuit of happiness and realizing their dreams.

**Please respond back either way by August 31st so we may know your intentions, and will know whether further follow up contact is required. The sooner we can receive your donation the better so we can group the item, wrap it, and add it to the event program and post on-line.**

**You may mail the item or gift certificate to me by August 31<sup>st</sup> at:**

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Please call me at (860) 632-2814 X 105 or email me at [kerry.burrows@mosaicinfo.org](mailto:kerry.burrows@mosaicinfo.org) with any questions, or to arrange for a pick up of a donated item. **Thank you** for your support of the pursuit of happiness for people with developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,

Kerry Burrows  
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