

ABOUT THE EVENT

Event Location:

Connecticut Convention Center - 100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

Parking:

Complimentary valet parking or validated self-park at the Convention Center is provided

Event Schedule:

6:00 pm	Event Registration
6 – 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction
6:30 pm	Kentucky Derby Viewing
7:30 pm	Dinner and Program Begin
9:15 pm	Live Auction
10:00 pm	Fund A Cure

Attire:

Black-tie optional. Show us your best Kentucky Derby-inspired attire. Derby hats and bowties are encouraged!

Visit www.kentuckyderby.com/visit/what-to-wear for more information on Derby attire.

Dining:

A salmon and filet dinner will be served, and a vegetarian option is available if requested in advance. Please contact Sarah at shawkes@jdrf.org /860-321-2268 if any guests have food allergies or would like a vegetarian meal.

Accommodations:

JDRF has secured overnight accommodations at the Marriott Downtown. A special discounted room rate of \$129 plus tax is available for Promise Ball guests. For more information or to book a room, please visit: <http://aws.passkey.com/go/promiseball18>

Silent Auction:

Silent auction bidding is done electronically, allowing guests to view packages in advance, set maximum bids, alerts, and bid using their smartphones. A link to the auction preview will be sent one week prior to the gala to all guests who provide a cell phone number. Please send all cell phone numbers by April 30th to Sarah at shawkes@jdrf.org.

Fund A Cure:

By making a financial Fund A Cure gift, you can rest assured knowing that 100% of your fully tax-deductible donation goes towards the vital mission of JDRF. We hope guests will consider making a donation at the highest level they are comfortable with, to help turn type one into type none.

Raffle:

Four night Stay at the Fairmont Southampton in Bermuda with coach airfare for two.