



The Nord Center

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You Can Make a Difference with a gift to our Annual Auction

For 71 years, The Nord Center has been meeting the mental health care needs of Lorain County. From recruiting the County's first psychiatrists to implementing innovative care for people experiencing their first psychotic break, The Nord Center has remained at the forefront of providing evidence-based treatment that works. **On Friday, May 10, 2019, The Nord Center will hold an annual benefit event at the Emerald Party Center in Avon, OH.**

The Nord Center (a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; TIN 34-0949459) provides services in four core areas:

- Mental health services and Integrated Care
- Emergency crisis services including suicide prevention
- Sexual assault services
- Supportive housing

While known primarily for its services for adults, since 2005 the agency has provided core mental health services to adolescents and children. Families seek help for issues ranging from a child's self-harming behavior to difficulties at home or in school.

The Nord Center's emergency crisis program, residential service and sexual assault center all operate 24 hours per day 365 days per year. The sexual assault services program provides services to both children and adults including the county's only dedicated sexual assault care unit equipped with specialized tools for evidence collection and injury detection.

An efficient steward of the community's resources, 88 cents of every dollar raised by The Nord Center directly funds patient care. **Your contribution of an auction item will raise proceeds to help fill the critical gap when reimbursement for services does not meet the full cost and ensure that The Nord Center continues to provide services to everyone, even those with the inability to pay.**

The Nord Center will acknowledge your donation with a letter and recognize your business on signage on the auction tables as well as in the event program and in our honor roll of donors displayed during the event. Thank you for your consideration.

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