



CASINO *Night*

ANNUAL GALA

DEAL THE CARDS, SHARE THE LOVE

OCT **2** 2026

HILTON TYSON'S CORNER
MCLEAN, VA

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WHAT: Special Love Annual Gala

WHO: **GALA CHAIR:**
Margaret Bessette

GALA COMMITTEE:

Nicole Blocker
Eric Cole
Ken Dodelin
Monica Hanson
Julie Judy
Shannon Moore
Lisa Schmidt
Melissa Steele

EMCEE:

Chuck Bell, NBC4 Meteorologist & Special Love Board Member

RANDY SCHOOLS LIGHT OF LOVE AWARD:

Mary Prosser (MP) Brock Zimmerman

CAMP AMBASSADORS:

A few of our remarkable campers will join us to share their own stories of courage, personal experiences with Special Love camps, and represent the heart of our mission.

WHY: To benefit Special Love, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides a community of support for children with cancer and their families. We offer free camps, weekend getaways, emergency financial assistance, virtual programs, and more. The funds raised from our Gala will allow us to continue supporting the children and families of Special Love.

WHEN: Friday, October 2, 2026 | 6-11 PM

WHERE: Hilton Tyson's Corner | 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



DIAMOND | \$25,000 (\$20,000 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE)

- Two reserved tables of 10 with signage and premiere location (20 tickets)
- Corporate logo/name on Gala invitation
- Corporate logo/name on all casino game tables
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Recognition from the stage during Special Love presentation
- Recognition on Special Love's Impact Report
- Recognition on Special Love's social media platforms
- Logo/name and link on Special Love's event website

PLATINUM | \$10,000 (\$7,500 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE)

- One reserved table of 10 with signage and premiere location (10 tickets)
- Corporate logo/name on all casino game tables
- Logo recognition on event signage
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GOLD | \$5,000 (\$3,000 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE)

- 8 tickets for guests
- Corporate logo/name on all bars
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Recognition on Special Love's Impact Report
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SILVER | \$2,500 (\$1,500 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE)

- 4 tickets for guests
- Corporate logo/name on all hors d'oeuvres tables
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Recognition on Special Love's Impact Report
- Recognition on Special Love's social media platforms
- Logo/name on Special Love's event website

BRONZE | \$1,000 (\$500 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE)

- 2 tickets for guests
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Recognition on Special Love's social media platforms
- Logo/name on Special Love's event website

INDIVIDUAL TICKET | \$300 (\$100 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE)



Please remit payment to Special Love, Inc.

158 Front Royal Pike, Suite 301, Winchester, VA 22602

For more information, contact Kelly Traynor at kweist@speciallove.org or 888-930-2707



SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Proceeds from the evening will help further Special Love's mission to provide a community of support to children with cancer and their families through free camps, weekend programs, emergency financial relief, education scholarships, and virtual programs.

Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

- Diamond \$25,000
- Platinum \$10,000
- Gold \$5,000
- Silver \$2,500
- Bronze \$1,000
- Individual Ticket \$300 Number of Tickets: _____

PAYMENT DELIVERY METHOD:

Mail

Electronic

Checks can be made payable to Special Love Inc. and mailed to:

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Please remit online payments at: speciallove.org/annualgala



For more information and auction item donation, contact Kelly Traynor at kweist@speciallove.org



SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Thank you for your generous donation to the silent auction for Special Love's Annual Gala! Your support will help us further our mission of providing a strong, nurturing environment for children with cancer and their families through our camp and getaway weekends, emergency financial relief, virtual programs, and educational scholarships.

Please complete the information below to help us properly advertise the auction item, providing us with a complete description, estimated value, expiration dates, and a high-resolution photograph (if possible).

DONOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Check here if you prefer to be anonymous:

Item Name: _____

Item Value: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

DESCRIPTION OF DONATION:

If the donation is the use of vacation home, please indicate if it is accessible to individuals with disabilities, the maximum number of guests, and if possible, provide a brochure.

Restrictions: _____