

## Everyone's a VIP at Angela Hospice gala

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The annual Light Up A Life Event at Angela Hospice has had themes varying from sports to exotic locations. But this year's theme is a little more personal. "You Are the Star" will be honoring someone very special to Angela Hospice: you!

"It's an opportunity for friends, families, corporations and the like to come together to celebrate the spirit and the mission of Angela Hospice," said Helen Balmforth, events coordinator. "What better way to give back than to participate in this night of friendship, fundraising and entertainment in celebration of the on-going admirable work of Angela Hospice."

The evening featuring gourmet dining, an open bar, silent auction and raffle will take place at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at Laurel Manor in Livonia and is being sponsored by The Riley Foundation.

For volunteer Donna Beamish, the best part of the event is “being with the other volunteers and friends and guests.” Listening to good music and getting dressed up are added bonuses.

Speaking of music, this year’s guests will get to hear the soothing sounds of classical musicians, violinist Hektor Qytepi and pianist Pierre Fracalanza. Guests will also get to rock out and dance during a performance by Steve King and the Dittilies. The band earned a special tribute in 2002 by the state of Michigan in which they were dubbed “Michigan’s Official Band.”

If dancing isn’t your thing, be sure to check out this year’s silent auction items. Or take part in the raffle drawing. Or just enjoy the food.

Reservations are \$100 per person, required in advance, with all proceeds going to benefit Angela Hospice’s programs. Sponsorship opportunities are available, too, and donations are still being accepted for the silent auction. Raffle tickets are also available for purchase and you don’t have to be present to win.

For more information, visit [AskForAngela.com](http://AskForAngela.com) or contact Balmforth at 734-953-6045.