

You are invited to an evening of
INSPIRATION + HOPE



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2017 GALA TO BENEFIT LINES *for* LIFE

“Give light,

and the darkness will disappear of itself.”

DESIDERIUS ERASMUS, THEOLOGIAN



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2017 GALA TO BENEFIT LINES *for* LIFE



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Friday, February 24, 2017 | 5:30pm

S E N T I N E L H O T E L
614 Southwest 11th Avenue, Portland

with

GALA COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS,
Jan Bliven and Terry Ness

featuring

FOX12's Pete Ferryman as MC
Music & Dancing | Jake's Catering | Local Wines

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

\$200 per person or a Patron Table for \$2,500
S P O N S O R S H I P S A L S O A V A I L A B L E

Tickets and auction preview available at:

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Our Special Guests



SHEILA HAMILTON

Receiving the Judy Cushing Celebrating Life Award

Sheila Hamilton is a well-respected author, five-time Emmy award winning journalist and KINK-FM morning personality. She knows all too well the heartache of losing someone to suicide, as told in her book, *All the Things We Never Knew*, and is a powerful voice for change in mental health care.

DAN MCMILLAN

Receiving the Champion of Hope Award

Dan McMillan is vice president, employee benefits for the Gala's title sponsor, Standard Insurance Company. Dan is a current member and a past president of Lines for Life's Board of Directors and is being honored during the Gala for his generous, long-time support of Lines for Life and our mission.

Don't miss out on these fabulous auction items!

Trips ranging from New York City to a beautiful resort condo in Punta Mita, Mexico, a Moda Center suite for 22 at the Coldplay concert, Portland Center Stage Flexpass tickets for next season and a pair of unrestricted round-trip tickets on Alaska Airlines.

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The need is real

ON AVERAGE,

there are

**177
suicides**

per day nationally

**30% of
Oregon 8th
graders**

reported being

**BULLIED
LAST YEAR**

20 veterans

take their lives

EVERY DAY

Prescription pain
medicine overdoses

kill **twice as**

many people as
auto accidents

In Oregon alone, the *numbers*
are staggering:

nearly half of Oregon students report being harassed in the past 30 days, an average of three Oregonians die every week from prescription opioid overdose according to the Oregon Health Authority, our state's suicide rate is 42% higher than the national average. But to us, the "numbers" are much more than statistics.

They represent **people** in need of help.

At Lines for Life, we ensure that help is always available anytime it's needed, day or night.

Support our efforts and join us for our annual gala as we continue to answer calls and provide services 24-hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. *Help make a difference.*

"When I called, I was planning to kill myself.
I had pills and was going to take them.

After talking things through with you,

I feel more hopeful."

CRISIS LINE CALLER

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