



## 2025 Serious Fun Committee

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Dear Friend and Supporter,

We invite you to help us realize Human Options' vision of an Orange County free from fear and relationship violence by contributing to the auction at our upcoming **Serious Fun Gala**. By donating an item—either a product, service, or experience—you will contribute to raising funds to support our programs for survivors and their families.

Human Options is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending the cycle of relationship violence and abuse in Orange County and walking along survivors, their children, and their families as they rebuild their lives free from fear and violence. On **Saturday, May 17, 2025**, over 300 prominent Orange County community and business leaders will gather for a disco-themed celebration at the **Balboa Bay Resort** to raise critical funds for our life-saving programs.

Both the Silent and Live Auctions are highlights of the evening, and the items donated by generous individuals and companies help us generate significant revenue. Every dollar raised from the auction directly supports our programs and helps ensure that we can continue providing critical services to survivors.

May we ask you to consider donating an item to our auction?

With your donation, you will be recognized through prominent event signage and stage recognition as a valuable supporter of Human Options, our survivors, and our mission. You will find an Auction Donation Form enclosed, as well as a snapshot of the impact you can make with your support. **To ensure proper recognition, please return this form by mail or email to Jonathan Forbes, Senior Development Director, by May 2, 2025.**

Thank you for your consideration and support of Human Options!

With gratitude,

Jason Weintraub

Rouz Tabaddor



## Auction Item Details

Please include a detailed description of the auction item. Include quantity, number of people, restrictions, blackout dates, expiration dates, or any other conditions.

Estimated Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a "bidding war," may we sell this item twice?  Yes  No

Can you provide photos or logos?  Yes  No

If yes, are there any conditions or restrictions:

Can this item physically be at the event?  Yes  No

Do you have a gift certificate?  Yes  No

Instructions and contact information for winner to redeem the item:

## Details for Recognition

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Recognition Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Item Retrieval

If applicable, can you mail or drop off the item by **May 2, 2025**?  Yes  No

Would you like a Human Options staff member to pick up your item?  Yes  No

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_:\_\_\_ AM/PM Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Jonathan Forbes at [jforbes@humanoptions.org](mailto:jforbes@humanoptions.org) or PO Box 53745, Irvine, CA 92619.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

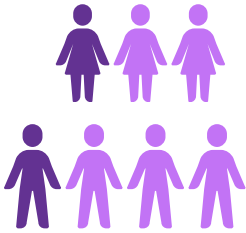


## Your Impact on Survivors



At Serious Fun, we gather to celebrate and learn more about Human Options' life-saving work, come together as a community, and honor those who serve our organization.

But we also have a vital mission to raise critical funds so that survivors and their families can access the services they need. Your contributions to our gala help ensure that Human Options remains Orange County's leading safe haven for survivors. **The impact you make is real and helps survivors transform their lives and break the cycle of violence.**



**1:3 women & 1:4 men in the U.S. have experienced intimate partner violence or abuse.**

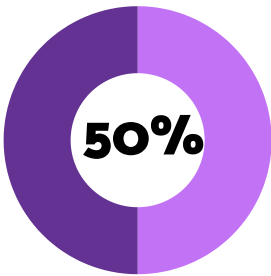


**1,371 clients participated in direct services last year.**

**24-HOUR HOTLINE: 877.854.3594**



**93% of children and adults found housing upon exiting our shelter.**



**50%**  
of calls to report domestic violence are made by children.



**93% of law enforcement feel better prepared to recognize DV after participating in prevention training.**



**6,700**  
Human Options advocates responded to over 6,700 calls for help last year.