



August 23, 2018

Dear Fellow GSBA Member,

I am writing to request support for Hepatitis Education Project's **25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on September 29, 2018**. I would like to request a **donation** to support the Live Auction that is a part of this event.

The Hepatitis Education Project (HEP) was started in 1993 by a group of patients and medical professionals who wanted to provide support and education to others living with viral hepatitis. In February of 2000, HEP opened one of the only Hepatitis Resource Centers in the country, a walk-in and telephone support center for hepatitis patients and family members. Over the past 25 years, HEP has been a leader in addressing the public health burden created by viral hepatitis. HEP is a Seattle-based nonprofit organization committed to providing support, education, advocacy, and direct services for people affected by hepatitis and to helping raise hepatitis awareness among patients, providers, and the public.

HEP's programs include Prevention and Outreach, Medical Case Management, Correctional Health, and Policy. Through these programs, HEP serves people at risk for or living with viral hepatitis, with a focus on communities that are disproportionately impacted by the diseases. These populations include people with low incomes; people who are uninsured or underinsured; people experiencing homelessness and/or housing instability; people who inject drugs; incarcerated or formerly incarcerated individuals; and immigrant and refugee communities.

We expect over 150 people to attend our event this year and our goal is to raise \$165,000. With our donation, we will include your business in our auction collateral material. **With support from organizations like yours, we can continue our mission to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with viral hepatitis. Thank you!**

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Sterne".

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