

# VENDOR INFORMATION



3rd Annual Smashing Walnuts

"Cracking the Cure" Gala

# SHAMROCK SMASH

**MARCH 19, 2016 | 6 pm - 12 am**

Our mission to crack the cure for childhood brain cancer through funding research and clinical trials, depends on the generous support and donations from members of the community. During this year's gala we will be hosting a silent auction as a feature fundraising event.

**Our annual gala is our largest fundraising event of the year.  
Our goal is to raise \$200,000 to help fund research into treating childhood brain cancer at some of the nation's leading hospitals and research institutions.**

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## GALA LOCATION:

**Ritz Carlton - Tysons Corner**  
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McLean, VA 22102

## OUR STORY

*At 9 years old, Gabriella Miller was diagnosed with DIPG – Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma – an inoperable brain tumor, which is terminal upon diagnosis. Her tumor was the size of a walnut. Gabriella quickly became a global advocate for children with cancer. Less than a year after her diagnosis, Gabriella passed away surrounded by family and friends who promised to continue her work.*

*Today our organization provides funding, lobbying and directed resources to develop better treatment protocols and a cure. We partner with government organizations, lawmakers, businesses, nonprofits, communities and children who share our goal.*



*Smashing Walnuts Foundation is a component fund of The Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties, a registered 501(c)3.*

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