



Dear Friends of the John Taylor Babbitt Foundation:

On Saturday February 5, 2022 the John Taylor Babbitt Foundation will be hosting the “**Babbitt Ball**”, an evening of dancing, mingling, and celebrating lives saved at the New York Athletic Club in New York City. This is the sixth “Babbitt Ball” and attendance will consist of 500 young adults aged 25 to 40.

In an effort to ensure a successful evening, we are seeking donations for our silent and chance auctions to help defray the cost of the event’s expenses. All donations will be acknowledged with appropriate signage at the event and allows more of our proceeds to go toward our mission of donating Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), underwriting CPR/AED training classes, and supporting research of genetic cardiac disorders in our youth.

The John Taylor Babbitt Foundation is named in honor of John Babbitt, a 16-year-old young gentleman from Chatham NJ who collapsed and died from an undiagnosed heart condition while playing basketball with his friends. It is support from individuals and companies like yours that enables the foundation to continue its mission of donating AEDs and provide training to organizations who would not be able to afford these life saving devices. For more information about the foundation, please visit our website at [www.jtbfoundation.org](http://www.jtbfoundation.org).

We hope you will consider a donation of an experience, gift certificate or your product. Not only will your donation provide recognition for your business but it will also help to ensure “Babbitt Ball” is a financial success. We ask for your donation commitment by January 3rd, 2022. For additional information or to make a donation, please email the foundation at [info@jtbfoundation.org](mailto:info@jtbfoundation.org) or contact JoAnne Babbitt at 973-722-1212.

We truly appreciate your consideration. Your support will make a difference in preventing sudden cardiac death.

Sincerely,

*The Babbitt Ball Auction Committee*

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