

Find a one-of-a-kind gift and support one-of-a-kind kids at Kentucky Children's Hospital

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December 3, 2008 – What if you could purchase one gift that would delight your special someone and that gift also helped more than 6,000 others next year?

On Friday, December 19, Louis and Olivia Scholz, founders of Lexington's St. John & Myers, are holding an open house from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at their luxurious antique and period jewelry salon at 4379 Harrodsburg Road in South Elkhorn Village. Ten percent of every sale generated during the event will be donated to the Kentucky Children's Hospital, which serves over 6,000 children every year. Representatives of the hospital will also be present to answer questions.

“If jewelry is in your gift-giving plans, this is a great way to make it count even more,” says Olivia Johnson Scholz, co-founder with her husband, Louis. “You can find a one-of-a-kind gift in most any price range and support the Kentucky Children's Hospital, a treasure in our community that provides first-rate care for seriously ill children and vital support services for their families.”

In addition to this care, the Kentucky Children's Hospital has a Kentucky Pediatric Research Institute which targets the eradication of childhood diseases. The Institute has six research cores, each of which will support the work of outstanding teachers, researchers, and physicians as they address issues such as childhood diabetes and obesity, cancer and clinical research, the prevention of illness and injury, childhood diseases at the genetic level, inflammatory biology, autism, developmental disorders, and more. Funds are desperately needed in each of these areas.

St. John & Myers is one of the preeminent antique jewelry retailers in the United States. Founders Olivia and Louis Scholz personally select each piece of estate, period and vintage jewelry, bringing it to their salon from around the world. Appointment-only private showings customized for each person make the selection process as memorable as the jewelry.

This event is one of many sponsored by St. John & Myers to support the community and organizations that improve life in central Kentucky. For information on future events, go to stjohnandmyers.com