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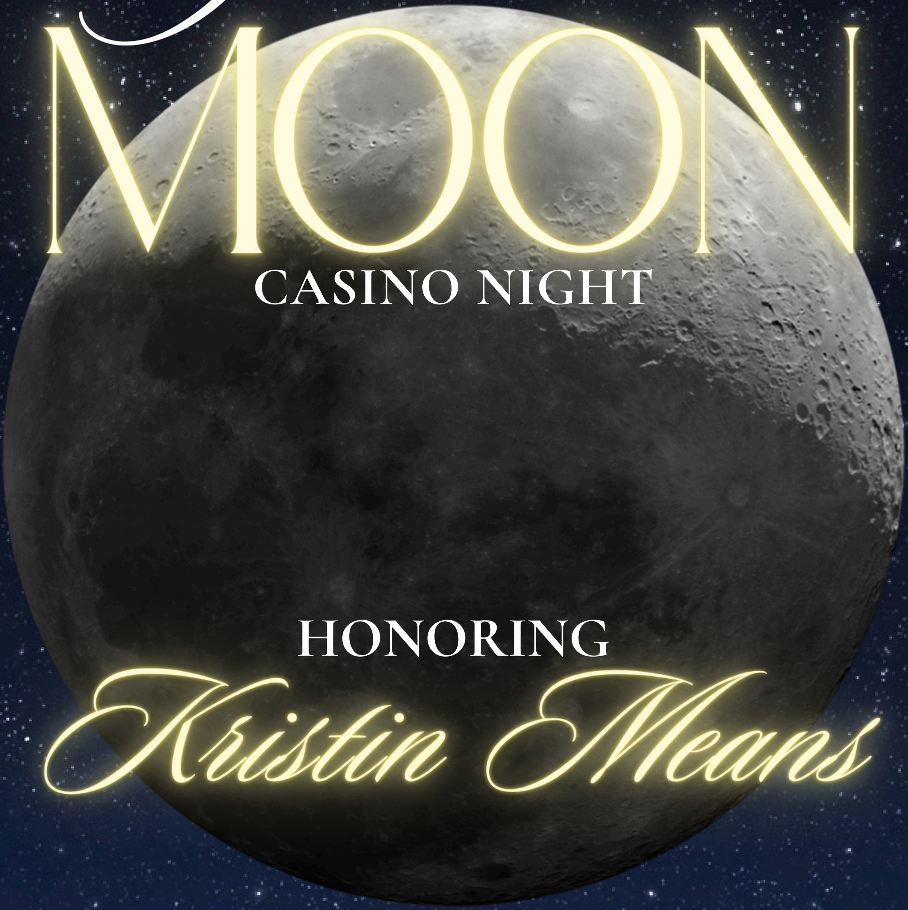
CASINO NIGHT



HONORING

Kristin Means

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

Dear Friends and Family,

Fly me to the moon… let us celebrate a night filled with purpose, possibility, and a little bit of luck.

Tonight, as the chips stack high and the cards are dealt, we gather not just for an evening of fun — but for a mission that reaches far beyond this room. Casino Night is about coming together as a community, united in our commitment to advancing research, raising awareness, and bringing answers to families affected by Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, and related disorders.

The spirit of "Fly Me to the Moon" reminds us to dream boldly. To reach higher. To believe that even the most complex medical challenges can be met with innovation, collaboration, and hope. Every event we host, every dollar raised, and every story shared moves us closer to breakthroughs that once felt out of reach.

This evening, we are proud to honor Kristin Means, whose dedication as a patient advocate and long-standing unite4answers Chair has helped strengthen and grow this community year after year. Her leadership reflects the very heart of our mission — compassion in action and hope in motion.

But tonight belongs to all of us. To our sponsors, our volunteers, our families, and our friends — thank you for believing in this cause and for helping us aim higher than ever before.

So high rollers and hopeful dreamers, it's time to play your hand for a purpose. Let the chips fly, raise the stakes, and double down on doing good. Because when we gather like this — united by heart and driven by hope — we don't just wish upon the moon…

We reach it! 🌙✨

Thank you for your generosity,

Dorothy J. Poppe

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Kristin Means
Honoree

GAMING

7:00 – 10:15pm

BASKET RAFFLE

7:00 - 9:30pm

SILENT AUCTION

Closes at 10:00pm

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Kristin Means

Bobby Jones CSF Patient Advocate
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Kristin Means, a former schoolteacher and athlete, found a new purpose as a passionate advocate for families navigating complex medical diagnoses. After her 10-year fight for a diagnosis, suffering setback after setback, Kristin was diagnosed with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Chiari malformation. Months later, both of her sons were diagnosed as well. Surviving 41 surgeries, Kristin knows firsthand the pain of being misunderstood by the medical system and the strength it takes to keep fighting. Today, she uses her voice to empower other families to trust their instincts, push for answers, and never apologize for advocating for their children.

Kristin discovered Bobby Jones CSF in 2010 and the organization quickly became a second family. Kristin has served as Walk Chair for a decade and has watched the event she leads grow and evolve with each passing year. She has also spent countless hours working to educate and guide other individuals and families suffering from similar circumstances. She is an active member in support groups and has worked tirelessly to try to provide support to anyone who needs it.

Kristin believes that while chronic illness may shape your story, it does not define your worth or limit your impact. With the unwavering support of her family, Kristin is able to keep a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She continues to navigate her complicated health as well as her two sons' and lives by the quote, "It's hard to beat a person who never gives up."

Congratulations
Kristin Means

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To our esteemed honoree

Kristin Means

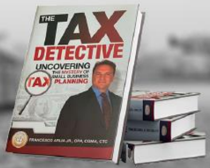
We admire and respect your dedication to
Bobby Jones Chiari & Syringomyelia.

May your family, friends, and the entire community follow
in your footsteps to help perpetuate the great work you
accomplished.

Also thank you to Dorothy Poppe, Kaitlyn Esposito,
Mary Poppe and Andrea Grosz for all your hard work and
dedication, always while wearing a smile!

We wish you continued success in all your endeavors.
Congratulations!

Frank Arlia & the staff at Arlia & Associates CPAs LLP



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Congratulations to this evening's honoree Kristin Means

Your dedication to and support of patients and Bobby Jones CSF is an inspiration to us all.

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honoree
Kristin Means
at the
2026 Casino Night

With love from
John Esposito

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*"Unless someone like you cares a whole
awful lot, nothing is going
to get better. It's not."*
–Dr. Seuss

We are proud to once again be a part of this wonderful evening dedicated to finding a cure for Chiari malformation and syringomyelia.

We would like to congratulate Kristin Means and thank you for your tireless efforts in bringing awareness to these diseases and your countless support to the families who are affected by them.

Fondly,

The Farrell & Kosty Families

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God speed your efforts!

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The Cleary’s send our
love and support to our
cousin Paul and this
wonderful Foundation!

With all our admiration,

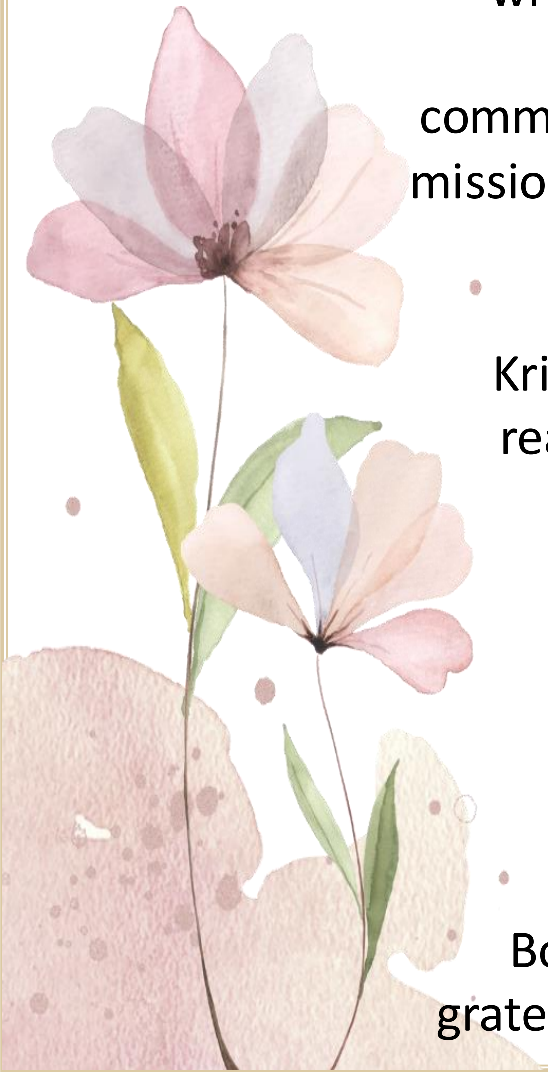
Jim and Lisa
Bob and Peggy
Ed and Kathy
John and Mai
Tom
Scott and Mary
Bill
Gary and Debbie

Congratulations to Our Casino Night Honoree, Kristin Means!

Tonight, we celebrate a champion — someone whose compassion, generosity, and commitment uplift our mission and inspire our community.

Kristin, your impact reaches far beyond this evening.

Thank you for standing with us and helping change lives.



Bobby Jones CSF is grateful to honor you!

Kristin,

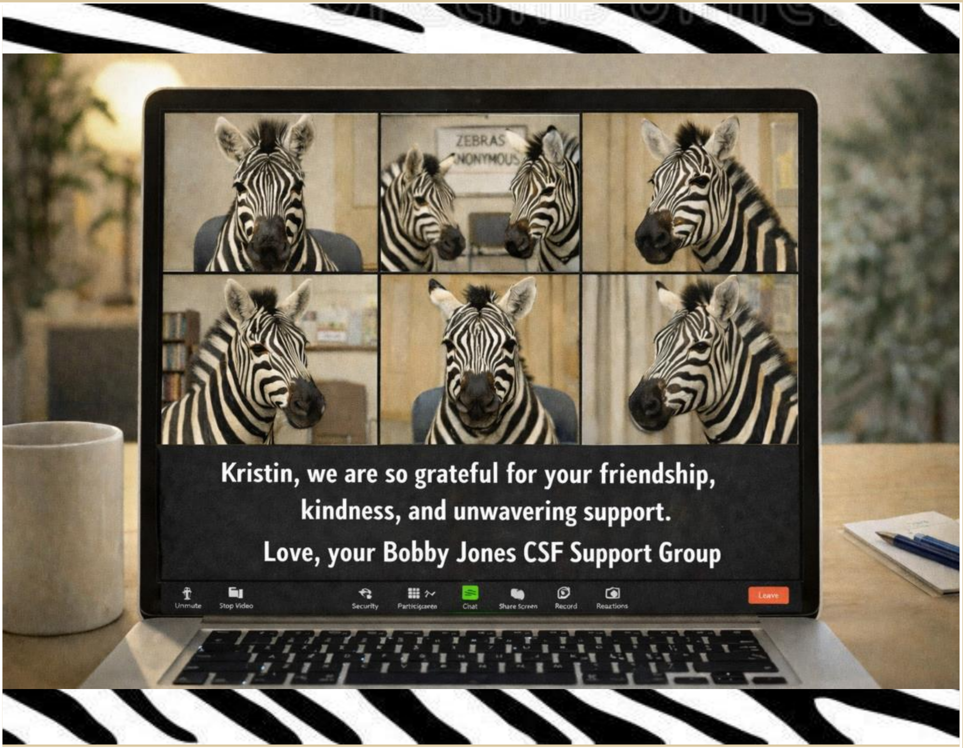
Your strength and friendship mean the world to me! You've been more than a friend all of these years; you've been a source of comfort, courage, and understanding in a way only someone who truly "gets it" can be.

With love and appreciation always, Pam

Daniel,

With all our love
to eternity and
beyond.

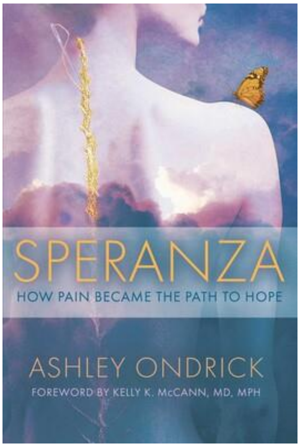
Love,
Nanny & Poppy



Kristin, we are so grateful for your friendship,
kindness, and unwavering support.
Love, your Bobby Jones CSF Support Group

"The finest of the genre, intriguing and hard to put down, this book provides an extraordinary encouragement for persons suffering with chronic conditions. This is a must read, told through the culinary perspective of a young private chef with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome"

—Fraser C. Henderson Sr. MD,
Co-Author of Symptomatic: The Symptom-Based Handbook for Ehlers Danlos Syndromes and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders



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Thank you, Kristin for everything that you do and always being YOU!

Tonya

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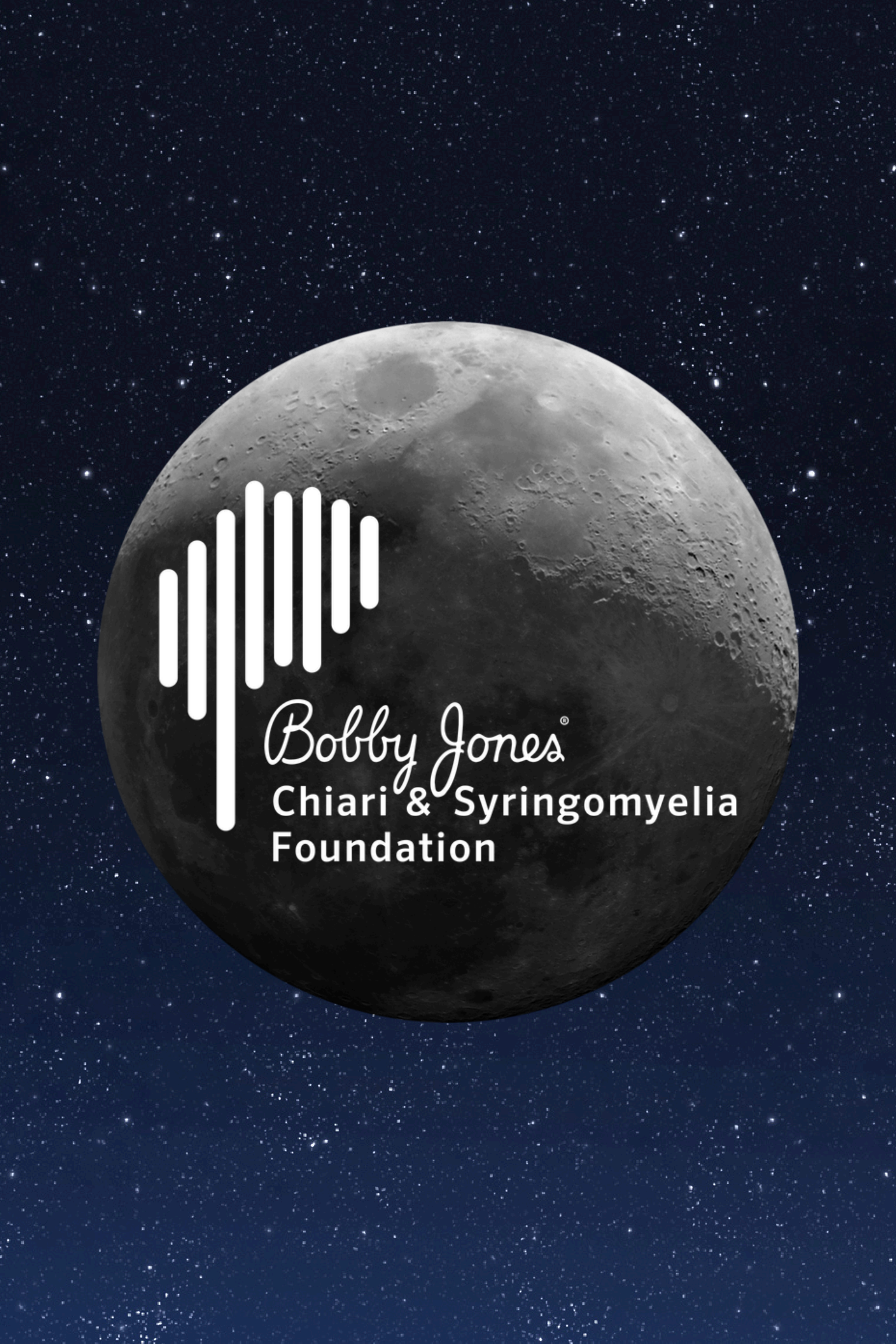

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