

Mellisa Nielsen, Licensed Benefit Auctioneer

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Mellisa Nielsen has quickly become one of the most sought-after Benefit Auctioneers in the nation, having graduated from the Missouri Auction School after more than a decade of experience in fundraising, benefit planning and non-profit consulting.

A well-known creative and charismatic force in the philanthropy world, Ms. Nielsen is also the founder of the Charity Angels, a full-service event enhancement firm that has helped raise money and awareness for non-profits across the country since 2003.

The Charity Angels' team of 40 has, to date, raised more than \$200 million for charities including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Heart Foundation, FIDF, Cystic Fibrosis, and the Partnership for Public Schools.

The firm's effective and energetic business model has captured national and international attention from media outlets including Bloomberg Television, Bloomberg Businessweek, Forbes, and many others.

Now armed with her certification from the Missouri Auction School, which was hailed by Newsweek as the "Harvard of live auctioneering," Ms. Nielsen is poised to escalate the fundraising efforts of charities across the world in a whole new way.

Partial list of Charity Partners

- ❖ St Jude Children's Research Hospital
- ❖ The Curtis School
- ❖ Vista Del Mar School
- ❖ Shane's Inspiration
- ❖ M Academy
- ❖ The Windward School
- ❖ Matthew Silverman Memorial Foundation
- ❖ ABOTA
- ❖ The Guardians
- ❖ Ascension Luthern School
- ❖ Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters Los Angeles
- ❖ Athletes Touch Open
- ❖ Hank Baskett Charity Golf Classic
- ❖ Dramatic Results
- ❖ Tee It Up Golf Classic
- ❖ LA Suitcase Party
- ❖ Cystic Fibrosis
- ❖ Long Beach Cal Poly
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego
- ❖ Ronald McDonald House
- ❖ OC Bar Foundation
- ❖ Vista Verde Foundation
- ❖ SNPLA
- ❖ Campbell Hall
- ❖ Irvine Public Schools Foundation
- ❖ Make-A-Wish Los Angeles
- ❖ Mutt Match LA
- ❖ Pat Tillman Foundation
- ❖ Valley Cultural Center
- ❖ The Valley Cultural
- ❖ AIEF Think LA!
- ❖ Peace 4 Animals

Education

UCLA	2013
Fundraising Certificate	
Missouri Live Auction School	2014

Active Board Positions

In addition to The Charity Angels Foundation, Ms. Nielsen is an active Board Member for the following organizations:

- ❖ **The Matthew Silverman Memorial Foundation, 2013-2015**
- ❖ **Healgrief, 2014-2015**
- ❖ **Scott Medlock & Robby Krieger Invitational to benefit St Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 2008-2015 Advisory Committee**
- ❖ **Healthy Tots Foundation, 2014-2105 Advisory Committee**

References

- ❖ **The Methodist Hospital Crystal Ball – (Benefit Auctioneer, Fund-A-Need)**
 - Mickey Segal, Event Chair 310.229.5101
- ❖ **The Matthew Silverman Memorial Foundation– (Benefit Auctioneer, Fund-A-Need)**
 - Ron Silverman, Founder 310.486.1170
- ❖ **Shane's Inspiration –(Benefit Auctioneer/Fund-A-Need)**
 - Marci Moran, Director of Community Outreach and Special Events (818) 988-5676