

Mellisa Nielsen, Licensed Benefit Auctioneer

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BIOGRAPHY

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.

In 2003 Ms. Nielsen founded Charity Angels, LLC a fundraising consulting firm which has helped raise money and awareness for non-profits across the country.

To date, Ms. Nielsen has raised more than \$500 million for hundreds of charities, including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The Heart Foundation, FIDF, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Downtown Women's Center.

Charity Angels' effective and energetic business model captured national and international attention from media outlets including Bloomberg Television, Bloomberg *Businessweek*, *Forbes*, and many others.

After more than a decade of leading the fundraising, benefit planning and non-profit consulting for Charity Angels LLC, Ms. Nielsen has taken her gifts as a rainmaker to a new level, with certification as a Licensed Benefit Auctioneer from the Missouri Auction School, which was hailed by Newsweek as the "Harvard of live auctioneering."

Showcasing her signature brand of humor and heart, Nielsen's talent as a Benefit Auctioneer creates entertaining crowd-dazzle to produce talked-about events and happy audiences inspired to give more generously.

CHARITY PARTNERS *(partial list)*

- ❖ St Jude Children's Research Hospital
- ❖ Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- ❖ Tyler Robison Foundation
- ❖ Imagine LA
- ❖ The Heart Foundation
- ❖ Matthew Silverman Memorial Foundation
- ❖ Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
- ❖ Crayon Collection
- ❖ Vanderpump Dog Foundation
- ❖ Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- ❖ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles, and San Diego
- ❖ Ronald McDonald House of Los Angeles and Pasadena



QUALIFICATIONS

UCLA Fundraising Certificate	2013
Missouri Live Auction School Licensed/Benefit Live Auctioneer	2014

ACTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

- ❖ **Matthew Silverman Memorial Foundation 2013- Current**
- ❖ **St Jude's Children's Research Hospital Los Angeles Invitational 2008- Current**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ❖ **As a commitment to our community, Mellisa lends her fundraising consulting and benefit auctioneer services, pro-bono to a selected 501(c)(3) per year.**