

Their Lives Matter
Presents
The 3rd annual BID FOR LIFE Auction
Supporting
Childhood Cancer Care in Tanzania



August 22nd 2022

Dear

Since its beginning the vision and mission of the charity Their Lives Matter has been to create a service where no child in Tanzania suffers or dies unnecessarily from cancer.

This year, we are delighted to announce the launch of our 3rd **Bid for Life Auction** with our founding partners Killruddery House and Gardens in County Wicklow, Ireland and a new partner the Council of Irish Fashion Designers (CIFD). The Auction will start online during childhood cancer awareness month in September with the grand finale which will take place live at the annual Killruddery TLM Fundraising ball on Saturday, the 15th of October.

Since the Bid for Life Auction began in 2020 we have managed to raise over €45,000 to support children's cancer services. We are hoping that this year, with your help, we will be able to add significantly to this total with much needed funds.

How can I get involved?

We are looking for artists, designers and makers to donate pieces whether it be art, clothing, millinery, accessories, jewellery, a sketch, or a masterpiece – from current or previous collections. Anything inspired by the spirit of this endeavour that you would like see up for bidding!

We are suggesting two different categories for your consideration:

- **Lot 1:** Artists, designers, makers or collectors donate pieces of fashion or art. TLM receive ALL proceeds raised.
- **Lot 2:** Artists, designers, makers or collectors donate pieces of fashion or art. TLM receive 70% of proceeds raised. Artist/designer/maker receives the remaining 30%. *This is specifically orientated towards professionals who make a living from their work who TLM are very keen to support.*

Our 2 different Lots will be curated in our 32auctions online gallery and advertised on [Killruddery](#), [CIFD](#), and [TLM](#) Social media and websites. The event will be promoted with online catalogues, press releases and social media campaigns. All online images will be protected by our own TLM watermark.

If you have a piece of art or design that you would be willing to donate, please fill out [this form](#) to provide us with some information on your piece(s). The call for donated pieces will close on **1st September 2022**.

We sincerely hope that you will get involved and are as inspired by the little warriors we work with, as we are. Time is tight, and childhood cancer cannot wait. We look forward to hearing from you, and in any case send you every good wish for health and success.

Kindest regards,

Dr Trish Scanlan

Click [here](#) to watch a short video on TLM.