

All Charities Preferred Partner Spotlight: Lester Lampert Jewelers

Since the earliest days as a private club, Ocean Reef has crafted traditions and memories that are cherished by the Members. Even today these remain relevant as the future generations of members embrace the Club as their own. In Chicago, one name shines among jewelers with a similar century-old legacy: Lester Lampert, Inc. This family-owned business established in 1920 by David Lampert: has also evolved across generations into a renowned jewelry retailer

and manufacturer, leaving an indelible mark and a global reputation for their focus on creativity, craftsmanship, and innovation.

Having just completed their eighth year as a Preferred Partner for All Charities, both Lester and his son David can easily identify with the importance of carrying on their traditions and creating a lasting legacy. Members often marvel at their displays during their "Gem of an Evening" for the All Charities Trustees and the ensuing "Bubbles, Baubles and Jewels" for the Membership at large. And the true masterpiece with their display during the Silent Auction for the Gala. Just the logistics for creating these displays and transporting the precious gems and 18kt gold jewelry is stunning.

All of this has become a tremendous benefit to the All Charities fundraising effort. In addition, providing

a very generous contribution for every sale from every Member, ALL YEAR LONG! They also provide a stunning piece of jewelry to include in the Live Auction. Combined, their donations are rapidly approaching four million dollars for All Charities.

Now the fourth generation of leadership finds David Lampert, the great grandson of the family's namesake, at the helm. He carries forward the Lampert legacy with pride and passion. The family's dedication to excellence, quality, and service ensures that the Lampert name will continue to shine brightly for generations to come, illuminating the world with the timeless beauty of fine jewelry and the enduring spirit of artistic innovation.

Throughout their history, Lester Lampert, Inc. has garnered acclaim for their exceptional collaborations and notable achievements. The city

of Chicago entrusted them with designing the official gift for Pope John Paul II's historic visit. And one of the Field Museum's most noteworthy cut gems was also entrusted to Lester Lampert, a stunning 97.45-carat Imperial Red Topaz, one of the world's largest and most rare Topaz.

The Lester Lampert team, including David Lampert, Maureen Lampert, Fradine Lampert-Kipnis, Mark Gibbs, Elena Klibanova, and Graciela Peres welcome you to visit their jewelry store and workshop just steps off of the Magnificent Mile in Chicago at 7 East Huron St. Or visit them virtually at lesterlampert.com. And remember, every item you purchase from them, any time of the year, benefits the Ocean Reef Community Foundation All Charities effort!