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Dear Friends,

Beautiful Brazil, with its lively culture and stunning beaches and rainforests, is the perfect inspiration for the 2019 Hillsides Gala.

Brazil inspires us in many ways – we adore the food, the music, the colorful celebrations, and the diversity. We also appreciate what we consider the heart of the culture – the ability of the Brazilian people to overcome any challenge and live in joy and acceptance of each other. Like Brazil, at the heart of Hillsides is the deep commitment to helping children and families rise from adversity to heal and thrive.

When you visit Brazil, your senses are overwhelmed and you are transported to another world. So, too, at the 2019 Hillsides Gala, you will be swept into an unforgettable experience that offers the best of Brazil. Consider the evening a mini-trip to paradise – with the added benefit of knowing that you will be helping children and families along the journey.

Please join us in support by becoming a sponsor of the Heart of Brazil, Hillsides Annual Gala. We are enclosing the event sponsor response form along with the event sell sheet that outlines different levels of support and the benefits of contributing. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Espinoza, Hillsides chief advancement officer, at 323.543.2800, ext. 12221 or [cespinoza@hillsides.org](mailto:cespinoza@hillsides.org).

It has been said that Brazil is not what you see, but what you feel. We feel the deep love and joy of the country, and hope you will translate these emotions into opening up your hearts to the children of Hillsides.

With deep gratitude,

Edison Barbosa  
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