

FUNDRAISING EVENT CALENDAR FOR 2010  
FOR WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT  
(Updated 6/2/10)

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The next update is scheduled for: *Wednesday, September 15, 2010*

To be included all changes must be in by: *Tuesday, September 14, 2010*

2010 Calendar Year

June

- 3 D.A. Blodgett: St. John's "Time to Shine" tribute dinner at StoneWater Country Club. Contact Laura at (616) 361-4131 or lkruisenga@stjohnshome.org for more information.
- 7 D.A. Blodgett: St. John's "KidsFirst Golf Outing" at Watermark and StoneWater Country Clubs. Contact Laura at (616) 361-4131 or lkruisenga@stjohnshome.org for more information.
- 7 Wedgwood Christian Services: 25th Annual Charity Golf Classic, Egypt Valley Country Club. For more information, contact Nancy Lampen at 616-942-2392 or nlampen@wedgwood.org.
- 7 American Cancer Society: Hope Lodge Benefit Golf Outing at the Blythefield Country Club  
8:00 am shotgun start / 1:00 pm shotgun start Breakfast and Luncheon Buffets  
Silent and Live Auctions / Awards Dinner
- 8 Grand Valley State University: Enrichment Dinner at DeVos Place 6:00 p.m.  
Contact Nora English at englishn@gvsu.edu or 616.331.6741
- 9 Forest Hills Educational Foundation: 23rd Annual Charlie Anderson Memorial Golf Outing – at the Thornapple Pointe Golf Club. 11:30 a.m. lunch provided/12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Mini/mega raffle, silent auction, putting contest and awards Dinner. For more information contact Amy Clark at (616) 493-8500.
- 11 Gerber Memorial Health Services: Annual Golf Outing at the Brigadoon Golf Club. For more information, contact Sandy Siegel at 231-924-1102 or ssiegel@gmhs.org for more information.
- 14 Pine Rest Foundation: 50th Anniversary Golf Classic, Arcadia Bluffs. For more information, contact Marcia Timmerman at 616-281-6390 or marcia.timmerman@pinerest.org.
- 14 Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth: 100 Holes Challenge at Sunnybrook Country Club. Golf 100 holes in ONE day! 6:30 a.m. shotgun start, breakfast, lunch and recognition dinner provided. Visit [www.100holesgr.com](http://www.100holesgr.com) or contact Sarah Navis at 616.233.9370 ext 109 or snavis@bgcgryc.org.
- 16 Easter Seals: Walk With Me Event. John Ball Park and Zoo. For more information, please visit [www.walkwithme.org/grandrapids](http://www.walkwithme.org/grandrapids) or call Easter Seals - Michigan at 616.942.2081.

- 21 Guiding Light Mission: 13th Annual Golf Outing at Deer Run Golf Course. Shotgun start is at 1pm. Golf is preceded by lunch and followed by dinner and prizes. \$95/individual golfers. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Anna Estrada to register at [anna@lifeonthestreet.org](mailto:anna@lifeonthestreet.org) or by calling 616-451-0236x35.
- 21 Mel Trotter Ministries: Golf Marathon of Hope at the Pines Golf Course 1550 Byron Center Ave., SW Wyoming, MI 8:00 registration, 8:30 shot gun start. Contact Rhonda Van Dyk at 616-454-8249, ext. 223 or [rhondavandyk@meltrotter.org](mailto:rhondavandyk@meltrotter.org)
- 21 Guiding Light Mission: 13th Annual Golf Outing at Deer Run Golf Course, Lowell, MI 1pm shotgun start, lunch & dinner served, \$95 per golfer or \$380 for a foursome. Significant prizes offered. Contact Anna at [anna@lifeonthestreet.org](mailto:anna@lifeonthestreet.org) or 616-451-0236.
- 24 Wedgwood Christian Services: All day Open House on the Wedgwood campus to celebrate the completion of the Henry and Carolyn Bouma Counseling Center. 3300 36th St SE, Grand Rapids. For more information, contact Nancy Lampen at 616-942-2392 or [nlampen@wedgwood.org](mailto:nlampen@wedgwood.org).
- 24 Catholic Charities West Michigan: Annual Let's Go to Bat for Kids!, a light-hearted charity softball game at Fifth Third Ballpark where local media personalities play against area priests. This evening fundraiser benefits the child abuse prevention and recovery programs of Catholic Charities West Michigan. For more information, contact [mrscholz@ccwestmi.org](mailto:mrscholz@ccwestmi.org).
- 26 Paws With A Cause: National Headquarters Open House. From 10-2 at the PAWS HQ in Wayland, MI. WLAV provides a live radio remote for our Open House. Tours of all 3 buildings, demonstrations, bounce house, activities and food will be provided. Contact Sarah Laster at [slaster@pawswithacause.org](mailto:slaster@pawswithacause.org) or call 800-253-7297.

## July

- 4 Grand Rapids Public Museum: Front Row for the Fireworks. Watch the annual downtown fireworks display from the best seat in town! Tickets go on sale June 7 (June 1 for members) for this annual fundraiser for the Museum. Contact Carolyn Frank at [cfrank@grmuseum.org](mailto:cfrank@grmuseum.org) or 616-929-1706.
- 12 **Hope Network:** *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic* at Egypt Valley Country Club, 7333 Knapp Street, Ada. Celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> annual, the Golf Classic is a rare opportunity to play Egypt Valley's Championship caliber golf course while supporting Hope Network. Visit [www.hopenetwork.org](http://www.hopenetwork.org) or contact **Lisa VanderWerff** at [lvanderwerff@hopenetwork.org](mailto:lvanderwerff@hopenetwork.org) or **(616) 248-5190**.
- 12 Gilda's Club Grand Rapids: 1st Annual "Club Red" Golf Outing at Kent Country Club – 18 hole outing, \$500 per foursome with various sponsorship opportunities available. 12pm Lunch, 1pm Shotgun Start. For information about the outing or Club Red, contact Afton DeVos at [adevos@gildasclubgr.org](mailto:adevos@gildasclubgr.org) or 616-453-8300.
- 13 Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth: Summer Soirée. Food, fun and festivities at the fabulous Lake Michigan home of Peter and Joan Secchia from 6:00-9:00 p.m. All proceeds to benefit Camp O'Malley. Visit [www.bgcgryc.org](http://www.bgcgryc.org) or contact Sarah Navis at 616.233.9370 ext 109 or [snavis@bgcgryc.org](mailto:snavis@bgcgryc.org).

- 24 Catholic Charities West Michigan: The annual Rally for Hope and Hunger fundraiser for the programs of Catholic Charities West Michigan including God's Kitchen and Child Abuse Prevention promises a day full of fun. The day's activities begin with breakfast and a 50 mile motorcycle ride, followed by a bike raffle along with a variety of entertainment and food. For more information, visit [www.rallyforhopeandhunger.org](http://www.rallyforhopeandhunger.org).

### August

- 4 Van Andel Institute: Community for a Cure: Purple Community for a Cure hosted by the West Michigan Whitecaps. Whitecaps players will wear purple jerseys and a variety of unique activities will take place during the game to engage the crowd. The doors open at 6:00 p.m./ game starts at 7:00 pm. Wear purple! Contact Sara Hop at 616-234-5598 or [sara.hop@vai.org](mailto:sara.hop@vai.org).
- 6 Christian Counseling Center: 2nd Annual Edward W. Berends Golf Outing at Thornapple Pointe Golf Club 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start followed by 2:00 p.m. Sizzler Steak Buffet Lunch Visit [www.cccwmich.org](http://www.cccwmich.org) or contact Susan Meschino at [smeschino@cccwmich.org](mailto:smeschino@cccwmich.org) (616) 956-9611
- 13 American Cancer Society: Cattle Baron's Ball at Steelcase Town Hall from 6:00 pm - 12:00 midnight. Silent and Live Auctions. Strolling Dinner provided by Leading Area Restaurants. Dancing and Entertainment, Bull Riding and More New! Latenight Party ( @ 8:30 pm)
- 23 Gilda's Club Grand Rapids: Gilda's Club Invitational at Thousand Oaks Golf Club. 12pm Lunch, 1pm Shotgun Start. By invitation only, this annual golf event is a fundraiser to support the mission of Gilda's Club Grand Rapids. Contact Afton DeVos at [adevos@gildasclubgr.org](mailto:adevos@gildasclubgr.org) or 616-453-8300.
- 23 Davenport University: Annual Scholarship Golf Classic - Egypt Valley Country Club. Contact Tracy Van Solkema at 616-233-3417 or [tracy.vansolkema@davenport.edu](mailto:tracy.vansolkema@davenport.edu).
- 26 Kandu: 14th Annual Golf Outing at Grand Haven Golf Club Annual golf event to will support the ongoing mission of Kandu and the people we serve. Contact Tami Elhart at [telhart@kandu.org](mailto:telhart@kandu.org) or 616.355.3216
- 30 Kuyper College: The 18th Annual Kuyper International golf scramble at Watermark Country Club. All proceeds go to supporting the International Student scholarship fund at Kuyper College. Contact Marrilee Chamberlain at 616-988-3709 or [events@kuyper.edu](mailto:events@kuyper.edu).

### September

- 9 Kent County Parks Foundation: Something's Grilling IV at Millenium Park. This sizzling, casual evening of fun will raise funds for the Kent County Parks Foundation. For more information, contact Stephanie Romeo at [romeo@seyferthpr.com](mailto:romeo@seyferthpr.com) or 616.776.3511
- 10 Van Andel Institute: Carnival on the Grand from 6:00-10:30 PM at the Van Andel Museum Center; 272 Pearl St. NW. A family-friendly evening of fun and games, entertainment, and food awaits. You'll also get a front row seat to the Celebration on the Grand fireworks. All proceeds go toward research and science education at Van Andel Institute. Contact Sarah Lamb at Van Andel Institute at 616-234-5712 or [Sarah.Lamb@vai.org](mailto:Sarah.Lamb@vai.org)

- 11 Wedgwood Christian Services: Wedgwood Wellness 5K Run/Walk 8-11 a.m. 3300 36th Street SE, Grand Rapids MI 49507. Proceeds will support camping and other life-changing activities offered by Wedgwood's Wellness Services and Young Life. Individual registration fee is \$20. Corporate sponsorships are available. Visit <http://www.wedgwood.org> for more details. Contact: Nancy Lampen, 616-942-2392 or [nlampen@wedgwood.org](mailto:nlampen@wedgwood.org)
- 14 MSU College of Human Medicine: 2010 Grand Opening Gala at the Secchia Center, 15 Michigan Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Contact Elizabeth Burnson at 616.233.1678 or [events@hc.msu.edu](mailto:events@hc.msu.edu)
- 15 Opera Grand Rapids: V is for Verdi, our opening fundraising celebration of the company's 2010-2011 season from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the Grand Rapids Public Museum. Enjoy delicious appetizers and luscious arias selected from the upcoming production. For more information, visit [www.operagr.com](http://www.operagr.com) or contact Meghan Bechtel at 616-451-7241.
- 16 Saint Mary's Health Care: Up on the Roof - An event to support the therapies offered to patients at The Lacks Cancer Center at Saint Mary's. Contact Keri Larsen at 616.685.1891.
- 18 The American Heart Association: Start! Heart Walk at Riverside Park in Grand Rapids. Contact Emma Powell, 616.482.1502 or [emma.powell@heart.org](mailto:emma.powell@heart.org) or visit the event website at [www.grandrapidsheartwalk.org](http://www.grandrapidsheartwalk.org).
- 23 Women's Resource Center: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Women & Chocolate. Tickets \$25. Call 616-458-5443 or email [lmichael@grwrc.org](mailto:lmichael@grwrc.org) for more information.
- 25 Metro Health Hospital Foundation: Feelin' Grand 2010 at DeVos Place. 6:00 p.m. Social Hour, 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment. Contact Angie Gravelyn at 616-252-5006 or [angela.gravelyn@metrogr.org](mailto:angela.gravelyn@metrogr.org).
- 29 Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra Symphony: V3: Vision, Venue, Velocity at DeVos Performance Hall. An event celebrating the 30th anniversary of the DeVos Performance Hall combining a vision. Enjoy an intimate dinner on the stage surrounded by the orchestra's performance for the first uniquely 3-D experience. Contact Evette Pittman at [epittman@grsymphony.org](mailto:epittman@grsymphony.org) or (616) 454-9451 x 124

## October

- 5 Safe Haven Ministries: Annual Fall Luncheon at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Contact Susan Halteman, Development Director, at 616.452.6664 or [shalteman@safehavenministries.org](mailto:shalteman@safehavenministries.org).
- 11 Sunset Association: Fall Gala at The Pinnacle Center, featuring the University of Purdue Men's Glee Club. Proceeds benefit Sunset's Resident Benevolence Fund. Reservations required. Contact Kris Dotinga, Director of Advancement at 616.457.2770, ext. 1117.
- 13 Camp Blodgett's Babies' Welfare Guild: New York Style Runway Fashion Show. Wine tasting and strolling buffet with food from around the world. The wine will be available for purchase. There will be campership drawings and an auction. For further information call Kim at 241-0528 or Barbara at 954-2511.

- 14 St. Cecilia Music Center: Great Artist Gala featuring Michael Feinstein 6:30 pm pre-concert reception, 8:00 performance, post-concert reception. Black-tie. \$150 per person. Questions, call 616-459-2224.
- 19 Grand Valley State University: Scholarship Dinner - Amway Grand from 6:00-9:00 pm. For more information contact Nora English at 616-331-6741.
- 21 The Salvation Army: A Celebration of Giving: Red Kettle Dinner & Kroc Opening Gala- A celebration of the grand opening of the Kroc Community Center, located at 2500 S. Division in Grand Rapids. Reception at 6:00 p.m., dinner and program at 7:00 p.m., followed by a dessert tour of the center. Tickets are \$100 per person, and table sponsorships begin at \$1,000. Contact Kris Palosaari at (616) 459-3433 x1181 or by e-mail at kris\_palosaari@usc.salvationarmy.org.
- 21 Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women (GROW) - Annual Seeds of GROWth Luncheon at Thousand Oaks Golf Club, 11:30 - 12:00 Business Expo, 12:00 - 1:00pm Luncheon, 1:00 - 1:30pm Business Expo. Contact Deborah Roberts-Hanshue at 616.458.3404 or at droberts-hanshue@growbusiness.org
- 21 Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women (GROW): 4th Annual Seeds of GROWth Luncheon Grand Oaks at Thousand Oaks Golf Club 12:00pm-1:15pm .
- 22 Gilda's Club Grand Rapids: Red, White & Bubbly – A wine & beer tasting event to benefit Gilda's Club, sponsored by Club Red 6-7:30 VIP Strolling Dinner, 7:30 -11pm tasting and entertainment at The Goei Center (Eastern Floral's new urban space at 818 Butterworth Ave. SW). Contact Afton DeVos at [adevos@gildasclubgr.org](mailto:adevos@gildasclubgr.org) or 616-453-8300.
- 23 Saint Mary's Health Care: Annual Gala - Tickets are \$200 per person, sponsorships are available. Contact Keri Larsen at 616.685.1891 for more information.
- 26 Pine Rest and Pine Rest Foundation: Anniversary Celebration at DeVos Place. Join us in celebrating Pine Rest's 100th Anniversary and the Pine Rest Foundation's 50th Anniversary at the DeVos Place. Featured Speaker will be Rosalyn Carter. Contact Marcia Timmerman at 616.281.6390 or Marcia.timmerman@pinerest.org.
- 28 Van Andel Institute: Hope on the Hill from 6:30-10:00 PM Celebration of Hope is Van Andel Institute's premier gala event. Contact Sarah Lamb at 616-234-5712 or Sarah.Lamb@vai.org for more information.
- 30 Paws With A Cause: The Masque at de DeVos Place. Reception beginning at 5:30pm. Entertainment will be provided by Mike Super, America's Favorite Mystifier and live music provided by 50 Amp Fuse. Contact Sarah Laster at slaster@pawswithacause.org or call 800-253-7297.
- TBD Hope Network: Legacy Awards Celebration. Details to be released Spring 2010. Visit [www.hopenetwork.org/legacy](http://www.hopenetwork.org/legacy) or contact Lisa VanderWerff at lvanderwerff@hopenetwork.org or (616) 248-5190.
- TBD Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth: 2nd Annual Steak & Burger Dinner. Enjoy a meal with Club members where the Club member receives the steak and the donor receives the burger. Individual tickets and table sponsorship available. Contact Sarah Navis at 616.233.9370 ext 109 or snavis@bgcgryc.org.

## November

- 3 Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, West Michigan Region: annual Tribute to Excellence honoring Jim and Kathy Dunlap; 6:30 pm, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. For sponsorships or reservations, please contact Barbara Ross at (616) 949-9938 or [bross@arthritis.org](mailto:bross@arthritis.org).
- 6 Grand Rapids Art Museum: Centennial Gala Honoring Distinguished Women of the Art Museum. The Art Museum premier opening of the award-winning exhibition Diana – A Celebration a tribute to the life and work of Diana, Princess of Wales. Proceeds support artistic and educational programming. Centennial Gala Co-Chairs: Daniel and Pamela DeVos, Hank and Liesel Meijer, and Scott and Rebecca Wierda. Contact Mary Panek at 616-831-2906 or [mpanek@artmuseumgr.org](mailto:mpanek@artmuseumgr.org).
- 9 Wedgwood Christian Services: 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner. For more information, contact Nancy Lampen at 616-942-2392 or [nlampen@wedgwood.org](mailto:nlampen@wedgwood.org).
- 9 Senior Neighbors, Inc. Twilight Shines at Klingman's from 6:00 – 10:30 PM. We honor Ralph Hauenstein with the Twilight Shining Star Award for his dedication to our community and our country. Reservations are \$50 each, Veterans admitted free. Contact Barbara Hohman at 459-6019 or [bhohman@seniorneighbors.org](mailto:bhohman@seniorneighbors.org). Reserve online at [www.seniorneighbors.org](http://www.seniorneighbors.org)
- 11 Baxter Community Center: 7th Annual Opening Doors Celebration at the JW Marriot. This event helps Baxter's operating budget for 2011. Contact Melanie Beelen at (616) 456-8593 or [melanieb@baxtercommunitycenter.org](mailto:melanieb@baxtercommunitycenter.org).
- 13 D.A. Blodgett: St. Johns annual Guild Charity Ball at Thousand Oaks Country Club. Contact Laura at (616) 361-4131 or [lkruisenga@stjohnshome.org](mailto:lkruisenga@stjohnshome.org) for more information.
- 16 YWCA: Annual TRIBUTE! Awards Celebration from Noon - 1:30 pm Networking: 11:30 am at DeVos Place (Ballrooms A & B). Contact Kelli Langan-Pfister at 616.459.7062 ext. 127 or at [klangan@ywcawcmi.org](mailto:klangan@ywcawcmi.org).
- 19 Dégagé Ministries: Celebrate Dégagé at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, 1000 East Beltline Ave. N.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49525. The event begins at 6:30 P.M. Contact Sharon White at [Sharon@DegageMinistries.org](mailto:Sharon@DegageMinistries.org) or (616) 454-1661 ext. 13.

## December

- 2 Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park: Christmas and Holiday Traditions Around the World Gala from 7-10pm. This special event features entertainment, cuisine from throughout the world and carriage rides through the illuminated sculpture park.

Note: In order to have your event listed on this calendar, please send an email to [colder@artsggr.org](mailto:colder@artsggr.org) (Caroline Older, Executive Director, Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids), no later than the first Monday of every month. It will be updated by Caroline Older and e-mailed to WID members by Mary Hess Sumners at the Grand Rapids Ballet ([marysumners@yahoo.com](mailto:marysumners@yahoo.com)).

Please make sure your event meets the following criteria:

1. You should have a firm date.
2. A contact name and phone number.
3. This calendar is ONLY for listing fundraisers for your organization, not regular performances

and/or exhibits or for FREE events.

4. Please refrain from submitting events of other organizations.

Is your event vying for the same audience/dollars as another organizations event? Do you anticipate 250 guests or more? Is it important to you that no other fundraisers are scheduled on the date of your event? If so, you should list your event in this calendar.

If you have submitted a date or event that does not appear on this calendar, it may not have fit the established criteria or I may not have received your e-mail by the deadline.

Thank you,

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