



## Join us and support Great Futures!

At the Boys & Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore, we aim to inspire all young people to reach their full potential. Our team offers robust programming focused on building strong minds, character, and healthy lifestyles. We live our purpose daily, serving more than 1,400 youth annually in Muskegon County.

Since our beginning in 2015, the number of youth served each year continues to grow, and so does the need for the all too important funding to make BGCML's impactful programs and services possible.

On May 18, 2024, we are hosting another unforgettable 9th annual Great Futures Gala – full of food, fun, philanthropy, and fireworks. The annual event is the BGCML's largest fundraiser of the year that supports our mission. *New Doors. More Great Futures.* That's right, we are moving to a NEW event location at our renovated Clubhouse on Muskegon Lake. All guests get the first sneak peek of the all-inclusive Clubhouse. A Place for All.

We are hoping you will consider a donation to our silent or live auctions. Our guests enjoy bidding on personal and one-of-a-kind experiences, trips, gift cards, art, event tickets - so many options, and any donation is greatly appreciated. Your support directly impacts the critical opportunities BGCML offers area youth during the out-of-school time, putting more kids on the trajectory for success and Great Futures.

Auction donors receive recognition on BGCML's social media and website, along with a mention in the program. Guests will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and marvelous food from Harris Hospitality, late night pizza, an open bar, networking, raffles, and access to fireworks and dancing. They will also enjoy bidding on your donation! It's definitely a meaningful and memorable night. Tickets will be available soon if you would like to join us. For more information please visit [bgclubmuskegon.com/events](http://bgclubmuskegon.com/events)

Please join us and make it a GREAT Gala for BGCML. **The deadline for auction donations is Monday, April 29.** Please fill out the attached form and send it to Monica Turnbull ([MTurnbull@bgclubmuskegon.com](mailto:MTurnbull@bgclubmuskegon.com)), or mail to BGCML, mailed to PO Box 1018, Muskegon, MI 49443.

**This evening would not be possible without our generous community. We look forward to another successful event to honor and recognize the impact BGCML has on our youth.** Please do not hesitate to reach out to either of us, or Monica, with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration. #GreatFuturesStartHere

Cheers,

*Bob Scolnik*

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Thank you for your contribution to our auction at the annual Great Futures Gala. Many fun auction items include services, experiences, event tickets, art, technology, and more! The 9th annual Great Futures Gala is the BGCML's largest fundraiser of the year that supports our mission – *to inspire all young people to reach their full potential*. To learn more about the event and purchase your tickets or sponsorship, please visit [bgclubmuskegon.com/events](http://bgclubmuskegon.com/events) (coming soon!)

Please complete this form and email to [MTurnbull@bgclubmuskegon.com](mailto:MTurnbull@bgclubmuskegon.com) or mail to the address below.

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suite/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of the item you are donating. We will contact you if we have questions or to arrange pick-up. Please note: If you are donating a service or custom certificate (dinner experience, condo, trip, etc.) please provide a letter or certificate with information on how to redeem the item and include any additional information such as a photo or descriptive brochure as appropriate.

Please provide an approximate retail value of your donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Completed forms can be emailed to [MTurnbull@bgclubmuskegon.com](mailto:MTurnbull@bgclubmuskegon.com) or mailed to:

Boys & Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore  
Attn: Resource Development  
PO Box 1018  
Muskegon, MI 49443

Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Please keep a copy of this for your records. You will receive a receipt for your tax donation from the BGCML, a Non-profit 501 (C) 3 organization. Tax ID # 61-1736056

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