



Dear Valued Community Member,

Our annual fundraiser, Midnight in the Tropics (MITT), will be held this year on February 23, 2019 at Cleary University. As you know, financial support is extremely important to Livingston Sunrise Rotary Foundation, as we rely on donations to provide services in the community that are greatly needed.

The Midnight in the Tropics fundraiser attracts more attendees each year, but we depend on the added support of our friends in the business community who supply us with exciting auction items. Would you be willing to donate either a gift certificate or merchandise from your business?

Someone from our committee will be contacting you to discuss your contribution and to share information about individual and group tickets. It is a win/win situation when we benefit from your donation (see the Charitable Gifts 2014-2018 list) and you receive the goodwill which comes as a result of your generosity.

Our organization's ability to continue to help our community is due in large part to the generous support of individual donors who believe in our mission, as well as gifts from businesses and corporations.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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2019 MITT Auction Committee

2019 MIDNIGHT IN THE TROPICS BENEFICIARIES



Reaching Higher is a non-profit organization that's dedicated to helping young people live healthier, happier lives. Their character-building leadership training program inspires and prepares students to succeed and to reach their potential through partnerships with schools, youth organizations and faith based institutions. **Their nine session program is designed to:**

- Increase Self-Confidence and Self-Esteem
- Teach Goal Setting Strategies
- Strengthen Decision Making Abilities for School and Life
- Enhance Public Speaking and Interpersonal Communication Skills
- Learn Effective Stress and Coping Skills



The Torch is a food truck that provides freshly prepared meals to families in need in Livingston County. The Torch is about more than providing food - they build community and relationships in neighborhoods with the people they love and serve. The Torch is run by volunteers only. In addition, The Torch has "Back to School" events in August that provide school supplies, lunch boxes, and school clothes to children (K-12) throughout Livingston County. As of the end of August 2018, over 21,000 free meals have been served from The Torch!



MIDCOURSE CORRECTION

Midcourse Correction was established 28 years ago in Livingston County as a non-profit ministry to provide a Military Style Boot Camp and Mentorship program for at risk youth. It was designed to bring growth for children and their families through the physical, emotional, and spiritual guidance through the topics of Relationships, Self-Control, Integrity, and Charity.

Today, Midcourse Correction works with 26 courts throughout the State of Michigan, along with serving families throughout the entire United States. Our funding purely comes from donations and fundraising. Currently, we are turning away approximately 200 youth per year due to lack of scholarship funding. Midcourse is dedicated to serving God through our amazing staff and serves about 2,000 youth and their families per year. members and professionals in their lives.



LIVINGSTON SUNRISE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Livingston Sunrise Rotary Foundation works to support youth and families in the community as well as internationally. Our organization contributes both time and funds to support various needs of numerous organizations for example: Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Summer Lunch Bunch - Salvation Army, Literacy, Livingston Promise, Gleaners Food Bank, Family Assistance, Hunger Council, and Brighton Garden Park to name a few.

Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club/Foundation Charitable Grants 2014-2018

Adopt a School Program	\$1275
Brighton High School all night party	\$400
Brighton Garden Park	\$2000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Livingston County	\$49125
Brighton Arts and Culture Commission	\$1600
Brighton Public Schools Therapy Dog Program	\$4250
Catholic Charities Christmas Blessing Boxes	\$1700
Childrens Leukemia	\$300
Chilson Hills Cemetery Project	\$249
Connect Five Veterans Foundation Vietnam Wall	\$2500
Connection House Youth Services	\$81002
Duane L Zemper Legacy Project	\$1000
Fire Fighter Training in Mexico	\$300
Gleaners Food Bank	\$67969
Guatemala Literacy Project	\$1000
Hands Together Ministry- Mexico	\$8000
Horses Haven Livingston County	\$7000
Howell Public Schools Summer Reading Program	\$5000
Howell Public Schools HS Parent Teacher Mentoring	\$2000
Howell Public Schools Literacy Bus	\$500
Interact Club Highlander Way Middle School	\$544
LaCasa Center	\$22500
Lebanese Water Project	\$2500
Livingston County Health Dept. Safe Sleep Initiative	\$1260
Livingston Leadership Commission on Aging	\$600
Livingston Promise	\$7600
Livingston County Literacy Coalition	\$600
Motivational Speaker Mr. Peace	\$2000
Oakland/Livingston Human Services Walk for Warmth	\$5500
Pobuda Scholarship Program	\$19000
Rainbow Dreams Livingston County	\$22500
Reaching Higher	\$48755
Rotary Four Way Test Contest	\$457
Rotary Youth Exchange Program	\$3600

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Program	\$1125
Salvation Army Summer Lunch Bunch	\$19500
Second Chance Ministries	\$2500
Special Ministries Livingston County	\$750
Special Olympics	\$100
The ARC of Livingston County	\$14250
The Dance Project	\$4145
The Rotary International Foundation	\$2650
The Torch Food Truck	\$14000
VINA Community Dental Center	\$2500
VOSH Michigan Kenya Eye Project	\$683
War Birds of Glory Museum/Kittyhawk Academy	\$5000
Worldwide Disaster Relief	\$1000
World Rotary Peace Conference	\$1000
Total for five years	\$444,539



MIDNIGHT IN THE TROPICS AUCTION DONOR FORM

Proceeds of the auction will provide support to the *Reaching Higher, Midcourse Correction, The Torch* and other Livingston Sunrise Foundation Community and International projects.
Event Date: Feb 23, 2019



DONOR (INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS NAME): _____

DONOR ADDRESS: _____

ZIP _____

DONOR EMAIL: _____

DONOR PHONE: (_____) _____

VALUE OF DONATION: \$ _____

ITEM DONATED (INCLUDE FULL DESCRIPTION) _____

RESTRICTIONS ON DONATION: _____

EXPIRATION DATE (IF ANY): _____

DONOR SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT DONOR'S NAME: _____

DONOR'S DATE: _____

NAME OF ROTARIAN: _____

LIVINGSTON SUNRISE ROTARY FOUNDATION is a Michigan non-profit charitable foundation.
Your contribution may be tax deductible.
Please consult your tax advisor/accountant to see if this applies to you and/or your business.

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