

The Great Pumpkin Soiree



Kalamazoo In Bloom

July 2023

Dear Friends,

We are excited for our Great Pumpkin Soiree fundraiser on **Wednesday, November 1** at the Fetzer Center at WMU! This event kicks off our yearlong celebration of 40 years!



The Pumpkin Soiree is a tasting competition featuring food made with pumpkin and made by talented local chefs. Guests taste and vote for a *People's Choice* winner, and special judges select other winners including the *Overall Pumpkin* champion.

If you enjoy the flowers and animal topiaries in Kalamazoo's Bronson Park and along Portage's Library Lane, **we ask for your support with a donation for our door prizes and silent auction.** Proceeds raised from this event help Kalamazoo in Bloom purchase thousands of locally grown flowers to beautify our communities.

For your donation, you will receive logo recognition at the event; and for any item valued at \$350 or more, you will receive sponsor recognition in a Bronson Park flowerbed next summer.

This is a perfect and fun opportunity to show your support for a nonprofit organization that transforms our communities by enhancing the beauty of the places we love to live, work, and play.

Below is the donation form to complete by October 7 (with a donation item pick up by October 22). If you have any questions, please contact me at director@kalamazooinbloom.org or (269) 548-6232.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Monika Trahe
Executive Director



Thank you for contributing to our door prizes and silent auction! To ensure you receive proper recognition, please complete/email the following information to director@kalamazooinblom.org

- Donation item (description) _____
- Value of donation \$ _____
- Print quality image of your logo (jpg or pdf)
- Best time to pick up is _____
(if item was not given to Pumpkin Soiree contact person)

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