

The Great Pumpkin Soiree



Kalamazoo In Bloom

July 2024

Dear Friends,

We are excited for our Pumpkin Soiree on **Wednesday, November 6** at the Delta Marriott Conference Center (a different, larger venue)! This fundraiser concludes our yearlong celebration of 40th anniversary events!



The Pumpkin Soiree is a tasting competition featuring food made with pumpkin that is made by talented local chefs. Guests taste and vote for a *People's Choice* winner, and judges select many 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 silent auction and door prizes.** Proceeds from this event help Kalamazoo in Bloom purchase thousands of local 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 5 (with a donation item pick up by October 21). 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 silent auction and door prizes! 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, png, or pdf)
- Best time to pick up is _____

(if item was not given to Pumpkin Soiree contact person already)

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