



Dear Prospective Sponsor:

It is time for the Active 20-30 Club of Fort Wayne to host the 14th Annual “Puttin’ on the Ritz” fund raising event. The event will be held at The Indiana Hotel Lobby on Saturday, March 13, 2010. The event is black-tie optional, includes heavy hors d’oeuvres from a variety of Fort Wayne Restaurants, wine and beer tasting, silent and live auctions, and music for dancing the night away.

The Active 20-30 Club of Fort Wayne consists of dedicated professionals who have committed and devoted their time and efforts to the common cause of bettering the quality of life for the special needs of children in our community.

The funds raised at the Puttin’ on the Ritz event are used to support several different activities sponsored by the Active 20-30 Club of Fort Wayne. One of our signature events is the annual back-to-school shopping spree. The event benefits many children in need within the community by purchasing their back-to-school needs which includes clothing as well as school supplies. The members of Active 20-30 take the time to meet these children at a local store and spend time with them picking out the needed items. In August 2009, the Fort Wayne club provided 60 children from local agencies with their back-to-school needs. The children were accompanied by Active 20-30 members and given the opportunity to select new school clothes. The club looks forward to increasing the number of children who benefit from this worthwhile cause in the future.

In addition to the shopping spree, the Active 20-30 Club also sponsors hands-on activities where children from local organizations such as the Euell Wilson Center, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and The Boys and Girls Clubs are treated to events such as pizza and bowling nights, pumpkin carving, game nights and days at the Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo.

The Active 20-30 Club of Fort Wayne is asking for your consideration of sponsorship to the 2010 Puttin’ On The Ritz event. Included in this packet is information on various sponsorship opportunities. Information on title sponsorship of the event is available upon request. Thank you for helping us help the city’s youth!

Upon request, sponsors will be provided with an invoice for donations. The Active 20-30 Club of Fort Wayne is recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and your contribution may be tax deductible.

For more information please contact us at 441-2030.

Respectfully Yours,

Shannon Brennan
Co-Chairperson
Puttin’ On The Ritz 2010

Joy Bauer
Co-Chairperson
Puttin’ On The Ritz 2010

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CASH SPONSORSHIP

- Special recognition at event
- Verbal thank you at event
- Printed recognition in the event program
- Printed recognition on sponsor board to be displayed at event
- Complimentary tickets based upon cash value donation
- Ad in the event program. Size varies on donation

1. \$1,000.00 Donation
 - Full page ad, 8 tickets
2. \$ 750.00 Donation
 - Half page ad, 6 tickets
3. \$ 500.00 Donation
 - Quarter page ad, 4 tickets
4. \$ 250.00 Donation
 - Business listed in program, 2 tickets

Note: A page in the event program is roughly 4.5” x 7.5”.

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Donation of Items for Silent or Live Auction

Items or descriptions of items will be included on auction display tables and in event programs. Deadline for receipt of donation is February 19, 2010 in order to receive recognition in the event program.

The Active 20-30 Club of Fort Wayne reserves the right to decide which items are used in the silent auction and which items will be included in the live auction.

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Sponsorship Commitment Form For Cash Sponsorship

Our company would like to support the Active 20-30 Club of Fort Wayne by making the following donation to the 2010 "Puttin' On The Ritz" event to be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010.

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Cash Sponsorship

_____ \$1,000

_____ \$750

_____ \$500

_____ \$250

_____ Other

Commitment and check must be received by February 19, 2010, to receive recognition in event program and on event recognition board.

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Sponsorship Commitment Form For Auction Sponsorship

Our company would like to support the Active 20-30 Club of Fort Wayne by making the following donation to the 2010 “Puttin’ On The Ritz” event to be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010.

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Item for Silent or Live Auction

Description of item to be donated:

Please either mail your contribution along with this form to:

The Active 20-30 Club of Fort Wayne

P.O. Box 12907

Fort Wayne, IN 46866-2907

Or contact the club at 260-441-2030 to arrange for your contribution to be picked up.

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