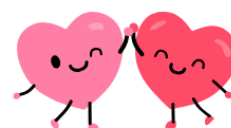




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A New Way to Drive Change in 2026

Dear Friends,

At The Davies Project, we are constantly evolving to meet the needs of our community. This year, we're doing something a little different—and we want you at the center of it.

Save the Date: Our Inaugural Driving Change Gala On **November 14, 2026**, we are trading our traditional fundraising breakfast for an evening of celebration and connection. Please join us at the **MSU University Club in East Lansing from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM for our first-ever Driving Change Gala.**

It will be an evening to remember: elegant attire, a silent auction, dancing, and—most importantly—the powerful, inspirational stories of the families we serve. Space is limited at the MSU University Club, so while “save the date” cards are coming soon, please feel free to reach out now to reserve your tickets.



Why Your Support is More Critical Than Ever

While we look forward to celebrating, we cannot ignore the “perfect storm” currently facing the families in our care. Our mission exists because life is often unpredictable, but for many, systemic challenges make the climb even steeper.

I invite you to read these two recent pieces from the Georgetown University Health Policy Institute:

- Maternal Health Crisis: A heartbreaking look at the risks facing mothers today.
- The Student Mental Health Crisis: How shifting policies are creating new hurdles for our children.

These articles reflect the reality of the families we encounter every day. Your support ensures that transportation is never the reason a child or mother misses the care they need.

Listening and Growing

Your feedback is the engine that moves us forward. In response to recent conversations, we are excited to announce a new newsletter specifically for our volunteer drivers!

I am always available to hear your thoughts, whether by phone or over a cup of coffee. Let's keep the conversation going.

Monthly Volunteer Drivers' Coffee



PS: Big news from the west side—we have officially made our **first hire for the Kalamazoo pilot project!** We can't wait to share more about our expansion soon.

In gratitude for your unwavering support,

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