



# MARCH 2026



## **Kalamazoo Update: Welcoming New Team Members & Gearing Up for the Driving Change Gala!**

As spring brings new energy to Kalamazoo, we're thrilled to share some exciting developments that will strengthen our mission and expand our impact.

### **Welcoming Two New Virtual Team Members**

We are delighted to introduce Amy Dominguez and Amy Culver, who will be joining us in virtual roles beginning next week.

#### **Amy Dominguez – Volunteer Recruiter**

Amy brings a passion for community engagement and a talent for connecting people with meaningful service opportunities. She will be leading our volunteer recruitment efforts, helping us grow a strong, committed network of supporters who make our work possible.

#### **Amy Culver – Family Services Coordinator**

Amy comes to us with a deep commitment to supporting families with care and compassion. In her new role, she will help ensure that every family we serve receives the guidance, resources, and encouragement they need.

Please join us in giving both Amys a warm welcome as they begin their work with the Kalamazoo team.





## Save the Date: Driving Change Gala – November

Our inaugural Driving Change Gala is on the horizon, November 14th, 6–11 pm, at the University Club of Michigan State University. Excitement is building for what promises to be a night of dinner, dancing, and unforgettable fundraising.

We are honored to be partnering with Auctioneer Brad Stoecker of Epic Auctions, who will bring his expertise and energy to both our silent and live auctions.

### Seeking Auction Items – Let’s Get Creative!

To make this evening truly special, we are seeking donations of unique and memorable auction items. We are especially interested in experiential offerings, such as:

- A weekend or weeklong stay at a cottage
- A home-cooked meal for eight prepared by a local chef or talented community member
- A “ride to school in a firetruck” experience
- A handmade quilt or other artisan craft
- Any creative, one-of-a-kind experience that sparks joy and inspires generosity

Experiences create lasting memories—and they make for incredible auction moments.

If you or someone you know would like to contribute an item, please reach out. Your creativity and generosity will help make this inaugural gala a night to remember.



For More Information



## Together, We’re Driving Change

With new team members joining us and our biggest fundraising event of the year on the horizon, this is a moment of growth and possibility. Thank you for being part of our mission and for helping us build stronger, more connected communities.

With appreciation,

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