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Dear Friend of the
Wilson-Gray YMCA Youth and Family Center,

We are writing to invite you to our annual **Benefit Brunch on December 14**, an event that is especially exciting this year since we are celebrating the **10th anniversary of the opening of Wilson-Gray.**

Our YMCA is an anchor in our community for people of all ages to participate in children's programming, athletics, active older adult programming, and fitness and wellness programs. It's where children receive quality programs while developing their moral compass in a safe environment.

You have been generous enough to support Wilson-Gray in the past, and we hope that you will consider buying tickets to the Benefit Brunch on Saturday December 14, 11 AM-3:00 PM. Each year our Y holds a fundraising campaign to further the vital work we do. Contributions raised through the Brunch make it possible for all to be enriched by the Y, regardless of income.



In 2018, financial assistance recipients received nearly \$300,000 to support our members' Y experiences below:

- Before and After School Programs
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Teen Engagement Programs
- Sports Programs and Active Older Adult Programs

If you attend the brunch, you will get a chance to see our newest programming area—the Teen Tech Center—in action. It is an area that is promoting tech competence, entrepreneurship, teamwork, and creativity for our teen participants.

So, we're asking you to step up to the plate—right now—and knock in the winning run. Who knows? Your donation or sponsorship might just be the one that pushes Nyla or Donald across home plate this fall...while a very proud mother looks on. Because of you we didn't turn our backs on Nyla.

Please see the attached flyer for more details, including how to buy Brunch tickets. Thanks to you, we're changing lives...one neighbor at a time.

In Partnership,

Anthony G. Barrett
Executive Director

Ronald Johnson
President & Board Chair

BENEFIT BRUNCH SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Saturday, December 14, 11 AM – 3 PM

Diamond Level Sponsor

\$5,000

8 tickets & reserved table for 8, Opportunity to speak and introduce the mission speaker, Banner to be hung year-round at branch, Vendor Table at Event, Verbal & Website recognition, print recognition at event

Multi-Platinum Level Sponsor

\$2,500

8 tickets & reserved table for 8, Banner to be hung year-round at branch, Vendor Table at Event, Verbal & Website recognition, print recognition at event

Platinum Level Sponsor

\$1,000

8 tickets & reserved table for 8, Vendor Table at Event, Verbal & Website recognition, print recognition at event

Digital Gold Level Sponsor

\$500

8 tickets, Verbal & Website recognition, print recognition at event

Gold Level Sponsor

\$300

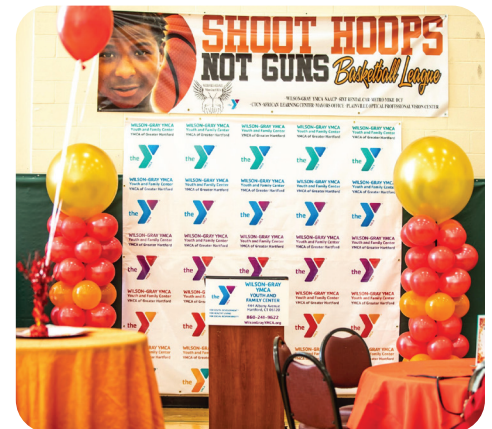
4 Tickets, Verbal recognition, print recognition at event



SILENT & LIVE AUCTION ITEM SUGGESTIONS

Please note that the list of basket themes and items below are only suggestions and are a starting point for your item donations. Please let your creativity flow when deciding on what to include in your basket.

- 1. Dog/Cat Lover Basket**
 - Gift certificates for obedience school, boarding, or grooming
 - Chew toys, treats, dog beds
- 2. White Wine basket**
 - White wine bottles
 - Cork screw, foil cutter, etc.
 - White wine glasses
- 3. Red Wine Basket**
 - Red wine bottles
 - Cork screw, foil cutter, etc.
 - Red wine glasses
- 4. Foodie Basket**
 - Specialty food items that do not need to be refrigerated, such as chutneys, sauces, chocolates, spices, and even some cheeses.
 - Food themes: Latin, Mediterranean, Asian, Italian, etc.
- 5. Coffee Basket**
 - Bags of Starbucks/Gourmet coffee
 - Gift certificates to coffee houses
 - Mugs, coffee accessories
- 6. Movie Passes**
 - Tickets to Movies
 - Gift Certificates
- 7. Chocolate Lovers**
 - Local chocolatiers: Munson's, Bridgewater Chocolates
 - These pair nicely with wine donations
- 8. Spa Package**
 - Gift certificate for massages, haircuts, mani/pedis, etc.
 - Salon products: shampoo, conditioner, hair cream, etc.
- 9. UCONN Huskies Basket**
 - Tickets to Men's/Women's Huskies basketball games
 - Huskies football tickets
 - Signed/collectible Huskies memorabilia
- 10. Big Night Out**
 - Tickets to a concert/show
 - Casino Vouchers/Tickets
 - Gift certificates to upscale restaurants
 - Unique experiences in CT, New York, Boston, etc.



Please enter your information directly in the form below.

Business/Organization: _____
(as it will appear in printed materials)

Authorizing Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

Nature of Business: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Auction Item Description: _____

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