

August 29, 2011

Dear Friend:

On Saturday, October 22, 2011, the Preble County Commissioners will be hosting the inaugural Commissioners' Charity Ball at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge. This will be a Black Tie Fundraising Event with dinner and dance with music provided by "The CrossRoads Band" and "Music by Marta".

The mission of this gala event is to raise awareness of the needs of the Preble County community and to solicit donations to support selected charities. The needs of our community are broad in number and broad in scope, however, to make a positive impact it only takes a single mission; a mission takes vision. As a stakeholder in the Preble County community we would like to invite local businesses, friends and colleagues to join us in an effort to turn this vision into reality. Through your participation as a sponsor, attendee or both, you are providing the needed financial support to help make a difference in the lives of many Preble County residents. The Preble County Development Partnership will be assisting with the preparations for this Charity Ball. The Board of County Commissioners has selected (4) community organizations that will receive proceeds through this year's gala event:

Triangle Therapy Services, LLC:

A therapy clinic that provides traditional occupational therapy and speech therapy services to children in a non-traditional setting. It is their belief that the world of nature (animals and the outdoors) can provide a powerful setting in which to achieve traditional clinical goals.

Robots R Us

Is comprised of Eaton High School students who combine math, science, and engineering skills to compete against other robotics teams across the nation. The team, guided by adult sponsors, is committed to excellence in the friendly competition.

YES Fund

The Youth Equipment Supply Fund is driven to provide our 4-H and FFA youth with the necessary supplies to have a safe Jr. Fair career at the Preble County Fairgrounds. Many of the newer pens that house the animals have all been purchased with YES funds.

A.S.K. Playground

The Advocating for Special Kids Playground Committee, in conjunction with the Preble County Board of Developmental Disabilities & L & M Products is in the process of building a totally handicapped accessible playground. The goal is to provide every child and adult with a developmental disability to play, learn and exercise at a professionally designed playground built just for them.

Sponsorships are vital to the success of this event as well as your commitment to attend. The success of the event truly relies on the ability of the County Commissioners to provide the above charities with a donation that can make an impact. Please consider supporting one of the following sponsorship levels:

Presenting Event Sponsor \$5,000.00

- Table for (8) with (2) bottles of Wine
- Full page ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
- Company Logo and link on Commissioners' Ball Website
- Recognition as Event Sponsor on Invitation, Program and in all publicity
- May address attendees at event

Platinum Sponsor \$2,500

- (6) Tickets to Event with (2) bottles of Wine
- Full page ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
- Company Logo and link on Commissioners' Ball Website

Gold Sponsor \$1,500

- (4) Tickets to Event with (1) bottle of Wine
- ½ Page Ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
- Company logo and link on Commissioners' Ball Website

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

- (2) Tickets to Event
- ½ Page Ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
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Bronze Sponsor \$500.00

- ½ Page Ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
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Table Sponsor \$250.00

- ¼ Page Ad in Commissioners' Ball Program
- Company Logo and link on Commissioners' Ball Website

Seating is limited, enclosed you will find ticket information.

Lodging is available at Hueston Woods State Lodge by calling 1-800-282-7275 or 1-513-664-3550 for the evening of October 22, 2011. Lodging arrangements need to be made by September 21, 2011. Special room rates for a Double is \$149.00 + tax, King is \$189.00 + tax and Suite - \$295.00 + tax.

Your donation to the Preble County Development Partnership for sponsoring the Charity Ball is tax deductible.

We hope that you will join other business leaders in the Preble County Community in supporting the inaugural Commissioners' Charity Ball. We as a community need to help support our local charities in Preble County.

Details of the Commissioners' Charity Ball is available on line at www.Prebleco.org

We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF PREBLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner David Wesler, President

Commissioner Chris Day

Commissioner Bob Stonecash