



Great Futures Gala & Auction

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What is Great Futures?

Great Futures Gala & Auction, formerly known as Kids Auction, is our largest fundraising event of the year!

Saturday, October 15, 2022

6:00pm-11:00pm

The Westin Seattle Ballroom

Register: <https://greatfuturesauction.org/>

Questions?

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Dear Volunteers,

I am so excited to celebrate with you in person at the Westin Seattle on Saturday, October 15 at the annual Great Futures Auction & Gala. Thank you serving as a Table Captain and filling the Ballroom with guests who are excited to a part of the movement for the moment.

You have stepped up to help ensure that the youth in our community have access to the resources, support, and safe spaces they've needed during this difficult time.

Thank you for being a part of the positive change in our community. Your support for Boys & Girls Clubs of King County plays an integral role in helping us ensure the safety, stability, and life-changing opportunities for the young people we serve.

With Gratitude,

Jayne Hommer
Chief Development Officer

Outreach Calendar

All materials and graphics will be e-mailed to you as the following dates approach. You can also find materials at greatfuturesauction/tablecaptain.org

July 29, 2022 – Invite your community using the example below

August 12, 2022 – Forward the latest e-invitation

September 9-October 15 – Post on social media

October 4 – RSVP deadline for in-person

October 12 – Online bidding opens

October 15 – See you at the party!

Sample Letter

Dear [Name of guest],

On Saturday, October 15, Boys & Girls Clubs of King County will be throwing the event of the year, Great Futures Gala & Auction! It will be a spectacular night out on the town with family and friends to celebrate and invest in youth in our community. I am very excited that for the first time since 2019 we will be back in the Ballroom at the Westin in Downtown Seattle. There will be bidding, dining, dancing and celebrating the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of King County. I would love to have you join us at our table.

Boys & Girls Clubs of King County is an organization close to my heart. As a member of the [Board of Directors/CLUB NAME Club Advisory Board], I've witnessed how Clubs helped youth from 240 different schools stay connected to school and their peers during the past two years as the country battled against Covid-19. They did this while also providing each youth with quality mentorship to support their social-emotional learning. Now they are helping youth adjust back to their regular schedule and activities, which hasn't always been easy, but the amazing staff are there every step of the way.

This year's gala & auction is a chance to celebrate the ways youth have been supported before, during and after the pandemic. Even more, it is a chance to join in the excitement for how Boys & Girls Clubs of King County is growing in order to serve more youth in our community.

Great Futures Gala & Auction registration is now live. When you register, you'll have a chance to list me as your host. I hope you will be part of this year's event! If you have questions about the Great Futures Gala & Auction, or about Boys & Girls Clubs of King County, please reach out.

Sincerely,