Spring Soarée

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May 6, 2026
5:30-8:00 pm
Farmhaus Cider Co.
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Dear Friend of Hudsonville Education Foundation,

We are excited to invite you to be part of the Hudsonville Education Foundation's Spring Soarée on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at Farmhaus Cider. This annual celebration brings together friends and community partners to raise funds for our Teacher Grant Program that fuels innovation in classrooms and directly impacts the success of Hudsonville students.

Each year, the number of teacher grant requests far outpaces our current funding pool. To meet the growing needs of our educators, our goal is to make $25,000 available for classroom grants in 2026. A successful silent auction is key to reaching this milestone.

That's where you come in. We are seeking contributions for our silent auction baskets. Whether you donate items individually or collaborate with others to build a themed basket, your generosity helps us create an engaging auction that inspires giving.

Fun Basket Ideas:

- A "Family Game Night" basket filled with board games, snacks, cozy blankets, and a gift card for pizza.
- A "Sip & Savor" basket with a collection of local wines, gourmet treats, and tasting experiences.
- Another idea that celebrates a collection of favorite items.

Key Details:

- Baskets/items are due by April 20, 2026.
- Please complete the enclosed form with details of your in-kind donation and its estimated value.
- Contributions will be showcased at the Spring Soarée, where guests will bid generously knowing their dollars directly support Hudsonville teachers and students.

Your impact extends far beyond the event. Every basket builds stronger classrooms, and every grant grows future employees, leaders, and community members. Together, we can ensure Hudsonville educators have the resources they need to inspire the next generation.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support Hudsonville teachers and students. Your generosity is impactful.

With gratitude,

Lacey Dixon

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Executive Director
Hudsonville Education Foundation

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AUCTION BASKET/IN-KIND DONATION FORM

Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Hudsonville Education Foundation.
Please complete this form to detail the items you have contributed.

DONOR INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Gift Description: _____

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Estimated fair market value as determined by donor: $ _____

Method of determining value: (invoice, by price the item cost the seller, list of sales for objects similar to the asset being sold, and expert's opinion in writing)

Date: _____

Please return this form, along with method for determining value, to **ldixon@hpseagles.net** and/or:
Hudsonville Education Foundation
PO Box 582
Hudsonville, MI 49426

This form does not serve as a receipt for this contribution but is intended for our internal record keeping purposes only. A letter will be provided to acknowledge the donated items. Hudsonville Education Foundation is unable to include the estimated value on the donor receipt. It is the responsibility of the donor to substantiate the fair market value for his/her own tax purposes. The donation of services, although very valuable and much appreciated, in general is not considered tax deductible by the IRS. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine the tax implications of your gift.