



Finding forever homes for foster kids

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What is hope?

We cling to hope. There is always hope for tomorrow. If we have hope, we have something.

Hope can be given. The team at Grant Me Hope gives hope to the foster children it works with. We give them hope when we meet them, when we produce a video that allows them to introduce themselves to potential parents through our many partnerships in which those videos are shown.

Hope is to be celebrated. And we'd like to invite you to join us for the second annual "Celebrating Hope," a dinner auction event planned for 6-9 p.m. April 18, 2019, at the English Hills Terrace Ballroom, 5179 West River Dr. Comstock Park.

WZZM's Catherine Behrendt will emcee the event again this year. Ms. Behrendt is an adoptive mother and steadfast supporter of Grant Me Hope's mission since its inception.

"Catherine makes the event so much fun," Grant Me Hope Founder Helen Zeerip said. "She is so personable and laughs and talks with everyone. It wouldn't be the same without Catherine this year and I'm thrilled she's joining us again."

The first Celebrating Hope, held in March 2018, was the first event Grant Me Hope held in Grand Rapids.

"We sold out the room!" Zeerip remembered. Adding, it was a wonderful success allowing Grant Me Hope to sustain its mission through much of 2018, providing funds to produce videos of foster children available for adoption in both Michigan and Ohio

The Grant Me Hope team is working diligently to ensure this second evening of Celebrating Hope is as wonderful as the first, which included a weekend getaway raffle, nearly 100 auction items ranging in value from \$15 to \$1,200 and a fabulous dinner.

"Everyone raved about the dinner!" Zeerip exclaimed. "English Hills prepared the most wonderful and delicious meal. I heard comments from people for months about the food! We weren't going anywhere else this year but back to English Hills. This year we booked their larger location though"

Help Grant Me Hope celebrate the work it does finding forever homes for foster kids, register yourself or reserve a table online at grantmehope.org/auction.

Email info@grantmehope.org to support this event through a donation to the auction.

Grant Me Hope's 2nd annual Celebrating Hope

6-9 p.m. April 18, 2019

English Hills Terrace – Ballroom

5179 West River Dr. Comstock Park, MI

\$50 per person | \$90 per couple | \$540 table of 12

More information, or register at

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