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IN SUPPORT OF AKRON CHILDREN'S

CELEBRATE
the plate



Akron
Children's
Women's
Board



The Women's Board of Akron Children's requests the pleasure of your company at Celebrate the Plate to benefit the patient care programs at Akron Children's.

For more information about 2026 Celebrate the Plate venues, please visit:

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Hunter Skeens And The Forerunners
North Canton Racquet Club - Scott Wiles
Cecilia O'Donnell and Beth Rodgers
Pearly Vines by Heidi Ackley
Tangier Catering
Towpath Tennis Center – Katie Orlando
Two Hungary Sisters



Celebrate the Place **Akron Children's** **Cocktails and** **Heavy Appetizers**

presented by

Akron Children's
Women's Board

April 30, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Considine Professional Building
Conference Center
215 W. Bowery St., Akron

Silent auction
kick-off

Silent Auction

This year, we are excited to introduce "Click & Bid for Children's!" a Celebrate the Plate Silent Auction. This online auction will open at our Celebrate the Place event on Thursday, April 30th and run online until Thursday, May 28th. Scan the QR code below for a complete list of auction items.



2026 Celebrate t

APRIL 12

Sunday at the Masters Celebration

*Julie Pratt, Karen Lahovich
and Lisa Lutz*

Palmetto Room – Hilton Head Island

April 19

***Strikes for Tykes, a Bowling Party
to benefit Akron Children's***

*Amy Bowers, Kerri Daye, Mary George,
Margie Levis, Peg Stalter and Susan Strandberg*
Riviera Lanes - Fairlawn, Ohio

April 30

Celebrate the Place – Akron Children's

The Celebrate the Plate Committee
Considine Professional Building Conference Center

May 1

Mayday Mayday! Save My Serve!

Laurice Moore and Denise Schaffner
Towpath Tennis Center – Akron, Ohio

May 7

Rock, Racquet and Roll Tennis Party

Neelam Ahmad, Angela Blake and Erin Gelal
North Canton Racquet Club – North Canton, Ohio



the Plate Venues

May 16

Sip, Snack and Sink a Putt

*Dr. Mark and Becky Adamczyk, Greg and Sue McMains,
Dr. Greg and Jodi Vrabec*
Firestone Country Club – Akron, Ohio

May 17

Mahjong and Mimosas

Sue Locke and Paige Hoover
Portage Country Club – Akron, Ohio

May 20

Palette for a Purpose

Kelly Clarke and Kathie Jackson Holland
Painting with a Twist – Fairlawn, Ohio

May 21

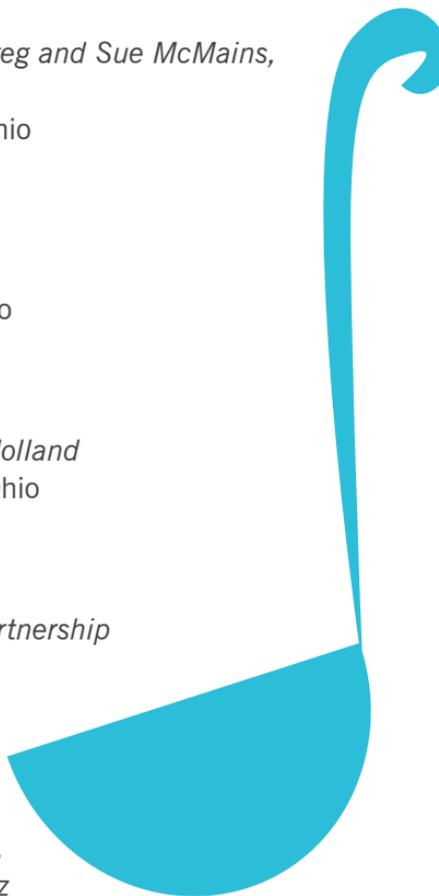
Music for Miracles

*Akron Children's Foundation in partnership
with Oswald Companies*
BLU Jazz – Akron, Ohio

May 21

Margs and Mahj

*Lindsey Yoder, Catherine Leonakis,
Marisa Fatica and Emily Fernandez*
Fairlawn Country Club – Akron, Ohio



May 28

Sip, Shop, and Support Akron Children's

Mary Kay Chlebina and Jane Stathopoulos

Akron, Ohio

June 5

Golf Scramble

Marlene Campbell and Steve Carey

Mud Run Golf Course – Akron, Ohio

June 11

Flowers for a Cause: Pollinator Porch Pot Party

Lisa and Karlie Graf, Lisa Jeffries, Bridget

LaGuardia, Sarah Rossi and Barb Varley

Graf's Garden Shop – Akron, Ohio

June 13

Boots, Banjos and Big Hearts –

Featuring Hunter Skeens And The Forerunners

Lisa Bandwen, Dee Kelleher and Angie Remen

Richfield, Ohio

