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# The Big Event's 7th Annual Gala and Silent Auction Basket Donations

1 message

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Howdy Aggie Moms' Clubs!

My name is Chase Kavcak and I have the privilege of serving as one of the Operations Executives for The Big Event 2015-2016. As you may or may not know, The Big Event is the largest, one-day, student run service project in the entire nation. We, as an organization, serve the Bryan/College Station community by recruiting thousands of students from Texas A&M to do small acts of service at local homes, churches, schools, parks, and other locations in the community. These services include, but are not limited to, raking leaves, washing windows, weeding flowerbeds, painting houses, planting trees and flowers, and other every day chores. Last year, we were blessed enough to recruit over 21,000 students to accomplish about 2,500 jobs throughout the community, and we can only hope to increase those numbers for the 34<sup>th</sup> Big Event taking place on April 2. 2016.

Because of the sheer number of student participants we are lucky to have, we operate on a very large budget. In order to raise the money necessary to better equip the students of this university on the Day-Of, we hold a Gala and Silent Auction every year. This year will be our 7th Annual Gala and Silent Auction on October 24th, and we couldn't be more excited about seeing it come together! Each year, we contact businesses across the United States asking for donations for our Silent Auction. We are blessed to receive many donations from companies around Texas and the country, but we would love some help from the Aggie family as well.

We are asking, if your Aggie Moms' Club is willing, that moms put together a themed basket of items to be auctioned off at our Gala. Some examples of student organization baskets that we received last year were:

- · COALS Council's Smores Basket
- Kappa Delta's Golf Basket
- Society of Petroleum Engineers' Fishing Basket
- Chi Omega's Girls Night Basket
- CPC's Outdoor/Tailgate Basket

These items were a big hit at last year's Gala and we can only hope they will be again this year. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the basket donations or would like to donate, please feel free to contact me or my partner Stoker Burt at operations@bigevent.tamu.edu . We would love to send you further details on how you can help us reach our goals for this year's Gala! We would also be more than willing to come speak about The Big Event at one of your meetings for you to better understand what we are about and the good we do for this university!

One last thing, if you are not the service chair/president of your club or you are no longer a part of the club, please let me know or please forward this on to the person that currently holds this position.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration and we look forward to hearing from you!

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## The Big Event at Texas A&M Donation Request

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27 January 2016 at 13:27

Howdy!

My name is Katie Edwards, and I am a senior Management major at Texas A&M University. I have the privilege of serving as the Assistant Director for The Big Event, the largest student-run service project in the nation. One of my primary responsibilities as Assistant Director is to ensure enough funds are raised through corporate sponsorships to cover our budget.

The mission of The Big Event is simple: to create a day in which students can express their gratitude to our surrounding community. On March 28, 2015, over 21,000 Aggie students woke up early to serve over 2,400 residents of the Bryan/College Station area. While we are incredibly proud of 2015, we could not be more excited to make the 34th Annual Big Event on April 2, 2016 an even greater success! To get a better idea of what we do, please take a look at our promo video here.

As a student-run organization, we are responsible for raising the funds necessary to promote and execute this day of service. Between tool purchases, participant t-shirts, and liability insurance, we operate on an annual budget of approximately \$150,000, 90% of which we have to raise after receiving student fees and university grants. The majority of the remaining funds are raised through corporate sponsorships.

We are hoping to gain support from your Aggie Moms' Club. Aggie Moms have historically been generous donors to our cause and we are so grateful for any contribution you can provide to allow students to serve the community they have been placed in during their college career. I have attached a donation information form; we would love if your Mothers' Club would be willing to donate as individuals or collectively as a group. If there are any additional questions I can answer for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at 214-796-2319 or through email at katieelizabethedwards@gmail.com!

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Regards,

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