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To: "[Elm Grove Junior Guild Donations](#)"
Cc: [Fire Chief](#); [Jason R. Hennen](#); [Isabella R. Naughton](#)
Subject: RE: Elm Grove Junior Guild 2026 Gala requests
Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 11:23:52 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Tara-

Thanks for reaching out regarding the 2026 Junior Guild Gala Fundraiser. I have Cc'd Jason Hennen, Brian Naylor and Isabella Naughton.

Jason, Brian and Isabella – Please review the donated items list from last year and confirm we will be offering the same for 2026. Are there any other items we can offer?

Stay tuned, Tara!



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From: Elm Grove Junior Guild Donations [mailto:donations@elmgrovejuniorguild.org]

Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 10:49 AM

To: Tom P. Harrigan <tharrigan@elmgrovewi.org>

Subject: Elm Grove Junior Guild 2026 Gala requests

Hi Tom,

After serving as Guild president last year, I saw the impact of our auction and grants program and am now serving as auction chair for our 60th(!) anniversary gala on Saturday, May 9, 2026.

The experiences donated by the Village are among the most actively bid-on items in the silent auction! Being the numbers nerd that I am, I pulled the records and these items alone raised \$2450 (Kudos to the Fire Department for the most highly valued item!). I'm reaching out to see if the Village would be willing to donate again for 2026 and to confirm that we're describing the donated items and any limits correctly ([please see the attached list](#)).

Also, if there are any other experiences the Village would consider, we are always open to new items! For example, would Public Works offer an extra brush pickup or another service? A picnic pavilion rental? The more we raise, the more we can donate back!

On that note, the Guild is still committed to granting a minimum of 25% of our fundraising efforts back to the Village each year, and we are hoping to make this a very successful event again!

Thanks,
Tara Schmalz

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