Frequently Asked Questions

What is the IFMA West Michigan Holiday Soirée?

The Holiday Soirée is a charitable networking event hosted by IFMA West Michigan to bring together business professionals while raising funds and awareness for D.A. Blodgett-St. John's and the children and families they serve throughout West Michigan.

Who should attend?

This event is open to:

- Facility Managers
- Property Managers
- Building Owners
- Commercial Real Estate Professionals
- Architects and Engineers
- Construction Professionals
- Service Providers and Suppliers
- Business Leaders
- Community Partners
- Anyone interested in supporting D.A. Blodgett-St. John's

Whether you're an IFMA member or not, all are welcome.

How much are tickets?

Tickets are **$100 per person** and include:

- Admission to the event
- Food and refreshments
- Networking opportunities
- Access to fundraising activities
- Parking for one vehicle
- Short Program

Can I bring a guest or spouse?

Absolutely. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Is this event a fundraiser?

Yes. Proceeds from ticket sales, sponsorships, silent auction items, wine pull participation, and direct donations will benefit D.A. Blodgett-St. John's after event expenses are covered.

Why is IFMA West Michigan supporting D.A. Blodgett-St. John's?

D.A. Blodgett-St. John's provides foster care, adoption services, counseling, mentoring, and family support programs that help children and families throughout West Michigan. Our goal is to combine the strength of the local business community with a meaningful opportunity to give back.

Can my company purchase tickets for employees?

Yes. Many companies use events like this as part of their:

- Employee appreciation programs
- Professional networking opportunities
- Business development efforts
- Community engagement initiatives
- Corporate social responsibility programs
- Client entertainment activities

Attendance provides both professional value and charitable impact.

Can I invite clients, prospects, or business partners?

Absolutely. The event is designed to foster relationship building and networking while supporting a great cause.

Are sponsorships available?

Yes. Sponsorship opportunities are available for organizations looking to increase their visibility while supporting the event.

Current Sponsorship Levels:

Presenting Sponsor – $3,500 *(Exclusive)*

Supporting Sponsor – $2,000

Silver Sponsor – $500

Community Sponsor – $250

Custom sponsorship opportunities may also be available.

What benefits do sponsors receive?

Sponsors receive varying levels of:

- Event recognition
- Logo placement
- Website and social media visibility
- Event signage
- Access to local business leaders and decision-makers

Sponsorship Tax Disclaimer

Sponsorships support the IFMA West Michigan Holiday Soirée benefiting D.A. Blodgett-St. John's. Sponsorship payments are made to IFMA West Michigan, a 501(c)(6) organization, and may not be deductible as charitable contributions. Please consult your tax advisor regarding the tax treatment of your sponsorship

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Can my company sponsor even if we cannot attend?

Yes. Sponsorships and donations are welcome regardless of attendance.

How can I donate an auction item?

We welcome donations such as:

- Gift cards
- Travel packages
- Sporting event tickets
- Entertainment experiences
- Themed baskets
- Professional services
- Merchandise and specialty items

  All donors will be recognized during the event.

What is the Wine Pull?

Guests purchase a chance to select a mystery bottle of wine. Every participant wins a bottle, and proceeds support the fundraiser.

Do I need to be an IFMA member to attend?

No. The event is open to members and non-members alike.

What should I wear?

Business professional, cocktail attire, or holiday festive attire is encouraged. We want attendees to feel comfortable while enjoying an elevated evening of networking and celebration.

How can I make an additional donation?

Guests may make direct contributions during registration, at the event, or through other donation opportunities made available by the organizing committee.

What impact will my attendance have?

By attending, sponsoring, volunteering, or donating, you will help support programs that provide safety, stability, and opportunity for children and families in our community. Your participation helps turn an evening of celebration into meaningful local impact.

Who can I contact for sponsorship information or questions?

IFMA West Michigan Holiday Soirée Committee

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We would love to discuss attendance, sponsorship opportunities, auction donations, or other ways to get involved.