

Project RETURN

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Helping men and women leaving prison make a positive and permanent return to our community.

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I will support Project RETURN'S vital ministry in the following way(s):

_____ I would like to RSVP to attend the Celebrate the Return event on October 24th at \$60/ticket. There will be _____ people in my party.

_____ I would like to sponsor a table of 8 at \$400/table with signage on the table and recognition in the banquet booklet.

Name to be recognized on table & in booklet: _____

Meal Preference(s)

_____ Grilled Tilapia _____ Cranberry Harvest Chicken Breast _____ Portabella Mushroom Napoleon

_____ I would like to sponsor tickets for Project RETURN clients and their families to attend the event at \$60/ticket.

My donation of \$_____ will assist in this manner.

Names of Those Who Will Be Attending

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
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8. _____

I would like to support Project RETURN by underwriting the 35th Annual Celebrate the Return in the amount of:

_____ \$10,000 _____ \$5,000 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$500 _____ Other Amount \$_____

Underwriting to be listed in the Banquet Booklet as: _____

NEWSLETTER

Fall, 2015

35th Annual Celebrate the Return



WELCOMES

Rep. Danny Davis

Keynote Speaker for the Evening

With Guest Introduction by



Rep. Gwen Moore

Program will also include:

- ❖ *Presentation of the Don Bein Volunteer Award and the Elijah O'Neal Achievement Award*
- ❖ *Performances by Local Talent*
- ❖ *Silent Auction including Inmate Made Art & Design*

Celebrate the Return
Hosted By:



Be The Difference.

Saturday, October 24, 2015
Marquette Alumni Memorial Union
Meet & Greet and Silent Auction 5:00 PM

Banquet 6:00 PM

\$60/Ticket*

\$400/Table of 8

For more information please visit www.projectreturnmilwaukee.org or contact Wendel Hruska at 414-218-2238

* Special reduced prices for students. Contact Wendel Hruska for details.

Rep. Danny Davis to Give Keynote Address at the 35th Annual Celebrate the Return

The Board of Directors of Project RETURN is pleased to announce that Rep. Danny Davis will give the keynote address at the 35th Annual Celebrate the Return. Congressman Davis has distinguished himself as an articulate voice for his constituents and as an effective legislator able to move major bills to passage. He has developed a unique and energetic style of communication and interaction with his constituents setting up dozens of advisory task forces to consider significant questions of public policy. He hosts several weekly television and radio shows which feature audience call in and produces regular written reports to every household in the district. In addition, he maintains weekly office hours in the district and is widely sought after as a speaker at district events.

In the 114th Congress Representative Davis will maintain his focus on issues of job creation, poverty, health care, education, youth and criminal justice reform.

Prior to his election to the Congress he served on the Cook County Board of Commissioners having been elected in November 1990 and reelected in November 1994. Previously, he served for eleven years as a member of the Chicago City Council as Alderman of the 29th Ward.

Before seeking public office Congressman Davis had productive careers as an educator, community organizer, health planner/administrator and civil rights advocate. He has received hundreds of awards and citations for outstanding work in the areas of health, education, human relations, politics and advocacy including six honorary Doctorate Degrees from well known Colleges and Universities. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and has spent time in Africa, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and in South and Central America.

Rep. Gwen Moore will introduce Rep. Davis at the 35th Annual Celebrate the Return which will be hosted by Marquette University for the fifth straight year. The annual banquet and award presentation will be held in the banquet rooms in the Marquette Alumni Memorial Union. Parking for the event is free in the parking garage on 16th Street between Wisconsin and Wells. Tickets can be purchased by returning the last page of this newsletter indicating who will be attending and the meal selections of those attending. Tickets for the event are \$60 each or a table of 8 from \$400. Checks can be made payable to Project RETURN.

Silent Auction Features Inmate Art and Handcrafted Goods



Grace Fabisch holds the quilt she completed after an elderly nun started the hand-stitched project.

Every year, Project RETURN is blessed by donations from the community for the silent auction of our Celebrate the Return. These donations bring in thousands of dollars to the organization every year. Many of the donations are hand crafted and take hours to create. One such donation this year was made by Grace Fabisch. Grace is a talented seamstress and quilter who has donated many handmade bags to Project RETURN over the years. For this year's auction inherited a started quilt from an elderly nun. The project was intended to be a full bedspread, but unfortunately the nun could not finish the job before she was called home. Grace took the hand stitched squares to create a quilt to honor the nun and donated the finished quilt to Project RETURN to assist in our ministry. "Because of the hours and hours that elderly nun spent on this I did not want it to go to waste," Grace explained.

Project RETURN also receives donations made from the inmates at many of the institutions in Wisconsin. From afghan blankets to an Adirondack Chair to a birdbath, the items donated by the inmates shows the diverse skills of those returning from incarceration. Please consider supporting our mission by bidding on the wonderful donations to the silent auction.

7th Annual Golf Outing Biggest/Most Successful Yet

The 7th Annual Golf Outing held on June 11, 2015, at Western Lakes Golf Club. This year's event was the most widely attended and raised the most money yet. It was also very informative with a talk during lunch by Rep. Rob Hutton and Rep. Evan Goyke about re-entry legislation.

This event would not be possible without our sponsors. We would like to thank the following hole sponsors:

					
					
					
					
					

Project RETURN would also like to thank the following people and organizations for making donations to our Raffle:

						
						
						

We must also thank Western Lakes Golf Club for their wonderful hospitality. Summer is not over yet, you can still schedule your foursome for a round of golf at the beautiful Western Lakes Golf Club.



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And finally, we must thank to all the golfers who participated in Project RETURN's 7th Annual Golf Outing. Please mark your calendars for the 8th Annual Golf Outing to be held at Western Lakes Golf Club on Thursday, June 9, 2016.