


Good afternoon,


We're reaching out on behalf of Bear Creek Services, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities right here in our community. We're currently gathering donations for our Wines of the World silent auction on Saturday, April 25th, and we'd love to invite you to be part of this impactful event!

Gift cards, themed baskets, and experiential gifts such as event tickets or tours are always among our most popular auction items, giving bidders the chance to choose something they truly love while supporting a worthy cause. From gift cards to weekend getaways, every donation matters. Anything you're willing to donate will help make this year's event a success.

In addition to being featured at the event, our silent auction will be open for online bidding, allowing participation from ticket-holders who may not be able to attend in person. We'll be showcasing sponsors and auction items on our social media pages in the weeks leading up to the event, so keep an eye out!

With 100% of proceeds supporting our residential and independent living programs, your donation will directly help individuals with disabilities access housing, transportation, and essential life skills training, empowering them to live as independently as possible.

 To donate, email Karen Kinsman at karenk@bearcreekservices.org or Kathryn Bergquist at kathrynb@bearcreekservices.org.

 Donations can also be dropped off on weekdays from 8:30-4:00 at Bear Creek Services, 3108 HWY 52 N, Rochester, MN 55901.

For more information about the event, check out our website at <https://www.bearcreekservices.org/wines-of-the-world-2026/> or follow us on Facebook or Instagram!

Thank you so much for considering—we truly appreciate your support!

Best,



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