

September 19, 2023

Welcome back to The McLaren Bay Region Auxiliary Charity Ball!

The McLaren Bay Region Auxiliary and the Charity Ball Committee are pleased to announce the Sixty-Fourth Annual Charity Ball to be held Saturday, November 18, 2023 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Downtown Bay City. Our Charity Ball is one of Bay County’s premier events.

The theme of this year’s Ball is **“PUTTIN’ ON THE RITZ.”** Cocktails start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the Ball beginning at 7:45 p.m. Entertainment for your dancing pleasure will be provided by “Newsmaker”. A silent auction of fun and unique items along with lottery and gift card boards will take place 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

This year the funding focus of the Charity Ball is to provide updates and innovative equipment to our Inpatient Rehabilitation gym at McLaren Bay Region. A key part of our patient’s recovery journey takes place in our rehabilitation gym. Each day the average patient will participate in approximately 3 hours of therapy, consisting of occupational therapy, physical therapy, and if needed, speech therapy. A wide range of conditions including, but not limited to, stroke, traumatic brain injury, trauma, amputations, and cardiac and pulmonary conditions are expertly served with innovative, individualized patient-centric care. Every patient travels on a unique recovery journey. We want to make sure we are there to help them achieve their goals in a safe, well-equipped, and healing environment.

McLaren Bay Region Auxiliary has played a key role in the growth of McLaren Bay Region. The Auxiliary raises significant funds to purchase state-of-the-art equipment for the hospital through lobby sales, the hospital gift shop, the annual Charity Ball, and other fundraising activities. The Auxiliary members are all volunteers donating their valuable time and service.

With your help, we can make this event a wonderful success!

Sincerely,

Cindy Phares

Sponsorship Chair