

November 10, 2023

Dear Friends,

Matrix Theatre Company and Clark Park Coalition are teaming up, once again, to present **GM Hockey Night in Detroit!** General Motors employee hockey teams return to the ice to face off **Saturday, February 17th at 6:30pm** at Clark Park's regulation-sized outdoor hockey rink located at 1130 Clark Avenue in the heart of southwest Detroit. **And, we are asking for your support, as we raise funds for these two worthwhile nonprofit organizations.**

The GM employee men's team will start us off, and the main event will feature GM employee women's teams with three 15-minute periods. Also included will be concessions donated by Green Dot Stables and Motor City Brewing Works. In addition, the wildly popular Chuck-a-Puck, a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction will be back! All proceeds benefit Matrix Theatre Company and the Clark Park Coalition.

For decades, these two non-profit organizations have served as anchors in southwest Detroit. Since 1991, Matrix has been the leading teacher and producer of socially conscious, community-based theatre in southeastern Michigan. In that time, we have created over 200 original productions, which have touched more than 100,000 individuals. Matrix Theatre teaches, creates and shares theatre to improve lives, build community and foster social justice. Our School of Theatre provides enriching opportunities for hundreds of socially and economically diverse youths to find their voices and express themselves through theatre arts.

Surrounded by historic homes, schools and local services, Clark Park serves as the "town square" of a thriving area in southwest Detroit. It regularly hosts festivals, concerts and special events for the most ethnically diverse community in the City, while serving as a popular meeting place for family picnics and special gatherings. The Park provides an array of diverse, high-quality recreational, educational, social and mentorship programs year-round for more than 1,200 southwest Detroit youths. It maintains the only regulation size outdoor hockey rink in southwest Michigan.





The success and on-going commitment to the community for both of these organizations is made possible through the support of our friends, corporate and foundation funding. Please consider being a part of the 6th Annual Automotive Cup that provides an opportunity to help support Matrix Theatre and Clark Park in their missions.

We invite you to review the enclosed materials with information regarding sponsorship levels for the event. Please feel free to call Marisa Dluge at (313) 967-0999 with any questions, and thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to your support during this exciting time at Matrix Theatre and Clark Park.

Thank you for your continued commitment.

Sincerely,

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