



Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit

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THE OLD NEWSBOYS' GOODFELLOW FUND OF DETROIT TO HONOR MAYOR MIKE DUGGAN AT 29th ANNUAL TRIBUTE BREAKFAST ON SEPTEMBER 25

Individual tickets, tables and sponsorships available for purchase

DETROIT, July 12, 2018 – The **Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit** will honor City of Detroit **[Mayor Mike Duggan](#)** with the **Edward H. McNamara Goodfellow of the Year Award at the charity's 29th annual Tribute Breakfast, September 25 at 8 a.m. at Cobo Center**. The "Great Voice of the Great Lakes" WJR, a major sponsor of the event, will broadcast portions of the breakfast live during *The Paul W. Smith Show* and Paul W. Smith will also serve as the program's emcee.

The Edward H. McNamara Award is a prestigious honor presented to distinguished and noteworthy individuals who have significantly contributed to the community. Born and raised in Detroit and having spent his entire career in the city, including serving as Deputy Wayne County Executive under Ed McNamara from 1987 through 2000, Mayor Duggan's relentless commitment to all of Detroit is exemplified through his personal involvement and in his second term as Mayor with a focus on "One Detroit for Everyone."

"A true Detroiter, Mayor Mike Duggan exemplifies dedication, commitment and responsibility as the city's mayor and as a citizen," said Marshall Hunt, president, Detroit Goodfellows. "He has given so many positives to Detroit. Because of his unyielding contributions and committing of himself to the city and Detroiters, our organization is pleased to present him with the Edward H. McNamara Goodfellow of the Year Award this year."

Tickets for the 29th annual Tribute Breakfast are \$150 or \$1,500 for a table of 10. There are also special \$10,000 and \$5,000 Santa Circle tables available. Additional corporate sponsorships are also offered. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Detroit Goodfellows director Sari Klok-Schneider at (586) 775-6139 or sarigoodfellows@gmail.com. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.detroitgoodfellows.org.

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Revenue raised at the benefit event will go toward the Detroit Goodfellows' 2018 fundraising goal of \$1.25 million, which will help provide 33,000 holiday gift packages containing clothing, books, candy and toys for needy children in Detroit, Highland Park, Harper Woods, River Rouge and Hamtramck.

Other prior recipients of the Edward H. McNamara Goodfellow of the Year Award include Chairman and CEO of DTE Energy Gerry Anderson; President and CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Dan Loopp and his wife Amy; President and CEO of Ilitch Holdings, Inc. and Chairman of Ilitch Charities Christopher Ilitch; The Detroit Police Department; Compuware Co-Founder Peter Karmanos, Jr.; American real estate developer A. Alfred Taubman; internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter, philanthropist and native Detroiter Kid Rock and Kid Rock Foundation; President and Chief Executive Officer of Ford Motor Company Alan Mulally; Detroit broadcast legend Dick Purtan and his wife Gail; UAW President Ron Gettelfinger; Judge Damon Keith; Mayor Dave Bing; Detroit Tigers Manager Sparky Anderson; Governor Jennifer Granholm and First Gentleman Dan Mulhern; and, Lisa and William Clay Ford.

Founded in 1914, the Detroit Goodfellows is the original and oldest Goodfellows organization and is not affiliated with any other Goodfellow group. It also sponsors a dental program for children through University of Detroit Mercy Dental School, awards scholarships through Wayne State University, provides free shoes to children in need and helps send hundreds of needy children to camp each summer.

The Detroit Goodfellows holds a four–star rating from Charity Navigator. As America's premiere charity evaluator, Charity Navigator provides donors with information to give them confidence in their charitable choices. The four–star rating is the highest rating given by Charity Navigator. To view the Detroit Goodfellows Charity Navigator listing, please visit www.charitynavigator.org and search under Old Newsboys Goodfellow Fund of Detroit.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to: The Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit, P.O. Box 44444, Detroit, MI 48244-0444. Donations may also be made using the organization's secure website: www.detroitgoodfellows.org and by texting DetKids to 56512.

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