Take Back the Night - Ann Arbor



Michigan Takes Back the Night and University Students Against Rape Ann Arbor, MI www.tbtnannarbor.org

Dear Community Member/Business Leader,

Sexual violence is a problem that affects many in the community. The recent local and national events have brought that to the forefront. Michigan Takes Back the Night and University Students Against Rape are asking for your help in raising awareness and providing hope for those who have been hurt by this terrible crime. We are holding our 10th annual benefit and silent auction on March 19, 2016 at Weber's Inn to benefit the Ann Arbor Take Back the Night rally and march. We come to you, our friends and members of the community, for help in rallying attention to our cause and providing support to survivors of sexual violence and their families and loved ones.

We ask that you please support TBTN Ann Arbor by contributing an item to the silent auction or through sponsorship of the event. 100% of the money that is raised at the benefit and through sponsorships is used to fund TBTN Ann Arbor. By donating, you will be showing that you and your business are supporters of this rally and helping us to make this event reach many people throughout the community. Your donation will be featured on our website as well as at the benefit.

Take Back the Night is a rally held in the Michigan Union and is followed by a march through campus and the streets of Ann Arbor with the purpose of raising awareness about sexual violence against women, men and children. The event is a collaboration of community and campus and takes a stand against this violence in the hopes of making the night, and day, safe for everyone. It is put on entirely by volunteers made up of students and community members. We count on the support from the community to continue to put on this event that has been held in Ann Arbor for over 30 years. This year's event will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2016. For more information, please see our site at www.tbtnannarbor.org.

Benefit tickets can be purchased on the website, <u>www.tbtnannarbor.org</u>. It is at Weber's Inn is in Ann Arbor and includes dinner, dancing and of course, the silent auction. We are also offering tables of 8 at a discount with sponsoring opportunities.

If you would like to donate an item or become a sponsor, please fill out the included form and send the item or check to: Michigan Takes Back the Night, Attn: Pamela Swider –Community Leader, 2024 Pinecrest Drive, Ferndale, MI 48220 or call Pam at 248-342-6351 to arrange for the donation to be picked up. You can also email us at info@tbtnannarbor.org with any questions or concerns.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important event and for helping to make the streets safer!

Sincerely,

Pam Swider Community Leader of the 2016 Take Back the Night Ann Arbor