Dear Donation Manager,

The Grand Rapids Griffins will host our **2027 Great Skate Winterfest** on Saturday, Jan. 16 and Sunday, Jan. 17 at Rosa Parks Circle in downtown Grand Rapids.

Since 2002, our annual celebration of winter in our city has helped the Griffins Youth Foundation (EIN 38-3238277) provide thousands of deserving boys and girls – many of whom are underprivileged, at-risk, underserved or have special needs – opportunities to play the great sport of hockey at no cost, along with programs geared toward helping them develop academically, socially, and physically. More than 450 kids are participating in our programming this year! Additional information on our 501(c)3 foundation can be found at griffinskids.org.

Our weekend of fun is centered around The Great Skate, a 24-hour skating marathon with Griffins players that runs from 10 p.m. on Jan. 16 until 10 p.m. on Jan. 17. The Great Skate Winterfest is open to the public and has no admission fee beyond Rosa Parks Circle's nominal ice skating fee. Each year, several thousand people come downtown to take part in this unique and heartwarming event, with sponsorships, donations, and our online auction accounting for nearly all of the proceeds.

We ask that you please consider donating a gift card, item, service, or package for our online auction, which is highlighted by an array of sports memorabilia; brewery and restaurant certificates/merchandise; tickets to sports, concerts, and cultural events; outdoor recreation and adventure activities; and family-friendly attractions. Affordable sponsorship opportunities starting at $500 are also available if you'd like to have a greater presence. Please call me at (616) 988-0246 with questions or for more information.

Our mailing address is below, and pickups can also be scheduled as needed:

Grand Rapids Griffins
GSW Auction
130 W. Fulton, Suite 111
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 988-0246
rcleves@griffinshockey.com

Thank you for your consideration. Go Griffins!

Sincerely,



Randy Cleves
Co-Chair – 2027 Great Skate Winterfest
Director – Griffins Youth Foundation
Vice President of Communications – Grand Rapids Griffins

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Contact Name: _____

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City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

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Thank you for your support!