



## Annual Fundraiser



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***"Are you ready for a brand new beat?"***

*- Martha & the Vandellas*

Dear Friends of Famicos,

Please join us for our 17th Annual Fundraiser on Thursday, October 17 at the Tinkham Veale University Center, Case Western Reserve University. Our theme for this year's fundraiser is: ***Motown Gro Town.***

As we approach our 50th anniversary next year, we can't help but reflect on our humble beginnings. While our foundress, Sr Henrietta Gorris was transforming lives in Cleveland in the 1960's, Berry Gordy was transforming the music industry in Detroit. At a very turbulent time, the power of compassion and a passion for social change created Famicos Foundation. At that same turbulent time, the power of music created a sound that would redefine music in America and also call for social change.

***Step back to Hitsville USA and celebrate the sound and the revolution of Motown with us at our largest, and only general, fundraising event for the year. Dance to your favorite Motown hits, bid on auction items, enjoy good food and friends, and most importantly, help Famicos Foundation fulfill the same mission we've had since the 60's: to improve the quality of life in greater Cleveland through neighborhood revitalization, affordable housing and integrated social services. With your continued financial support, we can now expand our services beyond Glenville, into Hough and St. Clair-Superior.***

***"His mother goes to scrub the floor for many  
And you'd best believe she hardly gets a penny  
Living just enough, just enough for the city..."***

*- Stevie Wonder*

The new minimum wage in Cleveland is \$8.55 per hour. The living wage for a single adult, with one child, is \$22.70 per hour. Everyday, we provide food, clothing, and shelter to people who need it. We build homes, but we also show people how to repair their credit, expunge past mistakes, and become home owners. We build apartment residences for seniors, but we also teach them how to grow food, how to use computers, how to exercise and eat healthy. We can only do all these things with your support and sponsorship. Please review the enclosed fundraiser sponsorship opportunities. This night promises to be fun-filled and, with 250 attendees, promises to put your organization in the spotlight as a sponsor. Our attendees are a mix of donors, sponsors, partners, civil leaders, business owners, and young entrepreneurs. If you have any questions about sponsorship opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact our marketing department at [marketing@famicos.org](mailto:marketing@famicos.org).

Thank you for your continued support and partnership,

***"Don't punish me with brutality.  
Talk to me. So you can see  
What's Going On?"***

*- Marvin Gaye*

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