



"Sowing the seeds for tomorrow"

Matthew 13:3-8



2019 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Urban Youth Ministry

**You are invited to the 2019 Urban Youth Ministry
Annual Fundraising Banquet**

The 2019 UYM Annual Fundraising Banquet is being held on Thursday evening, April 11, at Gaslight Manor, 2485 Church Road in Aurora. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

We are excited to announce that **Bob Muzikowski, Founder and CEO of Chicago Hope Academy**, will be guest speaker for the event. Bob received his BA and MBA from Columbia University. He is the founder of Near North Little League, East Harlem Little League, and Near West Little League in Chicago. He is a recipient of President George Bush's Point of Light Award and is the author of *Safe at Home* (Zondervan 2001). He and his wife, Tina, have seven children.



After Bob's own life was changed by God, his mission to serve and care for ALL, especially at-risk youth, has been limitless. He oversees and does the major fundraising for Chicago Hope Academy, he has acquired three sports fields for football, soccer, track, and rugby, which benefit the whole Near West side of Chicago, and the list goes on. Most importantly, because of his mission, so many poor and disadvantaged kids (and many others) have hope in their futures through Jesus Christ.

Please join us in hearing Bob's testimony, from addiction and drugs to an incredible story of a life focused on serving Jesus!

There is no charge for the event, but a "free will" offering will be taken. The funds we raise will continue our work to provide tutoring, meals, mentoring, Bible lessons, baseball leagues, and a safe place for kids to be after school and during the summer months.



Reservations are required. Please attend and help us meet our financial needs. Be a UYM table host by inviting a table of eight. You can also be a table sponsor for \$200 or a half table sponsor for \$100.

If you are unable to join us, would you please consider sponsoring a full or half table or being a UYM banquet sponsor for \$500?

To make reservations or for further information, please call Robin Sterkel at 630.723.3418, or email Robin at rsterkel@waysidecross.org.

Today's youth need your help now more than ever. Please support Urban Youth Ministry by joining us on April 11th!

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