



The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County

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### Join us for an evening of excitement!

**Ann Arbor, MI** The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County is thrilled to announce its highly anticipated annual fundraising event, Almost Home, taking place on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor. This event brings together community stakeholders and supporters to raise funds and awareness for the vital programs and services being offered to our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

We are delighted to announce this year's keynote speaker, Darren McCarty, former Detroit Red Wings player and four-time Stanley Cup champion. Mr. McCarty has dealt with personal challenges, including overcoming alcoholism, and he now serves as an advocate for recovery and mental health awareness. His presence at Almost Home underscores our commitment to addressing issues relevant to our shelter community.

In addition to Mr. McCarty, we are honored to welcome Cazzi Avery, a former client of our shelter, as a guest speaker. Cazzi will share his inspiring journey, underscoring the vital role the shelter played in his transition from homelessness to stable housing.

Join us for a memorable day of golf and/or an entertaining dinner as well as many opportunities to network. Enjoy the 9-hole scramble on the green of Barton Hills starting at 2:30 p.m., or meet us for fine dining and delightful conversation at our program reception at 5:30 p.m. Don't miss our special Wine Pull where you have the chance to discover a selection of fine wines, take part in the Ante-Up Raffle, for a chance to win \$2,600, and explore our silent auction, featuring a variety of unique items and international travel adventure offerings.

By participating in these engaging activities, you not only have a great time but also contribute to the important work of the Shelter Association of Washtenaw County to battle homelessness, health disparities and mental illness.

For ticket information, sponsorship opportunities, or to learn more about Almost Home, please visit our website at <https://www.annarborshelter.org/almost-home-2>.

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