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**WIN AN I-PAD 2 AND MORE**

You could be the lucky winner of a brand-new I-Pad 2 thanks to Winning Futures' supporter [Cellular and More!](#)



This cool prize - valued at \$695 retail - adds to the already impressive pile of fantastic items we will award in our **Opening Day Prize Raffle** on April 5th.

The first place winner will receive a \$2,000 prize package and others will take home a 32-inch TV, exclusive event tickets, spa packages and more! Make sure to secure your chance to win by entering [here](#) by April 4th. You don't need to attend the event to win.

Contact Shernitha at [shernitha@winningfutures.org](mailto:shernitha@winningfutures.org) or 586-294-8449 for more information.

**BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT**



Winning Futures is proud to announce a new addition to its Board of Directors: **Carol Rusch**, President of [SeligmanHerrod + Rusch](#).

SeligmanHerrod + Rusch - a SHR Partners, Inc. corporation - is a woman-owned executive and retained-search firm that places formally ranked, high-potential and diversity talents in corporate disciplines with clients across the United States.

Carol has 20-plus years experience in the recruitment and staffing industry at companies



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*"My experience with Winning Futures has been fantastic so far. I feel that any student who has been a part of the Winning Futures' program has greatly benefitted from it." - Kim S., Winning Futures and Warren Consolidated Schools student.*

**JUST ONE WEEK LEFT TO GET YOUR OPENING DAY PARTY TICKETS!**



Time is running out to save your spot at Winning Futures' April 5th Tiger's **Opening Day Party** at the [Gem Theatre](#). Though this event is usually open just to sponsors and invited guests, we have - *for the first time ever* - reserved a limited amount of exclusive admission tickets for individual purchase! Just a handful remain, so if interested, you can click [here](#) to reserve your tickets and enjoy:

- An extensive food buffet and open bar.
- Watching the game on large screen TVs throughout the theatre.
- "Open door" access to the event for guests with game tickets - come and go as you please!

Tickets are just \$150 each, \$75 of which is tax deductible. Contact Shernitha at [shernitha@winningfutures.org](mailto:shernitha@winningfutures.org) or 586-294-8449 with any questions about this event.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALIST JOINS WINNING FUTURES' STAFF**

Winning Futures welcomed a new staff member in February: Public Relations Specialist **Brad Bowman**. Brad works with Winning Futures' leadership and staff to develop publications and communications to community and media members. He also assists with coordinating Winning Futures' fundraising and honorary events.



Brad has 12 years experience working at non-profit organizations, corporations and as a freelance writer and editor. He was born and raised in Macomb County, Michigan and graduated with a Bachelor of Communications from the [University of Detroit-Mercy](#) in 2000 and from St. Clair Shores' [South Lake](#)

such as [MSX International](#) and [Bartech](#). She joined SeligmanHerrod in 2006 and became the President and Managing Partner in 2010.

Please join us in welcoming Carol to the Winning Futures' family... and make sure to keep SeligmanHerrod + Rusch in mind when and if you have any executive-level positions open at your organization.

#### SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT



Winning Futures thanks area-

based company **Social Media Made Easy Detroit** for partnering with us to promote our 2012 mentor recruitment campaign.

Social Media Made Easy Detroit is an innovative news, education and training program for entrepreneurs. Check them out online [here](#) or call 313-443-2571 for more information on their services.

[High School](#) in 1996.

We're sure you'll see a lot of Brad at future events. In the meantime, contact him with any "news and notes" about anything you or your organization may be partnering with Winning Futures on so he may help spread the news!

### JOIN OUR NEW ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD

Winning Futures is always looking for opportunities to grow so that we may continue to be an effective mentoring program and community partner. One way in which we hope to do this is through our new **Alumni Advisory Board**.

This board is comprised of Winning Futures alumni who draw upon their experiences with the organization to help us identify areas in need of attention, improvement and expansion. Its first meeting will be tonight, March 29, at Winning Futures' office at 6:00 p.m.

If you are a Winning Futures alumni and interested in joining the board, contact Brad at [brad@winningfutures.org](mailto:brad@winningfutures.org) or call him at 586-698-4364 today.

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