



Inspiring and preparing youth to succeed through goal setting, mentoring, and scholarship programs.

The Home of RARE Everyday Heroes

**SAVE THE DATE:**



**What:** 4th Annual Corks & Forks wine tasting and strolling dinner.  
**When:** Saturday, November 10.  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. VIP Reception, 7:00 p.m. General Admission.  
**Where:** The Reserve at the Big Rock Chop House in Birmingham, MI.  
**VIP Tickets (includes unique wines, martinis and hors d'oeuvres):** \$125.  
**General Admission:** \$75.

Guests must be 21 or older.

RSVP by calling **586-698-4364**.

**FORMER BOARD MEMBER MICHAEL BOGUTH HONORED AS A RARE EVERYDAY HERO**



**Michael Boguth** was one of seven Heroes honored at Winning Futures' RARE Night of Heroes event on July 31. Boguth is the Dealer Operator of [Hamilton Chevrolet](#) in Warren, Michigan and a former Winning Futures board member. He is an eight-time **General Motors** Mark of Excellence Genuine Leader award winner and one of the first dealers in the nation to develop a web-based "real-time" inventory system for use on the showroom floor.

Boguth believes in a hands-on approach at the dealership and is involved with human resources, advertising, insurance, finance and most importantly, customer relations. He definitely understands the importance of every person he meets.

This belief in people carries over to his personal life as well. Besides Boguth's decades-long participation in community, schools and business networking groups, he has worked tirelessly to support the fight against breast cancer. He supports the **Susan G. Komen Foundation, St. John Hospital Liggett Breast Cancer Center** and the youth cancer organization **Wigs 4 Kids**.

Michael Boguth's compassion for the community and his incredibly successful fundraising efforts make him a RARE Everyday Hero.

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"I look forward to coming to summer school because of Winning Futures."

– **Kyian, Durfee Middle School** student with Winning Futures program facilitator **Bryan Howard**.

**MENTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2012-2013 PROGRAMS**

Mentors inspire, educate and motivate our youths – and you could do the same by teaming up with Winning Futures! We're currently recruiting business volunteers to mentor the students we serve in Harper Woods, Detroit, Warren, Madison Heights and Pontiac. Our mentoring programs begin the week of October 1st and range from 10–24 weeks in length. All programs are easy to acclimate to, fun to do and fulfilling both personally and professionally. Both men and women are needed, but our most urgent need is for male mentors.



If you are interested in join the Winning Futures team, you may click [here](#) to learn more about us, our curriculum and students and to fill out an application. You will select a summer orientation date in the application. You may also call **586-698-4387**.

All potential mentors are also invited to a Winning Futures Open House on Tuesday, August 28 from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. to explore all volunteer opportunities. This event will be held at our office at 27500 Cosgrove, Warren, MI 48092. Call **586-698-4387** to RSVP.

If you are interested in mentoring during the upcoming school year, but cannot sign-up for the full duration, please still fill out an application and we will place you in a shorter program.

**Please share this message with as many people as possible by copying and pasting it onto your social media platforms such as Facebook, LinkedIn or blog. We'd really appreciate you spreading the word about this recruitment effort!**

**A MENTOR INSIGHT...**



"I recently took my Winning Futures students to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan for an end-of-the-year field trip. There, we received a private tour of the building.

"The students then observed me present an oral argument on a Motion for Summary Judgment before the Court. Afterward, the students chatted with four of the attorneys involved with the case. We discussed how we all became lawyers and what we liked best about law.

"The students had a number of insightful questions throughout the course of the day and really seemed to enjoy the experience. It was a great experience for me, as well, to share with the students a glimpse into my professional activities."

– **Kevin Sutton, Partner, Lusk & Albertson** law firm and Winning Futures mentor at **Warren Mott High School**.

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## ROB OTTO JOINS WINNING FUTURES TEAM



Winning Futures will welcome a new team member in August: Sports radio broadcast veteran **Rob Otto**. Otto will serve as a program facilitator in classes in Detroit, Madison Heights and Warren.

Otto comes to Winning Futures after having spent many years working in sports radio. Most recently, he was sports director at WCAR-A (ESPN 1090) Detroit. Prior to that, he

worked at Metro Networks, handling sports updates for CBS Radio Sports WXYT (97.1 THE TICKET) and News WWJ-A, and at Clear Channel Sports WDFN-A.

While his work experience has been broadcast-focused, Otto has worked with youth extensively. "My experience with teenagers in a classroom setting consists mainly of career events where members of the community were brought in to discuss their careers," Otto said. "I also worked with Winning Futures last year at the Greg Kelsner Basketball Camp."

Otto feels his reporting history will serve him well in his new role. "As a television announcer for high school sports, I have had conversations with dozens of high school athletes including on-air interviews," he said. "My job was to connect with them in a short period of time to make them feel at ease."

We at Winning Futures are sure he'll do just that with our students. Please join us in wishing Rob a warm welcome and good luck as he joins our team!

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