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Greater Akron Chamber Celebrates 100th Anniversary Gala

The Greater Akron Chamber is celebrating its 100th year of service to the Greater Akron community at its 100th Annual Meeting and Anniversary Gala on Thursday, March 22, 2007. The Gala, presented by KeyBank, will be held at the John S. Knight Center, 77 East Mill Street, Akron, at 5:00 p.m.

As part of the program, the H. Peter Burg Award will be presented to a deserving community leader. This special tribute recognizes a leader who has made an outstanding contribution to enhance local and regional economic and community development and serves as testimony to the late H. Peter Burg's leadership, community service, and his stature as a role model.

New this year, as part of our community's increased involvement in improving education in the Greater Akron Region, we will be conducting the special "Dreams Do Come True" Silent Auction. Proceeds from the "Dreams Do Come True" Silent Auction will benefit the Chamber's education initiatives. There will be an opportunity for everyone in attendance to bid on a limited number of exclusive items—items that you wouldn't have dreamed of having in 100 years.

The Greater Akron Chamber is proud to invite its members to join in the celebration. The Annual Meeting is open to all employees of any member company. Future members who are interested in learning more about the Chamber are also welcome.

If you have an item or service that your company would like to promote by donating to the auction, or for more information, contact Rebecca Guzy Woodford, Vice President of Marketing & Communications, at (330) 237-1227 or e-mail to guzy@greaterakronchamber.org. Individual reservations are \$75.00, tables may be reserved for \$850.00 (Bronze); \$1,000 (Silver); \$1,200 (Gold). Make your reservation online at www.greaterakronchamber.org or call Tony Rinella at (330) 237-1250.

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The mission of the Greater Akron Chamber is to promote economic development to benefit the people of the Greater Akron Region.

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