

# PORTAGE



## TOWNSHIP

BRENDAN CLANCY - TRUSTEE

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June 10, 2024

Dear Friend,

We will be hosting a two-week series of events to raise money to support the South Haven Boys and Girls Club renovation project and specifically the Sensory Room. It is our goal to raise \$50,000.00 dollars to support this cause and the naming of the Sensory Room on behalf of the Portage Township Autism Action Coalition. I am asking for your help to reach that goal!

Did you know that more children and families rely on the South Haven Boys & Girls' Club than any other community in Porter County? The club is currently closed for construction; the kids are participating in Boys & Girls Club after-school programming at community schools within the township. These statistics reflect current conditions, think of how many more families will come back to the club once it reopens!

If you are familiar with the club or grew up in the area, you know the key role the Boys & Girls' Club has played in the success of our children.

The South Haven Boys & Girls Club supports the whole family. Parents depend on the club for a safe and affordable place for their children to go after school; a place where kids are engaged and participate in programming that focuses on three priorities: Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Good Character.

By joining with me, you support families and children in our community as well as providing a vital resource for kids living with autism. We'll be hosting activities and events this summer for two weeks prior to our finale celebration concert on Saturday, August 3, 2024.

A couple ways to consider supporting this **Call to Action** are:

1. Sponsor our Finale Concert Celebration at one of the following levels:

Celebration Event Sponsors	\$ 5000.00
Celebration Stage Sponsors	\$ 3000.00
Celebration Sound Sponsors	\$ 2000.00
Community Support Sponsors	\$ 500.00

2. Hold a fundraising event of your own choosing from now through August 2<sup>nd</sup> to support our goal. *(let us know when and we'll help you promote it!)*

All participating businesses and civic organizations will receive banner visibility for three years at Haven Hollow Park (April through December).



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Please make checks payable and mail to: Friends of Portage Township Foundation, Inc.  
3484 Airport Road, Portage IN 46368. *(Note Sensory Room on the memo line).*

-OR-

MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE. Your secure donation can be made at  
[www.townshipfriends.org/donate](http://www.townshipfriends.org/donate) or click on the QR code below. *(please note Sensory  
Room when making your donation).*

*(Friends of Portage Township Foundation, Inc. is a 501©3 nonprofit, charitable organization).*

If you have other ideas and questions on how you'd like to participate, please don't hesitate to call,  
or email me at 219-762-1623 or [brendan.clancy@portagetrustee.org](mailto:brendan.clancy@portagetrustee.org).

This community has a history of coming together in times of need, and this is one of those times. I  
am honored and proud to have been asked to chair this committee and have no doubt we will  
exceed our goals. They'll be "Ravin' about the Boys & Girls' Club in the Haven"!

Let's get to work and do some good!

Thank you,



Brendan Clancy, Trustee  
Portage Township, Porter County

