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To Our Friends at,

The SHRM Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit affiliate of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), is a values-based charity organization whose mission is to champion workforce and workplace transformation. It provides research-based HR solutions for challenging inclusion issues facing current and potential employees, scholarships to educate and develop HR professionals, and opportunities for HR professionals to make a difference in their local communities.

This year, the SHRM Foundation will award more than \$500,000 in certification, academic and professional development scholarships and grants to HR professionals and students. Each year the Akron Area Society for Human Resources (AASHRM) raises funds supporting the SHRM Foundation's scholarship program during our annual members' holiday luncheon with a much anticipated Raffle Basket Extravaganza. We would like to invite you as one of our local partners to join us in this endeavor.

This year's event will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. We are asking for donations of baskets, memberships, event tickets, experience packages, or merchandise. Your donation is tax deductible through AASHRM, tax ID available on request. Please include a letter stating the approximate value and listing the items included in your gift. We are coordinating pick-up/drop-off days between November 20 and December 2. Items which can be easily sent by mail may be directed to AASHRM, PO Box 36374, Canton, OH 44735-6374.

As the most attended event of the year, our December luncheon offers the highest visibility for our partners and provides the added bonus of supporting a great cause. We look forward to working with you to achieve the vision: *A world of work that works for all*.

For more information about SHRM Foundation visit https://www.shrm.org/foundation. For complete details about supporting our December event, please contact:

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With kindest regards,

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