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## **PROJECT GRAD AKRON CELEBRATES RECORD SUCCESS AT THE 10TH ANNUAL MARCH GRADNESS FUNDRAISER**

**Akron, OH (April 18, 2024)** - Project GRAD Akron is thrilled to announce the success of its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual March GRADness fundraiser, held on Tues., April 9, 2024.

This milestone event, hosted at Greystone Hall in downtown Akron, brought together community members, supporters, and sponsors for an evening of celebration and philanthropy.

March GRADness, affectionately dubbed as "the happiest hour" affair, exceeded expectations with its lineup of activities, networking opportunities, and food stations. Attendees were treated to an array of experiences including raffles, games with enticing prizes, and a selection of beverages, all while supporting a noble cause.

During the event, attendees embraced the event's casual atmosphere by wearing their favorite sports team's colors and college apparel. The celebration marked a significant milestone as Project GRAD Akron commemorated its 21<sup>st</sup> year of impactful contributions to education in Akron.

"We are overjoyed by the turnout and overwhelming support we received for our 10th Annual March GRADness," expressed Jacqueline Silas-Butler of Project GRAD Akron. "This event not only celebrates our accomplishments but also underscores the unwavering commitment of our community towards empowering young individuals and fostering academic success."

The generosity and dedication of sponsors played a pivotal role in the event's success, with The University of Akron leading the charge as The Ultimate Championship Sponsor. Their support showcases the collaborative spirit that fuels Project GRAD Akron's mission of providing vital programs, services, and scholarships to students within the Akron Public Schools system.

For those who missed the opportunity to participate in March GRADness, there are still avenues to support Project GRAD Akron's mission. To learn more about Project GRAD Akron's initiatives and upcoming events, or to contribute, please visit [projectgradakron.org](http://projectgradakron.org).

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**About Project GRAD Akron:** Project GRAD Akron is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes and expanding opportunities for students within the Akron Public Schools system. Through innovative programs, comprehensive services, and scholarship support, Project GRAD Akron empowers students to achieve academic success, pursue higher education, and realize their full potential.