### Blood Center of Wisconsin Giving Garden Gala

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# Current Situation for BCW

- Actively posts on social media
  - Client updates Ο
  - Creating original graphics Ο
- Updates website
  - News and press releases Ο
  - Client stories Ο
  - Donation services  $\bigcirc$
- Hosts a variety of events
  - Blood drives 0
  - Professional symposiums Ο



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Nonprofit Organization

We are Blood Health Innovators who enhance lives through discovery, diagnosis, and treatment. #NonProfit #SaveLivesDonateBlood #BeaconOfHope bit.ly/2vkaoIS

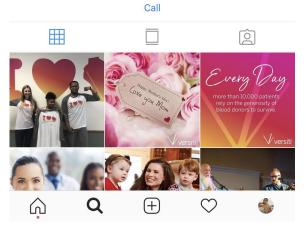
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## What can be improved?

#### • Awareness

- Host more social events around the Wisconsin area
- Have local hospitals and medical centers promote BCW
  - Flyers around office
  - Word of mouth

### • Education

- Emphasize to BCW's audience the impact their making on people's lives
- Host open informational meetings to the community

### Involvement

- Encourage the community to donate through social media posts
- Host unique and exciting events once or twice a year to rake in a new audience



# Plan of attack

- Who: anyone and everyone in the Wisconsin area is invited
- What: a social gala that will encompass and promote all three improvements
- Where: Boerner Botanical Gardens
  - Venue: Boerner Grand Hall
  - Capacity: 350
  - Right outside of Milwaukee
  - Free parking
  - Wheelchair accessible
- When: June 29th, 2019



## Target audience

- Men and women over the age of 16
  - Must be 16 in order to donate blood
- Families
  - The event will be packed with activities for all ages
- People who often participate in blood drives

# What the event will include

- Blood drive
  - There will be multiple chairs and plenty of staff in order to run smoothly
  - Food goodie bags and free t-shirts to those who donate

#### • Entertainment

- Live music from Mike and Doug Esty
  - Father and son guitar duo
- Free admission to the gardens for all attendees

#### • Slideshow

- A mini presentation of the many clients BCW cares for
- Will include information about where donor's blood goes to and how it saves lives
- Food
  - *Charlie's Catering:* box lunch-like meals that'll include a meat sandwich, salad, cookie and chips
- Raffles and prizes







## How will this event succeed?

### • Research

- Venue
- Catering company

### • Reach out

• Talk to other medical centers and hospitals to help create this event

### • Promote

- Flyers
- Social media posts
- Word of mouth
- Create the event on BCW's website

### Outcomes

- Have attendees enjoy their time at the event while making a positive impact on others' lives and helping the community
- Gain new donors
- Get people excited to donate money or blood





## Any Questions?