



**70'S DISCO FEVER FUNDRAISER**  
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I was surprised to discover that the minimum wage in South Carolina does not allow a family of four to live above the poverty level. A gap of \$3.95 per hour (or \$158 per 40 hour week) exists between the minimum wage and the wage needed to live above the poverty line. Closing the gap through education and training can make the difference to so many Greenville families struggling to survive.

Times have changed. Most entry-level jobs now require additional technical training, certification, or specific skills in order to compete for non-minimum wage, higher paying positions. In today's economy, even skilled, experienced workers are facing layoff, plant closures and other industry changes that leave them in dire need of alternative career planning and retraining.

Michael's Way is a 501(c) 3 non-profit dedicated to helping low-income adults break the cycle of poverty through educational opportunities that lead to better jobs and higher incomes.

Attached are our upcoming 70's Disco Fever fundraiser sponsor level opportunities and ways for you to support the Michael's Way mission. Your sponsorship will allow us to play a meaningful role in improving our community's economic health.

I will be following up with you soon to discuss how we can partner to fund these educational opportunities for families who need our help. At the end of our fiscal year, you will be sent a progress report on those for whom you have made a difference.

Thank you for helping Greenville families to live a better life.

Sincerely,

Michael's Way, Inc.  
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