



On Thursday, March 19, 2009, the Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention/Arena Authority's Van Andel Arena® will once again present *Big Daddy's Doo Wop Sh'Bop*, a 50s and 60s music revue benefiting three West Michigan charities: Gilda's Club Grand Rapids, Hospice of Michigan, and St. John's Home. Back by popular demand, *Big Daddy's Doo Wop Sh'Bop* is the Arena's tribute to the community—a thank you for its continual support and patronage.

General admission tickets and floor table seating tickets are available online at [www.vanandelarena.com](http://www.vanandelarena.com) from \$25.00 to \$100.00.

*Big Daddy's Doo Wop Sh'bop* is a blast to the past where everyone can fire up and flip out to some of the biggest hits of the 50s and 60s performed by the original artists. The audience members will show their moves on the dance floor, enjoy a classic 1950s meal or just sit back and watch the show.

We invite you to learn more about the groups involved with the **2009 *Big Daddy's Doo Wop Sh'Bop***:



**Grand Rapids-Kent County Convention/Arena Authority's Van Andel Arena®**—founded in 1996, has been named Billboard Magazine's #1 grossing arena in the country and is deeply committed to contributing to and supporting positive initiatives in the West Michigan community.



**Gilda's Club** is a free cancer support community that offers education, networking groups, structured sharing times, lectures, workshops and social events for men, women and children, and their families and friends. Since its opening in 2001, participation has expanded dramatically and today Gilda's Club Grand Rapids serves families and individuals living with any kind of cancer or grieving the death of someone to cancer, averaging nearly 500 visits per week. It is the largest and busiest in the network of 30 Gilda's Club's across North America.



**Hospice of Michigan** is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of those who are living with a life-threatening illness and to providing grief support for their families. By providing medical, emotional and spiritual care to terminally ill patients, Hospice of Michigan assists people in achieving an optimal level of comfort, dignity, and independence. At a given time, 200 people in West Michigan are receiving hospice care from Hospice of Michigan, more than any other hospice organization in the area.



**St. John's Home** is a place where abused and neglected children considered “hopeless” find new futures in an atmosphere of love, high expectations, relentless optimism and perception changing activities. The 25-acre campus is home to 80 children at a given time and treats over 700 kids a year in the following programs: The Children's Home, Academy for Teens, and KIDSFIRST Emergency Shelter.



**Regent Broadcasting** is focused on community. Oldies 98.7, 95.7 W-Lite, 97.9 WGRD, The River 100.5, and LaMaquina Musical 1410 are involved in hundreds of community events and activities each year, including Big Daddy's Doo Wop Sh'Bop. Each station features local personalities who are involved with events, schools, churches, and businesses throughout the area. The stations care enormously about their neighbors and the quality of life in West Michigan.



**WZZM** has made the slogan "People Make the Difference" a reality. Whether it's involvement in cancer awareness, providing food for local families, or taking part of Big Daddy's Doo Wop Sh'Bop, WZZM is committed to continually improving their ability to serve this community and the station's viewers.