



Currently, the 4th annual 16 Over 60 Awards Gala is being planned as an in-person gathering, with the additional option of livestreaming for those who prefer to participate from home. The implementation will take into account the ongoing pandemic facing our community, particularly as we are celebrating those who are some of the most vulnerable, while also recognizing the importance of raising awareness for the growing needs of the senior population in Kent County.

For this year's event, the following measures will be in place to help protect the health and well-being of those in attendance:

- Additional space has been reserved for this year's event to give all guests room to social distance, particularly during the cocktail hour portion of the event. The additional space includes the beautiful indoor gardens that Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park is so well known for! Guests are free to explore them during this time if they choose.
- Overall attendance at the event will be limited.
- All guests will be required to wear a face covering when not actively eating or drinking, per current CDC guidance. We know many of our guests are vaccinated, but out of concern for those we serve, including our honorees, we know that this is the right decision.
- A streaming option will be offered, allowing guests to attend the event from the comfort of home for those unable to join us or uncomfortable with a group setting.
- Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park has implemented enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols for high-touch guest areas.
- Anyone who is ill, has symptoms related to the Flu or COVID-19, or has had a recent confirmed exposure to COVID-19 will be asked to attend through our available virtual options.
- The event will not have a vaccination requirement and, therefore, all guests are asked to assess their own personal comfort level when deciding to attend in-person or virtually.