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*FAST Fund Fundraiser Features Jazz, Gardens, Food and Diapers!*

The Local 212 FAST Fund at MATC will hold its annual Garden Party on Saturday, September 7 from 4-7 at the eastside home of Andy Nunnemaker, 3230 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee 53211.

“This spectacular home with great views, artwork and gardens will be a unique and comfortable setting to raise funds for MATC students who often face very uncomfortable circumstances like food and housing insecurity,” explains FAST Fund Executive Director Liz Franczyk.

“Our mission is to keep students in school by providing quick emergency aid to students who would likely drop out of school without assistance,” adds FAST Board President Barbara Toles. Last academic year, the FAST Fund provided nearly \$800,000 in emergency aid, assisting over 2,450 MATC students.

Guests at the event will be treated to the soulful jazz of the Holton Jazz Band while taking in the views and gardens of the lovely terrace overlooking Lake Michigan, as well as the architecture and artwork in the Nunnemaker home that was formerly the UW-Milwaukee Alumni House. Food and beverages will be provided.

Special guest at the event will be one of the FAST Fund’s critical partners, Meagan Johnson, Founder and Executive Director of the Milwaukee Diaper Mission. “The Diaper Mission works with us to provide MATC students with 10,000 diapers a month,” explains Bria Burris, FAST Fund staff member, “so we’re very pleased to introduce Meagan to the FAST Family.”

Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.matcfastfund.org/event-list>.