



A FUNDRAISER AT RINK SIDE.... WHAT A GREAT IDEA...RAIN OR SHINE!

Since opening in 1999, Rink Side has proudly supported organizations with our “Caring & Sharing” programs, which include our fundraising programs. When evaluating partners, ideal organizations are those that strengthen families, promote a safe, nurturing environment for children and youth, and emphasize student academic achievement.

Why have your fundraiser at Rink Side? It will be fun for all ages, and there are no activities you have to set up-just hand out your flyers and send e-mails to as many people you can-then just show up! And rain or high temperatures will not be an issue!

Rink Side’s fundraisers are not intended to be used by individuals or groups collecting personal or corporate profit, or causes that are in contrast to our family based values.

How Rink Side’s Fundraisers Work:

- Each organization is reserved a day and date at Rink Side. The organization may only select one day. Fundraisers will be scheduled based on availability at Rink Side. Not available on most holidays.
- Each organization will be emailed a PDF version of a flyer (2 per page) with detachable tickets. It is the responsibility of the organization to email and/or print the flyers to distribute to their supporters. For a successful fundraiser, we recommend distributing at least 500 flyers, so the organization will need to print 250 copies and cut each page into 2 flyers. **If you do not have personal printing capability, we recommend Kinko’s in Gurnee, Vernon Hills, and Libertyville. They have generously offered a discount for Rink Side fundraiser flyer copies when 250 copies or more are ordered. Contact the Rink Side fundraiser department for details.**
- All flyers will have detachable tickets, which must be turned in when making purchases on the reserved day. Tickets may be turned in for laser tag (single games only-double and triple discounts will not apply), ice skating admission & rental during that day’s public sessions, Tornado rides, \$5 rolls of game tokens, and a purchase at the restaurant counter. Tickets cannot be used for purchasing gift cards, Rink Side Play Packs, Birthday Party or Group Discount Packages.. We will attach the flyer ticket to a copy of the receipt and the organization will receive 20% of sales that have flyer tickets attached to the receipt on the reserved day.
- Rink Side also recommends selling raffle tickets for donated prizes. Rink Side will also donate a raffle prize. The organization must acquire any other prizes and the raffle tickets to be sold. A table can be supplied by Rink Side to display the prizes.
- Upon Rink Side’s approval, an area to display selected materials describing the organization can be arranged.

Fundraiser Rules:

- Dates must be requested at least three weeks in advance. Due to limited availability, schedule as far in advance as possible.
- Guests must have a flyer to have their sale counted in the total tally.
- Seating can be guaranteed for large parties based on availability. Encourage friends and family to visit Rink Side throughout the day.
- Organizations cannot distribute flyers on the premises of Rink Side (this includes our parking lot). This must be communicated by the organization to all persons distributing flyers. Distributing flyers in this manner will result in the forfeiture of your organization’s entire donation.
- You must receive approval from ANY private property owner if you wish to distribute/solicit flyers on premises (i.e. placing flyers on cars, handing out at shopping centers, mailboxes, etc.). The organization will be responsible for paying any littering or postal fines accrued if this rule is violated. Rink Side strongly discourages this method of flyer distribution.
- If the organization fails to bring in a minimum of \$250.00 in sales, the 20% donation will be made in the form of Rink Side’s promotional gift cards (redeemable for future purchases at Rink Side). Organizations bringing in over \$1000 in sales will be permitted to schedule an additional fundraiser after 90 days of the initial fundraiser date based on availability.

Rink Side Provides:

- The great atmosphere that we always offer for the organization’s fans, friends and family to enjoy!
- An electronic version (PDF) of a flyer with detachable tickets, via email.

The Organization Provides:

- Distribution of 500 flyers (not on Rink Side premises).
- Encouragement and enthusiasm to visit and make purchases at Rink Side on the selected date!
- Federal Employer Identification Number (##-####-####) of organization. Rink Side will not be able to write a check without it!