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FUNdraiser Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What's a FUNdraiser (aka Third Party Event)?

A: A FUNdraiser is an event that someone outside of the Club hosts with the goal of raising donations that will go towards the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell. For a list of ideas for FUNdraising events click [here](#).

Q: What are the responsibilities of a FUNdraiser host?

A: The responsibilities of the host include choosing the event, communicating your plans with the staff at the Boys & Girls Club, inviting guests to your event, covering any costs that may be incurred (many FUNdraisers have little to no associated costs), promoting the event and collecting donations.

Q: What support will the Boys & Girls Club provide for my event?

A: We can offer advice and guidance as you plan your event. We will also happily share digital files of our logo for your promotional materials. We are happy to be present at your event to share information about the cause (may be dependent on staff availability), and support collecting and processing donations.

Q: What will donations raised at my FUNdraising event go towards?

A: Unless you designate otherwise, all donations will go directly to support the day-to-day programming at the Boys & Girls Club. Our membership fee is kept low at just \$30 per year, so that all youth have the opportunity to attend the Club, no matter what their family financial circumstances are.

Q: Can I choose a particular program to raise money for?

A: Absolutely! Please check with our staff first to ensure that the program you wish to raise funds for is still taking place. Many people find it is easier to get donors interested if the funds raised are going towards a specific program or activity.

Q: Instead of hosting an event to raise money, can I host a drive for supplies?

A: Most certainly! Again, we ask that you check with our staff first to ensure that the supplies you are collecting are needed at the Club.

Q: I've held a successful FUNdraiser, now how do I get the funds to you?

A: We can accept cash donations at any point. If you prefer to write one check for the full amount you raised, that works too. Many of our FUNdraiser hosts like to come to the Club to present their donation and have their photo taken.

Q: Will you promote my event on your web site and social media?

A: We will try to help promote your event as much as possible. However, you should not count on our promotion to fill the event – as most of our audience already supports the Club in other ways.

Q: Can people who donate to my FUNdraiser get a tax deduction for their contribution?

A: This will depend on how the donations are collected. If this is something you wish to make available, please be sure to contact our staff to find out how.

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