

Carmel Rotary Club PO Box 421 Carmel, New York 10512



THE COMMUNITY BASKETBALL CHALLENGE YOUR CHANCE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

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2024 Community Basketball Challenge Committee

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Dear Friend,

The Carmel Rotary Club, the Carmel High School Interact Club and the Carmel High School Mentor Club are excited to announce the 17th Annual Community Basketball Challenge. Tipoff is Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 9am in the Carmel High School Gym.

We invite you to participate, as a group or as an individual, to raise funds for your favorite not-for-profit organization. The organization that you designate will receive 90% of collected funds received in your name. Since 2008, the Community Basketball Challenge has raised over \$610,000 with 91 different organizations benefitting from the proceeds. The 2023 lists of Participating Organizations and Challenge Sponsors are enclosed.

Enclosed is the information you need to take part in this easy fund raising event:

<u>Pledge Form</u>: Give to anyone who will shoot baskets for your designated organization and they solicit donations to support their participation in the event. This form can also be used by you to signup people to support you if you're shooting basketballs to raise funds. <u>The back of the form also provides more important event participation information</u>. Make as many copies as you need.

<u>Participant Registration</u>: Each basketball shooter <u>must register online</u> and select a 15-minute time slot, between 9am-12pm.

<u>Online Basketball Challenge Fund Raising</u>: Is another tool available to help organizations solicit more donations.

Don't miss out on this easy and fun fund raising opportunity. The venue, the marketing, the event management and more are provided by us. All you need to do is get basketball shooters and/or donations to raise funds for your organization of choice, we do everything else. Signup today!

For more information regarding this event or have questions, please email Carmel Rotary Club at rotary.carmel.ny@gmail.com or visit our website at www.carmelrotary.org and click "Challenge."

Sincerely,

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