



December 2020

Dear Friend:

For 42 years, the Strongsville Rotary Club has supported hundreds of northeast Ohio's non-profit organizations with gifts made to the community through our Strongsville Rotary Foundation. And just like most non-profit organizations, the Covid-19 pandemic has placed a hard stop to our activities for 2020 and 2021.

To manage social distancing and crowds, we are no longer able to welcome 3,000 kiddos and their families to our annual **Kidsfest** held in our Metroparks. The event's popularity grows yearly as the only free event of its kind in a four-county area.



Each fall, our dazzling **Taste in Strongsville** sees top chefs from across the region entice our nearly 850 guests with culinary skills and treats. We're not able to even dream of such a beautiful event during these times.

And even on the coldest February Saturday, we can't cheer on 600 golfers or enjoy a seven-hour celebrity auction at our whacky **Chili Open Golf Outing** at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds.



Proceeds from these events provided over \$1,250,000 in philanthropy to our region. This helps our neighbors learn to read, eat a wholesome meal, receive the therapy they need to speak better, enjoy a week of overnight camping, open a few presents during the holidays, and so much more-because the need is so great!

Each year, we ensure that 13 Strongsville students in public, parochial and vocational schools get a boost in their education. Over time, that means \$225,000+ in scholarships.

As you can see, we live our Rotary motto: Service Above Self. We invite you to help keep these dreams alive. Your tax-deductible gift can make an *amazing* difference. Gifts are welcome through our PayPal account (payfdn@strongsvillerotary.org) or sent to Strongsville Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 360401, Strongsville OH 44136.

We love knowing our work advances better communities and our region. We invite you to join us to "**Keep the Dreams Alive.**"

Yours in Service,

Cassie

Cassie Weber

President, The Strongsville Rotary Foundation



KEEP THE DREAMS ALIVE

CAMPAIGN OPPORTUNITIES

Aspirational Sponsor - \$10,000 (one available)

Prominent placement of name and/or company logo on all public messaging of Strongsville Rotary Foundation and the Strongsville Rotary Club, including Website, weekly newsletter ZOOM meetings, Facebook posts, news releases, scholarship program, Club annual report and campaign award presentations. 20-minute presentation at one weekly Club meeting on Sponsor's company mission and products and/or services by June 30, 2021.

Visionary Sponsor - \$5,000 (five available)

Name and/or company logo placement on all materials in use for the 2021 Strongsville Rotary Scholarship program, including application forms, Website, news releases, Facebook posts, seasonal newsletters, Club annual report and Scholarship awards and presentations. 20-minute presentation at one weekly Club meeting on Sponsor's company mission and products and/or services by June 30, 2021.

Hope Sponsor - \$1,000 (fifteen available)

Name and/or company logo placement on all materials pertinent to our philanthropic resources awarded to community neighbors in need, e.g., non-profits whose customers need a hand. Materials include Website, newsletter story of company's mission and outputs, Facebook posts, Club annual report and award presentations by June 30, 2021.

Wish Sponsor - \$500 (twenty-six available)

Name on Website and Club annual report. Invitation to introduce sponsorship of National Anthem at weekly ZOOM meeting with 3-minute highlight of company's mission by June 30, 2021.

Other Contributions – \$250 _____ \$100 _____ (unlimited)

Name on Website and annual report.

This campaign is sponsored by the Strongsville Rotary Foundation, a tax-exempt organization under IRC Section 501 (c) (3) tax ID 34-1783418. As such, contributions or gifts in cash or kind to the Strongsville Rotary Foundation are tax deductible as charitable contributions to the extent of the law.

Company or Name for recognition: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone _____

Sponsorship Level: \$ _____ Email: _____

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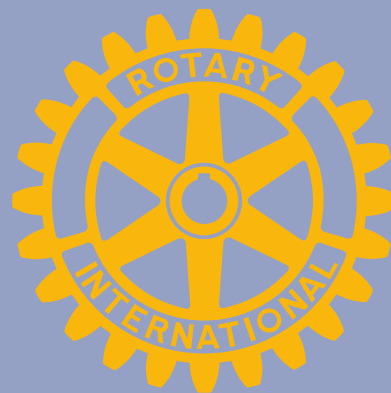
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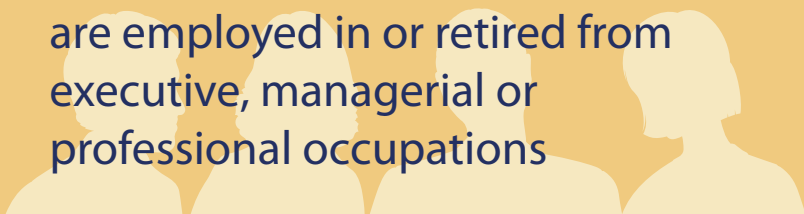
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Rotary

Club of Strongsville



Founded in 1978 our 150 members are employed in or retired from executive, managerial or professional occupations



Members perform

8,000+
hours of service annually

Meeting weekly members plan activities in four areas: Community, Youth, International and the Club



6,500

individuals
attend our events

Members create over 30 community events that support Strongsville, Northeast Ohio, and the world



Generous event sponsors, donors and members typically raise over

\$300,000

Local high school seniors vie for scholarships to continue their education



Event proceeds impact over

25 charities

each year that support thousands of our neighbors in NE Ohio

Helping toddlers to seniors, Rotarians work hard and have a lot of fun doing it



Our Rotary Motto:

Service above Self

