



Dear Friend,

I don't know about you, but I am so relieved to see 2020 in the rearview mirror. It's time to look forward to warmer, better days ahead! Specifically, **Saturday, May 1, 2021, and the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Derby Gala.**

This year's Kentucky Derby Gala will be held **at the Neeley Center from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.** on the beautiful Campus of Terra State Community College. *What's in it for me*, you ask? This is an amazing opportunity to network with other community leaders and **enjoy the complete Kentucky Derby experience including signature event appetizers and specialty drinks**, amazing silent auctions, fun activities and games of chance, and so much more!

## Who We Are

The Council for Developmental Disabilities of Sandusky County is a volunteer-powered 501c3 charity committed to enhancing services and supports to local individuals with developmental disabilities. As a local charity, we are small in numbers, but **mighty** in our capacity and resolve to support the efforts of your local Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities (SCBDD). SCBDD serves and **supports over 600 local individuals** and their families *each year*. These services and supports often begin in early childhood and continue, for a lifetime.

**The Council's efforts are funded exclusively by our Annual Kentucky Derby Gala.** Each year we provide financial assistance in support of local developmental disabilities awareness activities; assistive technology, adaptive and sensory equipment for the School of Hope; holiday gifts for students attending the School of Hope and so much more. The Council also awards scholarships each year to a graduating Sandusky County high school student and a local Direct Support Professional pursuing their degree in a field that supports individuals with disabilities.

## Why Consider Sponsoring Our Event?

Let's point out the obvious: *it just feels good* to know your support made a genuine difference in someone's life. However, it feels really good to know that the difference you made happened right here at home, **where you live, work, play, and grow with your family!**

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Your support directly benefits children and families living in Sandusky County.

- **JOIN THE MOVEMENT** to change lives and make a real impact for children and adults with special needs.
- **GIVE BACK** to your community by helping the most vulnerable among us.
- **INCREASE** your brand exposure and elevate your corporate identity within the community (and yes, we recognize our sponsors!).
- **STRENGTHEN** your company's reputation as a good corporate citizen to your customers, employees, and all residents of Sandusky County.

Remember, this is not your typical, boring, run-of-the-mill local fundraiser. This is a celebration, an opportunity to come together to eat, drink, be merry and watch *the most exciting two minutes in sports!* You and your guest(s) will enjoy our famous heavy appetizers and specialty drinks, derby-themed games, and have an opportunity to bid on some incredible gifts.

Finally, all health and safety precautions recommended by the Health Department at the time of our event will be observed for the safety of our guests.

We look forward to seeing you on May 1 at the Derby!

Julie Manton, President  
Council for Sandusky County DD

Sarah Zimmerman, Superintendent  
Sandusky County Board of DD

P.S For questions or ticket information, contact Becky at 419.332.9296 ext. 121

P.P.S Remember. This will be the Council's *ONLY* fundraiser of 2021! And your support stays right here to serve families in Sandusky County.



# The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Derby Gala

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Neeley Center

Enjoy all of the Festivities of the Kentucky Derby While Supporting those with Developmental Disabilities in Sandusky County

- live streaming of the events
- signature appetizers
- specialty drinks
- silent auctions
- games of chance
- fun activities
- photo booth
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

Please share your name and mailing address to that we may acknowledge your support:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50.00 per person      # of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

\$320.00 for table of 8      Name to appear on table \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ 320.00 Total

For table of 8, please provide the first and last name of those in your party:

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

Council for Developmental Disabilities of Sandusky County  
1001 Castalia Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420



For Questions or Ticket Information, Contact Becky Holtgreven at 419.332.9296 ext. 121



**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Derby Gala**  
**Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 4:00 pm**  
**The Neeley Center, Terra State Community College**

**Sponsorship Agreement Form**

All proceeds from this event will support the children, adults, and families served by the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities as well as the providers who support them in our community. Please consider joining us for a festive event and support the work of the Council!

Select Sponsor Level Below	Sponsor Level	Named as Activity Sponsor	# of Derby Event Tickets	# of Drink Tickets	Logo featured throughout Derby Event	Facebook publicity
	<b>Triple Crown</b> \$5,000	✓	✓ 16 tickets for 2 tables	✓ 32	✓	✓
	<b>Kentucky Derby</b> \$2,500	✓	✓ 8 tickets for 1 table	✓ 16	✓	✓
	<b>Preakness</b> \$1,000		✓ 6 tickets at 1 table	✓ 12	✓	✓
	<b>Belmont</b> \$500		✓ 4 tickets at a sponsor table	✓ 8	✓	✓
	<b>Stakes</b> \$300		✓ 2 tickets at a sponsor table	✓ 4	✓	✓
<i>Indicate Total #</i>	<b>Additional Ticket(s)</b> \$50					

**Your Information**

If you are unable to attend the event but would like to donate your tickets to individuals, families, or SCBDD staff, contact Becky.

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL & PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOGO: Please submit a **high-resolution** company logo of professional print quality (150 dpi or larger PSD, PDF, or large .jpg format) to [jdickman@scbdd.org](mailto:jdickman@scbdd.org). Logos and payments must be received no later than **Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** to ensure your company brand is included in all marketing materials. If you have any questions regarding the event, sponsorship, or additional tickets, please contact Becky at 419-332-9296 ext. 121 or email at [BHoltgreven@scbdd.org](mailto:BHoltgreven@scbdd.org).

**Please complete this Agreement Form and return to:**

Council for Sandusky County DD  
 Attn: Michele Mong, Treasurer  
 1001 Castalia Street; Fremont, OH, 43420

**Thank you for your support!**