



Wednesday, January 17, 2024



Dear Friend,

It's that time of year again. Time to look past the cold and dreary winter season and look forward to warmer, brighter days ahead! Specifically, **Saturday, May 4, 2024, and the 10th 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, games of chance, and so much more!**

Who Are We?

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 650 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, sensory equipment for the School of Hope, holiday gifts for students, Special Olympics support, community holiday party, 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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Council for
Developmental Disabilities
Of Sandusky County



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.

We look forward to seeing you on May 4 at the Derby!

Annette Overmyer, President
Council for Sandusky County DD

Sarah Zimmerman, Superintendent
Sandusky County Board of DD

P.S For questions or ticket information, contact Ruth at 567-342-4822

P.P.S Remember. This will be the Council's *ONLY* fundraiser of 2024! And your support stays right here to serve families in Sandusky County



10th Annual Kentucky Derby Gala
Saturday, May 4, 2024, 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 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Triple Crown \$5,000 | ✓ | ✓ 16 tickets for 2 tables | ✓ 32 | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Kentucky Derby \$2,500 | ✓ | ✓ 8 tickets for 1 table | ✓ 16 | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Preakness \$1,000 | | ✓ 6 tickets at 1 table | ✓ 12 | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Belmont \$500 | | ✓ 4 tickets at a sponsor table | ✓ 8 | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Stakes \$300 | | ✓ 2 tickets at a sponsor table | ✓ 4 | ✓ | ✓ |
| <i>Indicate Total #</i> | Additional Ticket(s) \$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. Logos and payments must be received no later than **Friday, April 5** 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.

Please complete this Agreement Form and return to:

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

If you are unable to sponsor the event this year, please consider a product or service donation that might be used as a featured prize for the 'derby games' we have planned. Simply use the enclosed Donation Form.



10th Annual Kentucky Derby Celebration
Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 4:00 pm
The Neeley Center at Terra State Community College

If you are not interested in sponsoring our event but would like to donate a raffle item or game prize, please use this form.

Product/Service Donation Form

Thank you for agreeing to donate an item to the Council's Derby Event. All proceeds from this event will be used to 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. **All donations received before April 19, 2024, will be recognized in the printed programs on the day of the event.**

| Description of Item or Service Donated | Value of Gift |
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Please check one of the following:

We will donate by mail

Please contact to arrange pick-up

Company Information

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

All items needing to be mailed should be sent to:
Council for Sandusky County DD
Attn: Michele Mong, Treasurer
1001 Castalia Street, Fremont, OH, 43420

Thank you for your support!

The 10th Annual Kentucky Derby Gala

Saturday, May 4, 2024

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

TABLE RESERVATION FORM

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: _____