



Harvest Festival

Yesterday. Today & Tomorrow: 150 YEARS OF IMPACTING LIVES

IN-KIND DONATIONS

Your Goods or Services Will Get Noticed While You Help Foster Children

Please consider supporting Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois with an in-kind donation today. We need items, gift cards, services, vacation homes and talents for our Live and Silent Auctions. Your donation's photo, description and business name will be featured on our mobile bidding site and possibly previewed in Facebook posts and emails to our supporters that go out to about 2,000 people. Our professional auctioneer will give detailed descriptions of live auction items and thank the donors. We welcome discussions if you have ideas for something you'd like to donate and how you'd like to be acknowledged. Please email mandy_widtfeldt@lcfs.org.

The Event

2023 marks the 34th year of the Harvest Festival as well as LCFS' 150th Anniversary. This is LCFS' only fundraiser of the year and we expect 200 people to attend. This fun and meaningful event will take place on Friday, October 27, 2023 at Hinsdale Golf Club. Our attendees love participating in our Live and Silent auctions, and the auctions are a big part of the event's success!

What Your In-Kind Donation Supports

As the second largest private child welfare provider in Illinois, LCFS protects children, strengthens families and builds futures for those who have experienced trauma. We are proud to serve more teenagers in foster care than any other agency in the state and to be a leader in dismantling racism in the foster care system.

In 2022, our supporters helped:

- Our **299** essential direct care staff ensure **2,137** children were cared for in foster families
- Find **154** children their forever families through adoption
- **514** foster children find a permanent home with **356** able to return to their birth families
- Strengthen **281** at-risk families through preventative services
- Provide counseling services to **583** children and birth families involved in foster care or preventative programs
- **62** youth receive emergency shelter services at Southern Thirty Adolescent Center

Please consider a donation this year to ensure we can do even more good for children and families in what continues to be challenging times!



IN-KIND DONATION FORM

DESCRIPTION

Donation Description: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Estimated Fair Market Value: _____

- I would like myself/my business to be listed on the mobile bidding site.
- I prefer my name/my business name to not be listed with my donation.
- I am emailing a photo of my donation to mandy_widtfeldt@lcfs.org.
- Donation included with form.
- Contact me to arrange pick up.

Donors will receive an acknowledgment letter for tax deduction purposes.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Email _____ Website _____

Please return this form by Friday, September 29, 2023 to LCFS Events, One Oakbrook Terrace, Suite 501, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. Our Tax ID # is 36-2167778.

Questions? Contact Mandy Widtfeldt at 630-470-3853 or mandy_widtfeldt@lcfs.org



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