



HARVEST FESTIVAL

CADDYSHACK EDITION



OF ILLINOIS

SUPPORT FOSTER CHILDREN WHILE GAINING EXPOSURE!

We invite you to be part of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois' 37th Annual Harvest Festival on **Friday, October 23, 2026 at Hinsdale Golf Club** with a tax-deductible in-kind donation that will help us raise vital funds for children and families in need.

In addition to helping foster children, a donation of an auction item offers great exposure for your business. Your donation can be featured in social media posts reaching **4,500** followers and in emails sent to **over 2,000** of our supporters. If you have a donation idea or specific way you'd like to be acknowledged, we'd love to discuss it. Please reach out to Mandy Widtfeldt at mandy_widtfeldt@lcsf.org.

What We're Looking For:

- Items for auction packages/baskets
- Gift cards and certificates
- Services or talents (i.e. catering, pickle ball lessons, live music for a party)
- Vacation home stays, event tickets, experiences

New This Year:

Donors are invited to be featured on our social media. Share a photo of you or your team with your donation or in action to mandy_widtfeldt@lcsf.org, and we'll highlight your business, tag your brand, and thank you for the meaningful impact you're making.

About the Event:

The Harvest Festival is LCFS' premier fundraiser of the year. With over 200 guests in attendance, the live and silent auctions play a key role in making this event a success, raising over \$50,000 last year!



WHAT YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS:

As one of Illinois' largest private child welfare providers, LCFS is dedicated to protecting children, strengthening families, and helping those who have faced trauma. Your support enables us to continue our vital work serving thousands across Illinois.

Last year, the Harvest Festival raised nearly \$300,000, with a large portion going directly to families we serve. Thank you for considering supporting LCFS. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of children who need it most.

IN-KIND DONATION FORM

DESCRIPTION

Donation Description: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Estimated Fair Market Value: _____

- I prefer my name/my business name to **not** be listed with my donation.
- I am emailing a photo for use on social media (Facebook, LinkedIn) 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 18, 2026 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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