



Thank you for inquiring about Fundraising opportunities for RESCU Foundation, Inc. We have compiled a list of “For the Benefit Of” (FBO) events and ideas that have proven successful in the past. We are always happy to discuss new ideas and provide brochures, business cards and various other items as needed. Please contact us at Fundraising@RESCUfoundation.org to discuss new ideas or request supplies for your event.

Simple and Easy Individual Online Opportunities:

Smile.Amazon.com – Your everyday shopping can boost RESCU! Go to Smile.Amazon.com on your computer or download the app for your phone. Designate the RESCU Foundation Inc., Wheaton, IL as your SmileAmazon charity of choice and Amazon donates from their end a percentage of each purchase. It’s easy! Shop anytime anywhere, especially from the comfort of your home. If shopping by phone, be advised the charity choice is not automatic, so make sure your purchases count toward RESCU.

Facebook Birthday Fundraisers – Facebook.com allows you to select RESCU Foundation, Inc of Wheaton, IL as your charity of choice to raise money in honor of your birthday. Facebook does not take a cut of fees and all money raised goes directly to your chosen charity.

eBay – eBay offers listing items for charity. You can select RESCU Foundation, Inc as the recipient charity and eBay does the rest. Contact us for details.

Virtual Yard Sale/Marketplace – Everything is becoming digital. You can utilize an online yard sale or app or even Facebook Marketplace to sell items. Contact us with help and instructions on advertising your items for charity.

Live Stream Performance – Are you a performer moving to the digital world? Music, acting, story book reading... however you choose to entertain! Live stream a performance and encourage donations to RESCU in lieu of tips. Contact us for printable signage and detailed information you can alert your viewers to.

Good Search - Using GoodSearch.com as your internet search engine and each click supports the RESCU Foundation! Using GoodShop offers online purchases from over 1,500 popular online stores, and that supports RESCU. Simply choose “RESCU Foundation, of Wheaton, IL” Consider installing the GoodSearch Tool bar!

Giving Assistant - Giving Assistant is not a store specific portal, but offers cash back on shopping with the choice to donate some or all to the RESCU Foundation. It’s easy! There are great deals from popular online retailers like JCPenney, Kohl’s, Macy’s and more than 1800 others. Using Giving Assistant supports the RESCU Foundation!

Corporate Opportunities:

Dine to Donate – Many chain restaurants offer dine to donate opportunities. You can set up an evening where a percentage of sales goes to RESCU. Once a date is selected we are happy to help advertise for you.

Employee Match – Several Employers offer donation matching. Or payroll matching. They will either match your monetary donation with appropriate paperwork (which we are happy to provide) or they will donate your usual salary based on an amount of hours you volunteer to the organization. Ask your employer today.

Standard FBO events for any charity:

Car Wash – Large parking lots along major roadways are best. Make sure you have all the cleaning supplies you will need and you get permission from the property owner.

Chili Cook Off or Bake Off – Winner gets bragging rights! Donation jars in front of each choice and most money makes for the winner.

Bake Sale – Go all out making items you don't usually get to make. Whole batch of cookies, fancy petit fours, gourmet cupcakes... it's all a great idea! Set a "suggested donation" for each item.

Game Night – Board Games, physical games, card games, all of the above. Make it adults only or family friendly with games specific for kids.

Dining Event – A spaghetti dinner for the masses or host a private multi course dinner for a select few willing to donate more.

Thrift Store/Yard Sale – Clean out the closets and make room for all your generosity!

Trivia Night – There are several free trivia question games available online in several themes and genres.

Chore Auction – Auction off the offer to do someone's laundry for a week or two, dusting, vacuuming, walking dogs, baby-sitting, a specific amount of time for hard labor, lawn mowing... anything at all works!

Renaissance Festival Specific:

Mr/Mrs Renfaire – Make a sash to represent! Raise that money! Highest amount raised is winner of the title Mr or Mrs Renfaire!

Private Port O John Access – Do you have a private Port O John? Offer its use for a donation to RESCU.

Battle of the Clans – Any fundraising ideas your group can think of to compete against the same or different Fundraising ideas of another group... who will raise more money and be crowned the winner??

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When your "For the Benefit Of" (FBO) is complete, turning in the money is very easy. Just drop a Cashier's Check or Money Order in the mail to RESCU's Home Office (address below). Don't forget to tell us who you are and where the money came from. Reach out to us with pictures of your event at Fundraising@RESCUfoundation.org so we can share in the fun and joy as well!

Thank you for your support!

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