



# 31st Annual Chili Open Golf Classic

## Partnership Request

Hello Community Partners and Friends,

The Rotary Club of Strongsville is hosting our 31st Annual Chili Open on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds. Traditionally, this signature event draws 1,000 plus attendees who enjoy a day of food and drink, golf, games and our well-known live auction that features a variety of unique packages and experiences. Since 1992, the Chili Open has raised more than \$2 million to benefit local charities across Northeast Ohio and around the world.

We are excited to announce, our primary beneficiary this year is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We're proud to be working with the Greater Cleveland **Student Visionaries of the Year**. **Student Visionaries of the Year** is a philanthropic leadership development program through which highly motivated, high-school leaders embark on a journey working to raise as much as possible for LLS's mission. In addition to supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society the funds we raise support local High School Scholarships, local foodbanks, international disaster relief, and other local charitable initiatives.

We are reaching out to our community partners to share ways in which they can help us reach our goal of raising \$100,000 for these amazing causes. Please see below to see if any of these opportunities make sense for you and your business.

- **Become a sponsor!** There are a variety of sponsorship levels providing various marketing opportunities as well as tickets to our event.
- **Donate an item to our Auction!** Our live auction runs from 10AM-3PM with celebrity auctioneers along with Bob Hale, a state licensed auctioneer. We auction trips, sport/event tickets, one-of-a-kind experiences, memorabilia and much more.
- **Purchase a Raffle Ticket for your Chance to win \$10,000!** We are selling raffle tickets for \$10. Prizes included \$10,000, a Guardians Suite for 10, and \$1,000. You can buy tickets online and you need not be present to win.
- **Attend our Event!** General admission and VIP Tickets are available for purchase now.
- **Join Rotary!** If you enjoy camaraderie, making a difference in your community, and having fun feel free to check out one of our meetings every Friday Morning, 7:25am at the Strongsville Recreation Center.

Please find attached to this email a Sponsorship Form as well as an Auction Donation Form. If you have any questions after reviewing this information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [info@chiliopen.com](mailto:info@chiliopen.com) . For more information about Strongsville Rotary or the Chili Open please visit our website at [www.chiliopen.com](http://www.chiliopen.com) . Thank you for your support in our community.

Sincerely,  
**Ashley Gay and TJ Gigliotti**  
Chili Open Co-Chairs



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## Auction Request

*Thank you for considering donating an item to our Celebrity Auction!*

Your donation will help Rotary's continued commitment to community service projects. Below you will find a list of items that have proven to be popular in the past. These suggestions are to give you a flavor of the auction. Please don't feel restricted by this list. If you have an item or idea we would encourage that submittal.

**Popular Items Include:** Restaurant Gift Cards, Sporting Event Tickets, Theater Tickets, Hotel Stays, Airline Tickets, Sports Memorabilia, Vacation Stays, Spa Treatments, Furniture, Outdoor Equipment, and one-of-a-kind experiences.

To make a donation, please complete the form below and return to the P.O. Box listed. We will make arrangements to pick-up any physical items as needed. For any additional questions, please contact [info@chiliopen.com](mailto:info@chiliopen.com). For more information on the Chili Open or any of the charities, please visit our website at [www.chiliopen.com](http://www.chiliopen.com). Thank you for your support in our community.

*Sincerely,*

Ashley Gay and TJ Gigliotti  
Chili Open Co-Chairs

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Please detach and return to Strongsville Rotary Club, c/o Chili Open Auction,  
P.O. Box 360401, Strongsville, OH 44136

Donation Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Dollar Value: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Rotary**  
Club of Strongsville



# Sponsorship Opportunities

**Saturday, February 24th 9AM-4PM**  
**Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds**

**Proceeds benefit Leukemia and Lymphoma Society,  
Strongsville Rotary Foundation and other local charities**

This event is co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of Strongsville and the Strongsville Rotary Foundation. The Strongsville Rotary Foundation is a tax exempt organization under IRC Section 501 (c)(3), tax ID 34-1783418. As such, contributions or gifts in cash or kind to the Strongsville Rotary Foundation are tax deductible as charitable contributions to the extent of the law

## Ace Sponsor

- Main Stage Banner / Building Entrance Banner
- Lamar / I-71 Digital Billboard Campaign Starting Jan 1
- Front Page Live Auction Catalog
- Designate a Qualified Charity in 2025
- Name / Logo on all Marketing & Advertising Materials
  - T-Shirts
  - Interior and Exterior Signage

- Pre & Post Event Advertising
- Link on Chili Open website
- Includes 32 VIP event passes
- Additional VIP tickets for Discounted Purchase \$100

**\$15,000**  
1 Available

## Double Eagle Sponsors

- Name prominently displayed in and over the VIP area
- Name / Logo on all Marketing & Advertising Materials
  - T-Shirts
  - Interior and Exterior Signage
  - Pre & Post Event Advertising

- Link on Chili Open website
- Includes 15 VIP event passes.
- Additional VIP tickets for Discounted Purchase \$100

**\$10,000**  
5 Available

## Eagle Sponsors

- Name Prominently Displayed High Traffic Areas Main Hall
- Name / Logo on all Marketing & Advertising Materials
  - T-Shirts
  - Interior and Exterior Signage
  - Pre & Post Event Advertising

- Link on Chili Open website
- Includes 8 VIP event passes.
- Additional VIP tickets for Discounted Purchase \$100

**\$5,000**

## Birdie Sponsor

- Name / Logo on all Marketing & Advertising Materials
  - T-Shirts
  - Interior and Exterior Signage
  - Pre & Post Event Advertising
  - Link on Chili Open website

- Includes 4 VIP event passes
- Additional VIP tickets for Discounted Purchase \$100

**\$2,000**

## Par Sponsor

- Name / Logo on Interior Signage and Website
- Includes 2 VIP event passes.
- Additional VIP tickets for Discounted Purchase \$100

**\$1,000**

## Club Sponsor

- Name on Interior Signage and Website
- Includes 4 General Admission passes.
- Additional General Admission Tickets for Discounted Purchase \$40

**\$500**

## Hole / Tee Sponsor

- Corporate Hole / Tee Signage
- Includes 4 General Admission passes.
- Additional General Admission Tickets for Discounted Purchase \$40

**\$250**

Company Name for Recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Checks may be mailed to Strongsville Rotary Foundation, c/o Chili Open Auction, P.O. Box 360401, Strongsville, OH 44136. To receive an invoice for credit card payment please e-mail [info@chiliopen.com](mailto:info@chiliopen.com)