

Corporate Caring Calendar as of 1-16-08

January 2008

Pennies For Patients

Date of Event: January or February 2008
Sponsoring organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Location: Schools in Western New York
Price: Pennies, spare change fundraising drive in schools in Western New York. Top fundraising school awarded a pizza party and incentives for schools are based upon levels of fundraising.
Estimated audience: 150 schools
Purpose: Raise funds to support blood cancer research, local patient aid and services, education and community service
Corporate support: Sponsorship
Event contact: Jennifer Kisker
E-mail: jennifer.kisker@lls.org
Phone: 716-834-2578 Ext. 104

HoliMont SkiScape

Date: Jan. 6, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Kids Escaping Drugs Campaign
Location: HoliMont Ski Resort, Ellicottville
Time: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Price: \$45
Estimated audience: 400
Purpose: Benefit Kids Escaping Drugs and Renaissance Campus
Corporate support needed: Packages available; special rates for corporate teams
Event contact: Stacy Roeder
Phone: 716-827-9466
E-mail: sroeder@ked.org

JDRF Journey to a Cure 8th annual Gala

Date: Jan. 12, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Location: Adam's Mark Buffalo
Time: 5:30 p.m.-midnight
Price: \$200 per person; \$2,000 table of 10
Estimated audience: 650
Purpose: Benefits mission of JDRF to find a cure for diabetes through research support
Corporate support: Sponsorships available, ad space, fund-a-cure sponsors
Volunteer help: Registration, greeters, checkout, auction items
Event contact: Jill Bakeman
Phone: 833-2873
E-mail: jbakeman@jdrf.org

NFJC Community Leaders Awards Luncheon

Date: Jan. 17, 2008
Organization: The National Federation for Just Communities of WNY Inc.
Location: Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
Time: Noon
Tickets: \$50
Estimated audience: 800
Purpose: Supports the NFJC's Youth Program Diversity initiatives
Corporate support: Tables available for corporate sponsorship
Event contact: Lana Benatovich
Phone: 716-853-9596
E-mail: lbenatovich@nfjcnyny.org

Kick For Life

Date: January 19, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Master Khechen's School of Tae Kwon Do
Location: Flickinget Center at ECC
Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Price: Free
Estimated audience: 500
Purpose: Students of school solicit pledges and donate proceeds at martial arts demonstration
Corporate support: Various levels available
Event contact: Lisa LaTrovato
Phone: 881-8266

The Premier

Date: Jan. 19, 2008

Organization: Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center Foundation
Location: Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel
Time: 6 p.m.
Tickets: \$175
Estimated audience: 920
Purpose: Funds equipment and programs for Bridges child and adolescent behavioral health services
Corporate support: Corporate sponsorship
Event contact: Melissa Morinello
Phone: 716-278-4570
E-mail: melissa.morinello@nfmcc.org

Valentine's Day Floral Sales

Date: Jan. 25, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Niagara Floral Center and Greenhouse at Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara
Location: 2510 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield and 107 Heath St., Lockport
Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Purpose: Proceeds benefit individuals with developmental disabilities
Corporate support: Sponsorships, host cart sales, collection of pre-orders
Volunteer help: Yes, for greenhouse maintenance and nature trail
Event contact: Robert Bracikowski
Phone: 504-2617, ext. 244

Straight Talk 2008

Date: Jan. 26, 2008
Sponsoring organization: SCORE Buffalo Niagara
Location: Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
Time: 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Price: \$15 pre-paid; \$20 day of event; free for veterans
Estimated audience: 400-plus
Purpose: Monies raised pay for concurrent free Straight Talk seminar series
Event contact: Pamela Andolina
Phone: 551-4301

Sweet Charity

Date: Jan. 31, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Food Bank of WNY
Location: Asbury Hall at The Church
Time: 5:30-9 p.m.
Price: \$35
Estimated audience: 600
Purpose: Funds raised will provide nutritional training and education to agencies and clients empowering them to make healthy lifestyle choices
Corporate support: Sponsorships available
Event contact: Promotions Etc. LLC, Ellen Carroll, Tina Chaudhry
Phone: 903-8462, etcarroll@roadrunner.com; tina@inanyeventwny.com

Kiss Cares for Kids Radiothon - 5th Annual

Date: Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Kiss 98.5
Location: Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo
Purpose: Raise funds for Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo
Event contact: Lisa LaTrovato
Phone: 881-8266

February 2008

ScrabbleFest 2008

Date: February 2008
Sponsoring organization: Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo & Erie County
Location: varies
Purpose: Raise awareness and funds for adult and family literacy programming
Volunteer help: To host in-home parties
Event contact: Renee Joldos
Phone: 876-8991

Dress Down Day

Date: Feb. 1, 2008 (Super Bowl Friday)
Sponsoring organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Location: Businesses throughout the Western New York
Price: \$5 donation
Estimated size of audience: 150 plus corporations

Purpose: Raise funds to support blood cancer research, local patient aid and services, education and community service
Corporate support: Sponsorship and participation
Event contact: Luann Burgio
Contact e-mail: luann.burgio@lls.org
Contact phone: 716-834-2578 Ext. 102

8th annual Super Bowl Bingo

Date: Feb. 3, 2008
Sponsoring organization: BPO Elks Lodge #41
Location: Elks Lodge #41, 5791 N. Canal Road, Lockport
Time: 11:30 a.m.; bingo starts at 1 p.m.
Price: \$2; each game additional cost
Purpose: Benefit individuals with developmental disabilities
Corporate support: Sponsorships
Volunteer help: Admissions
Event contact: Kristen Cook
Phone: 297-6400 ext 256

Sweetheart Dinner and Basket Auction

Date: Feb. 8, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Community Missions of the Niagara Frontier Inc.
Time: 6 p.m. cash bar, 7 p.m. dinner
Price: \$30
Estimated audience: 250
Purpose: Raise funds for crisis services, including shelter for homeless people and soup kitchen
Event contact: Lynne Smith
Phone: 285-3403, ext. 2225

WNY's Smartest High School

Date: Feb. 8, 2008
Organization: Cradle Beach Camp
Location: Buffalo Wild Wings
Tickets: \$100 per four-person team
Estimated audience: 300
Purpose: Raises money for programs at Cradle Beach
Corporate support: Sponsorship
Event contact: Diane Gutkowski
Phone: 549-6307, ext. 201

The Marauders' Ball Dinner & Auction — Lasallian 2008

Date: Feb. 9, 2008
Sponsoring organization: St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute
Location: 845 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Price: \$275 per couple; \$1,375 per table of 10; individual ticket at \$135
Estimated audience: 500-550
Purpose: Student financial aid and special projects
Corporate support needed: Table sponsorships, catalog advertisements, catalog patrons and donated silent and live auction items
Volunteer help needed: Alumni and parent volunteers needed for Lasallian Night and set-up on the previous day.
Event contact: Cathy Greene, special event coordinator
Phone: 716-270-4117
E-mail: cgreene@sjci.com

All the Way Home by Tad Mosel

Date: Feb. 15-17, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society
Location: 25 Nottingham Court, Buffalo
Time: 8 p.m. Friday; 3 and 7 p.m., Saturday; 3 p.m., Sunday
Price: \$15 adults; \$10 seniors and students
Purpose: Chamber theater production of rarely presented Pultize Prize and Tony Award-winning play.
Corporate support needed: Seeking season sponsors
Event contact: Peter Burakowski
Phone: 873-9644 ext. 319
E-mail: bechspr@bechs.org

Kaleida Health Educational Series

Date: Feb. 12, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation
Location: Webster Hall, Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital
Time: 5-7 p.m.
Price: Free
Purpose: Health care education on brain endoscopy, a minimally invasive surgery technique
Event contact: Elsie Dawe
Phone: 881-8230

Art from the Heart

Date: Feb. 21, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Heritage-Oak Foundation
Location: The Buffalo Club
Time: 6-8:30 p.m.
Price: \$40
Estimated audience: 200
Purpose: Benefit children and adults with disabilities in Erie County
Corporate support needed: Yes, sponsorships
Event contact: Valerie Camann
Phone: 716-856-4202 ext. 228
E-mail: vcamann@heritagecenters.com

5th annual Corporate Ski Challenge

Date: Feb. 22, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Children's Growth Foundation
Location: Buffalo Ski Club
Time: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Price: \$50 to \$300
Estimated audience: 250
Purpose: Supports comprehensive care for children with endocrine problems by providing medicine, psychological and social support
Corporate support: \$500 to \$2,500 sponsor levels
Event contact: Christine Asztalos
Phone: 844-7304
E-mail: skichallenge@hadleyexhibits.com

Diamond Ball

Date: Feb. 23, 2008
Sponsoring organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Location: Samuel's Grande Manor
Price: Individual tickets \$200 other levels available
Time: 6 p.m.
Estimated audience: 600
Purpose: Raise funds to support blood cancer research, local patient aid and services, education and community service
Corporate support: Corporate sponsors and corporate tables
Event contact: Luann Burgio
Phone: 716-834-2578 Ext. 102
E-mail: luann.burgio@lls.org

Doc's Day for Kids

Date: Feb. 24, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Sister's Hospital Foundation
Location: Buffalo Brew Pub
Time: noon-6 p.m.
Estimated audience: 250
Purpose: Raise funds and awareness for projects and services at Sister's Hospital
Corporate support: Sponsorships
Volunteer help: yes
Event contact: Anne Snyder
Phone: 862-1990

March 2008

Treasure Hunt Auction for St. Joseph Hospital Foundation

Date: March 1, 2008
Sponsoring organization: St. Joseph Hospital Foundation
Location: Salvatore's Italian Gardens
Time: 6 p.m.
Price: \$50
Estimated audience: 200 plus

Purpose: Financial support for programs and projects at St. Joseph Hospital

Corporate support needed: Corporate sponsorships available including event, table and diamond sponsors.

Event contact: Susan Jandzinski

Phone: 891-2595

E-mail: sjandzinski@sjhfdn.com

SASi's 12th Annual Murder Mystery Dinner & Basket Raffle

Date: March 1, 2008

Sponsoring organization: SASi Suburban Adult Services Inc.

Location: McKinley's Banquet & Conference Center

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$35 by Feb. 15, \$40 after

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Benefits individuals with physical and/or mental disabilities

Corporate support needed: Sponsorships, program ads and in-kind donations for basket raffle.

Event contact: Lynn Kelly

Phone: 805-1555

E-mail: lkelly@sasinc.org

Easter Floral Sale

Date: March 3, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Niagara Floral Center and Greenhouse at Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara

Location: 2510 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield and 107 Heath St., Lockport

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Purpose: Proceeds benefit individuals with developmental disabilities

Corporate support: Sponsorships, host cart sales, collection of pre-orders

Volunteer help: Yes, for greenhouse maintenance and nature trail

Event contact: Robert Bracikowski

Phone: 504-2617, ext. 244

Hospice Buffalo Spring Bouquet Sale

Date: March 5-8, 2008

Sponsoring organization: The Hospice Foundation of WNY

Location: Various buildings and flower shops throughout Erie County

Time: Varies

Price: Bouquets cost \$7

Estimated audience: 30,000+

Purpose: Benefits The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care and its agencies

Corporate support needed: Yes, to host pre-sale locations.

Volunteer help needed: Yes, for bouquet assembly and sales at public sites

Event contact: Laura Brann

Phone: 716-686-8090

E-mail: lbrann@palliativecare.org

Junior Achievement Corporate Bowl-A-Thon

Date: March 8, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Junior Achievement of WNY Inc.

Location: AMF Thruway Lanes, AMF Airport Lanes and Transit Lanes

Time: Shifts begin at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

Price: \$5 per person to cover lane fees, plus \$50 in sponsored donations

Estimated audience: More than 1,700 employees from area businesses will participate

Purpose: To support Junior Achievement in school and after-school K-12 business and economic education programs in WNY schools.

Corporate support needed: Corporate teams and lane sponsorships

Volunteer help needed: Yes, assist with registration, set-up and prize giveaways. Minimum age 17.

Event contact: Kathy Portanka

Phone: 853-1381 ext. 10

E-mail: kportanka@jawnny.org

American Girl Fashion Show

Date: March 8-9, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Willow Oak Twig of Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Location: Samuel's Grande Manor

Time: 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily

Price: \$30-35

Estimated audience: 300 each show

Purpose: Raise money for major equipment purchases

Corporate support: Sponsorships available

Phone: 881-8230

Spring Fling & Shopping Extravaganza

Date: March 13, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Lilac Twig of Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Location: Brookfield Country Club

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$35

Estimated audience: 400

Purpose: Raise money for equipment purchases and upgrades

Corporate support: Sponsorships at various levels

Phone: 881-8230

Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara Foundation's 15th annual Baskets O'Plenty

Date: March 13, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Location: Niagara Active Hose, 6010 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls

Time: 2-7 p.m. basket preview; 7:30 p.m. basket drawing starts

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Benefits individuals with developmental disabilities

Corporate support: Sponsor event and raffle prizes

Volunteer help: Admissions and raffle sales

Event contact: Kristen Cook

Phone: 297-6400 ext 256

The Wake

Date: March 14, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Irish Classical Theatre Co.

Location: Town Ballroom, Buffalo

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$35 subscribers/ \$40 others

Estimated audience: 350

Purpose: Interactive event to toast the dearly departed with food, entertainment & laughter in "true" Irish fashion.

Corporate support needed: Corporate sponsorships available

Event contact: Jeannie Wolf, CMP

Phone: 716-636-5797

E-mail: jwolf@eventelements.net; irishclassicaltheatre.com

March of Dimes Gourmet Gala

Date: March 15, 2008

Sponsoring organization: March of Dimes

Location: Adam's Mark Buffalo

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Estimated audience: 800

Purpose: Research, community service, advocacy and education to save babies

Corporate support needed: Yes, through executive level volunteer and corporate sponsorship.

Volunteer help needed: Yes, for the day before and night of the event. Please call for more information.

Event contact: Stacey Wawrzyniec

Phone: 716-691-3805

E-mail: swawrzyniec@marchofdimes.com

Massage-A-Thon by NY Institute of Massage

Date: March 15, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Food Bank of WNY

Location: Walden Galleria upper level in front of Steve & Barry's

Time: 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Price: \$1 per minute (5 min. minimum)

Purpose: Benefits Food Bank of WNY

Volunteer help: Staff tables and sign people up for massages

Event contact: Lori Stachowiak

Phone: 852-1305

2008 Citation Banquet

Date: March 19, 2008

Organization: The National Federation for Just Communities of WNY Inc.

Location: Hyatt Regency Buffalo

Time: 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$300

Estimated audience: 500

Purpose of event: Funds support the NFJC's Youth Program Diversity initiatives

Corporate Support: Tables available for corporate sponsorship

Event Contact: Lana Benatovich

Phone: 716-853-9596

E-mail: lbenatovich@nfjcwny.org

Buffalo Niagara Film Festival

Date: March 24-29, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Captures Entertainment

Location: various locations

Time: 10 a.m.-midnight

Price: \$5-\$250 for event passes, day passes, etc.

Estimated audience: 15,000

Purpose: Create awareness of film as an art form and communication media

Corporate support: Sponsorships for events, activities, promotion and product/merchandising placement

Volunteer help: Yes

Event contact: Bill Cowell

Phone: 693-0734

Volunteer Fair

Date: March 29, 2008

Sponsoring organization: WNED

Location: WNED Studios 140 Lower Terrace, Buffalo

Time: 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Price: Free

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Showcase volunteer opportunities in WNY

Corporate support: Advertising, event expenses

Event contact: Lisa Napier

Phone: 845-7025

April 2008

Weinberg Campus for Your Health Seminar

Date: April 2008

Sponsoring organization: Weinberg Campus and GeriTalk

Location: Weinberg Campus, 2700 N. Forest Road, Amherst

Time: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Estimated audience: 100

Purpose: Seminar geared toward older adults, caregivers, baby boomers and health professionals

Corporate support: Sponsorships, information booths

Event contact: Nicole Passantino

Phone: 639-3311, ext. 2233

Buffalo's Smartest Company

Date: April 2, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Cradle Beach Camp

Location: Buffalo Wild Wings

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$250 per four-person team

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Raises funds for Cradle Beach programs

Corporate support needed: Sponsorships

Event contact: Diane Gutkowski

Phone: 549-6307, ext. 201

Reach for the Stars Gala

Date: April 5, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Make-A-Wish Foundation of WNY

Location: Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel, Niagara Falls

Time: 5:30 p.m. - midnight

Price: \$150 - \$225

Estimated audience: 900

Purpose: To grant wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Corporate support needed: Corporate sponsorships range from \$2,000 to \$25,000 per table

Volunteer help needed: Yes for day of event help

Event contact: Ronn Tritto

Phone: 716-810-WISH ext 17

E-mail: rtritto@westny.wish.org

Best Places to Work in WNY 2008

Date: April 8, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Business First

Location: Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Estimated audience: 900

Purpose: Recognizes companies that score high on surveys filled out by employees

Event contact: Mary Jane Wajmer

Phone: 541-1630

E-mail: mwajmer@bizjournals.com

Administrative Professional's Day Floral Sale

Date: April 11, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Niagara Floral Center and Greenhouse at Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara

Location: 2510 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield and 107 Heath St., Lockport

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Purpose: Proceeds benefit individuals with developmental disabilities

Corporate support: Sponsorships, host cart sales, collection of pre-orders

Volunteer help: Yes, for greenhouse maintenance and nature trail

Event contact: Robert Bracikowski

Phone: 504-2617, ext. 244

BoomDays

Date: April 11-12, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Rigidized Metals Corp.

Location: Various locations along the Buffalo Niagara Waterfront

Time: 6 p.m.

Estimated audience: 500

Purpose: BoomDays celebrates the lifting of the Ice Boom and coming of spring. Benefits local charities.

Corporate support needed: Corporate sponsorships available

Event contact: Jeannie Wolf

Phone: 716-636-5797

E-mail: jwolf@eventelements.net; boomdays.com

Spring Shoreline Sweep

Date: April 19, 2008

Location: Various locations throughout WNY

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Estimated audience: 1,000

Purpose: Funds supplies such as garbage bags, gloves and trees for planting

Corporate support: Corporate sponsorships available, donations of supplies

Volunteer help: Volunteers to participate in the cleanup

Event contact: Robin Douglas

Phone: 852-4783

E-mail: robin@bnriverkeeper.org

Opportunities Unlimited 9th Annual Golf Raffle

Date: April 20, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara Foundation

Time: 4-7 p.m.

Price: \$40

Estimated audience: 500

Purpose: Benefits individuals with developmental disabilities

Corporate support: Sponsor event and raffle prizes

Volunteer help: Admissions and raffles

Event contact: Kristen Cook

Phone: 297-6400 ext 256

Black and White Ball

Date: April 25, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Sister's Hospital Foundation

Location: Hyatt Regency Buffalo

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$225 individuals, corporate tables from \$2,250-\$3,250

Estimated audience: 400

Purpose: Raise funds and awareness for projects and services at hospital

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Volunteer help: Yes, day of event

Event contact: Anne Snyder

Phone: 862-1990

Annual Awards Dinner & Gala

Date: April 25, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara

Location: Niagara Falls Conference Center

Time: 5:30 p.m. reception, 6:30 p.m. dinner

Estimated audience: 400

Purpose: Celebrate the accomplishments of people with disabilities and community supporters

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Volunteer help: Registration and set-up

Event contact: Tricia Furnari

Purpose: Raise awareness and funds for adult and family literacy programming

Volunteer help: Yes, to sort books and work at the sale

Event contact: Renee Joldos

Phone: 876-8991

Walk for Summit

Date: April 26, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Summit Educational Resources

Location: Summit, 150 Stahl Road, Getzville, and along the Amherst bike path

Time: 11 a.m.

Price: sponsorships

Estimated audience: 350

Purpose: Supports unique programs for children with developmental disabilities, including autism

Corporate support: T-shirt sponsors, corporate teams

Volunteer help: Set-up, breakdown, walk leaders, corporate teams and beverage and snack stands

Event contact: Michelle Kranz

Phone: 629-3434

Cyberspokes

Date: April 26, 2008

Location: Spider Grove

Time: Noon

Price: non perishable food items

Estimated audience: 1,000

Purpose: Benefits Food Bank of WNY

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Volunteer help: Parking, raffle, sales

Event contact: Dave Ozark

E-mail: daveozark@earthlink.net

Rock 'n' Roll for AROCC

Date: April 26, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Association for Research of Childhood Cancer

Location: Father Justin's Knights of Columbus hall, 2735 Union Road, Cheektowaga

Time: 8 p.m.-midnight

Price: \$25

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Raise funds for pediatric cancer research

Corporate support: Sponsorships, in-kind donations

Event contact: Larry Lorenz

Phone: 684-2888, 983-7639

E-mail: empire_vending@msn.com

National Honor Society Walk-a-Thon

Date: April 27, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kids Escaping Drugs Campaign

Location: Canisuis College and Forest Lawn Cemetery

Time: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Price: Minimum pledges of \$30

Estimated audience: 2500

Purpose: Benefit Kids Escaping Drugs and Renaissance Campus

Corporate support needed: Corporate sponsorship packages available

Event contact: Stacy Roeder

Phone: 716-827-9466

E-mail: sroeder@ked.org

March for Babies

Date: April 27, 2008

Sponsoring organization: March of Dimes

Location: Niagara Square

Time: noon

Estimated audience: 700

Purpose: Funds research, community service, advocacy and education to save babies

Corporate support: Executive level volunteer and corporate sponsorship

Volunteer help: yes, day of for set-up and clean-up

Event contact: Stacey Wawrzyniec

Phone: 691-3805

Athena Awards Luncheon

Date: April 29, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Buffalo Niagara Partnership

Location: Hyatt Regency Buffalo

Time: 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Price: \$60

Estimated audience: 600

Purpose: To honor an individual who has attained and personifies the highest level of professional excellence. Proceeds to benefit the WNY Women's Fund.

Corporate support: Sponsorship opportunities available

Volunteer help: Securing sponsorships

Event contact: Sara Schumacher

Phone: 852-7100

Donate Life Showcase

Date: April 30, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Upstate New York Transplant Services

Location: Samuel's Grande Manor

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Estimated audience: 400

Purpose: Featuring work done by WNY students to promote organ, tissue, eye and blood donation

Event contact: Michael Hill

Phone: 566-3928

Mother's Day Floral Sale

Date: April 30, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Niagara Floral Center and Greenhouse at Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara

Location: 2510 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield and 107 Heath St., Lockport

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Purpose: Proceeds benefit individuals with developmental disabilities

Corporate support: Sponsorships, host cart sales, collection of pre-orders

Volunteer help: Yes, for greenhouse maintenance and nature trail

Event contact: Robert Bracikowski

Phone: 504-2617, ext. 244

May 2008

Weinberg Campus Open House - Everything for Aging, All in One Place

Date: May 1, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Weinberg Campus

Location: Weinberg Campus 2700 N. Forest Road, Amherst

Price: Free

Estimated audience: 100

Purpose: Families and seniors will have an opportunity to learn about services and tour the facility. There will be activities and refreshments.

Corporate support needed: Corporate support needed for tent/tables/chairs; entertainment; food; and Chinese Auction baskets.

Volunteer help needed: No.

Event contact: Nicole Passantino

Phone: 639-3311, ext. 2233

E-mail: npassantino@weinbergcampus.org

Everywoman Opportunity Center Inc. 24th Annual Awards Dinner

Date: May 1, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Everywoman Opportunity Center Inc.

Location: Salvatore's Italian Gardens Restaurant, Depew

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$50

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Celebrating the accomplishments of women. Proceeds will support Everywoman mission of helping women achieve personal and economic self-sufficiency

Corporate support needed: Sponsorships, program advertisements, tables, baskets for the Chinese auction

Event contact: Myrna Young

Phone: 716-847-1120 ext. 217

E-mail: myoung@everywoman.org

Leadership Buffalo 5th Annual Values Awards Luncheon

Date: May 1, 2008

Location: Hyatt Regency Buffalo

Time: 11:30 a.m., noon luncheon

Price: \$50 per ticket; \$500 supporter table of 8

Estimated audience: 450

Purpose: To recognize individuals who live one or more of our core values — service, diversity, inclusion or openness to change — in their daily lives both personally and professionally.

Corporate support needed: Sponsorship opportunities available: \$500 supporter sponsor; \$1,000 silver sponsor; \$2,500 gold sponsor

Event contact: LaToya Cunningham

Phone: 716-849-2626 ext. 11

E-mail: lcunningham@leadershipbuffalo.org

Burt F. Flickinger Jr. Awards Luncheon

Date: May 1, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Location: Salvatore's Italian Gardens

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Price: \$25

Estimated audience: 250

Purpose: Honor outstanding volunteer fundraisers

Event contact: Elsie Dawe

Phone: 881-8230

Center for Learning Basket Auction

Date: May 2, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Aspire of WNY

Location: Center for Learning, 4635 Union Road, Cheektowaga

Time: noon

Estimated audience: 200

Purpose: Support children with developmental disabilities at Center for Learning

Corporate support: Themed basket donations

Event contact: Cathleen Voyer

Phone: 505-5700

Louis J. Billittier Memorial Run/Walk

Date: May 3, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Heritage-Oak Foundation

Location: Chef's Restaurant, Buffalo

Time: Registration 8:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. 5K Run/Walk

Estimated audience: 600

Purpose: Proceeds benefit children and adults with disabilities in Erie County

Corporate support needed: Yes, sponsors, corporate teams, food donations and product donation

Volunteer help needed: Yes, route markers, registration, selling tickets

Event contact: Valerie Camann

Phone: 716-856-4202 ext. 228

E-mail: vcamann@heritagecenters.com

Black Tie Gala

Date: May 3, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center

Location: Erie Community College - City Campus Atrium

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$150 per person

Estimated audience: 300-500

Purpose: Raise money for Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center

Corporate support: Sponsorships and auction donations

Volunteer help: yes

Event contact: Amy Starck

Phone: 885-8318 ext 256

Hewitt Awards Scholarship Dinner

Date: May 6, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Board of associates of Mount St. Mary's Hospital

Location: Niagara County Community College

Time: 5 p.m.

Price: \$20

Estimated audience: 250

Purpose: Recognizing top high school seniors. Proceeds to Mount St. Mary's Hospital.

Corporate support needed: Yes

Event contact: Fred Caso

Phone: 716-298-2146

E-mail: fred.caso@msmh.org

Kaleida Health Educational Series

Date: May 6, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation

Location: Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Price: Free

Purpose: Health care education on women's health

Event contact: Elsie Dawe

Phone: 881-8230

Honoring the Women's Boards of Kaleida Health

Date: May 8, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation

Location: Country Club of Buffalo

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Price: Free

Purpose: Honor women's boards of BGH, MFG, Degraff and WCHOB

Event contact: Elsie Dawe

Phone: 881-8230

Caritas Dinner

Date: May 8, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Brothers of Mercy Campus Foundation

Location: Savatore's Italian Gardens Restaurant, Depew

Time: 6 p.m.

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Supports the Brothers' mission of senior health and residential services

Corporate support needed: Sponsorship and program advertising opportunities

Event contact: Br. Kenneth Thomas

Phone: 759-7658

E-mail: kenneth@brothersofmercy.org

The Ride for Missing Children

Date: May 9, 2008

Sponsoring organization: National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

Location: 100 miles throughout Erie County

Time: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

Price: Minimum pledge of \$250 per rider

Purpose: Funds raised provide education programs to prevent child abduction and exploitation

Corporate support: Donations needed

Volunteer help: Registration, riders and support vehicles

Event contact: Tina Chaudhry

Phone: 903-8462, tina@inanyeventwny.com

Letter Carriers Food Drive

Date: May 10, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Food Bank of Western New York

Purpose: One-day food drive to help feed the less fortunate. Leave non-perishable food items near your mailbox on the day of the drive and your carrier will collect the food.

Event contact: Nicole Novosat

Phone: 716 913-4230

E-mail: br3fellowship@aol.com

SBA Business Matchmaker Awards Luncheon

Date: May 14, 2008

Sponsoring organization: SCORE Buffalo Niagara & Business First

Location: Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Time: 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Price: \$30 for businesses, \$50 for government agencies, \$40 individual luncheon ticket

Estimated audience: 900

Purpose: To aid and assist small businesses and present awards

Event contact: Kelly LoTempio

Phone: 551-4301

Hospice Buffalo Memorial Walk

Date: May 18, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Hospice Foundation of WNY

Location: Erie Basin Marina, Buffalo

Time: 9 a.m. registration, 11 a.m. walk begins

Price: \$20 early bird registration before May 7

Estimated audience: 3,000 walkers

Purpose: Benefits the Center for Hospice & Palliative Care and its agencies

Corporate support needed: Yes, walk teams and sponsorship

Event contact: Laura Brann

Phone: 716-686-8090

E-mail: lbrann@palliativecare.org

Empty Bowls

Date: May 18, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Buffalo State College

Location: Rockwell Hall

Time: Noon-3 p.m.

Price: \$5-25 for bowls

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Benefits Food Bank of WNY

Volunteer help: Sales and setup

Event contact: John Siskar, PhD

Phone: 878-6326

WNY Golfing for Kids Golf Tournament

Date: May 19, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club

Location: Shadow Lake Golf Club and Shadow Pines Golf Club, Rochester

Time: 9 a.m.

Benefits: Kaleida Health Foundation

Hands-On Window Box & Patio Pot Seminar

Date: May 21, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Niagara Floral Center and Greenhouse at Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara

Location: 2510 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield and 107 Heath St., Lockport

Time: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Purpose: Proceeds benefit individuals with developmental disabilities

Corporate support: Sponsorships, host cart sales, collection of pre-orders

Volunteer help: Yes, for greenhouse maintenance and nature trail

Event contact: Robert Bracikowski

Phone: 504-2617, ext. 244

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Niagara County 16th annual Charity Golf Tournament

Date: May 27, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Niagara County

Location: Brookfield Country Club

Time: 10 a.m. registration, 11 a.m. shotgun start

Price: \$200

Estimated audience: 150

Purpose: Funds youth initiatives

Corporate support needed: Yes

Volunteer help needed: Yes

Event contact: Annemarie Bettino, president

Phone: 434-1855

E-mail: bbsnc@roadrunner.com

Tour de Cure

Date: May 31, 2008

Sponsoring organization: American Diabetes Association

Location: Niagara County Community College Sanborn

Time: 7 a.m. start for 100-mile riders; 8 a.m. start for 62.5-mile riders; 9 a.m. start for 25-mile riders; 10 a.m. start for 16.6-mile riders

Price: Registration fee and \$150 fundraising minimum

Estimated audience: 1,000 cyclists, 300 volunteers

Purpose: Supports research, education and advocacy of the American Diabetes Association

Corporate support needed: Corporate sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$250 - \$7500, Corporate teams are invited to participate.

Volunteer help needed: To staff the start and finish line, registration/check-in, finish line cheerleaders, food tent, route guides and rest-stop volunteers

Event contact: Rebecca Donoghue

Phone: 716-835-0274 ext. 3705

E-mail: rdonoghue@diabetes.org

Family Fun Day

Date: May 31, 2008

Sponsoring organization: WNY United Against Drugs & Alcohol Abuse Foundation

Location: Dunn Tire Park

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Price: \$5

Estimated audience: 1,500-2,000

Purpose: Funds support local substance abuse prevention programs

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Volunteer help: Yes, must be 16 or older to help supervise bounce houses, games, crafts

Event contact: Matt Smith

Phone: 821-7722, ext. 14

June 2008

3rd Annual Rite Kids Golf Tournament

Date: June 2008

Sponsoring organization: Rite Aid

Purpose: Fundraiser for the Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Event contact: Lisa LaTrovato

Phone: 881-8266

Celebration of Legends

Date: June 2008

Sponsoring organization: Cradle Beach Camp

Location: Cradle Beach Camp

Time: 6 p.m.

Estimated audience: 300 plus

Purpose: Recognize longtime supporters and raise money for Cradle Beach programs

Corporate support needed: Table sponsorships, beverage donors

Event contact: Diane Gutkowski

Phone: 549-6307

Night at the Ballpark

Date: June 1, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County

Location: Dunn Tire Park, Buffalo

Price: \$35 each

Estimated audience: 200

Purpose: Benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters programs.

Corporate support needed: Sponsorship levels available from \$500-\$2,000

Event contact: Maureen Kelly

Phone: 716-844-2029

E-mail: mkelly@beafriend.org

Team In Training (www.teamintraining.org/wny)

Date of Event: June 1-15, 2008

Sponsoring organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Location: Rock 'n Roll Marathon, San Diego, Calif.; Lake Placid ½ Marathon, Lake Placid, NY; America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride in Lake Tahoe, Nev.

Time: To sign up, please attend an informational meeting on Jan. 7, 2008, Chef's Street, Buffalo; Jan. 15, 2008, Buffalo/Niagara Marriott Hotel; Jan. 23, 2008, Gold's Gym, 770 Wehrle Drive, Cheektowaga

Purpose: Raise funds to support blood cancer research, local patient aid and services, education and community service

Corporate support: Corporate sponsorship

Volunteer help: Yes, participants to join in the Team in Training Program to train for a marathon or ½ marathon or century ride

Event contact: Luann Burgio

Phone: 716-834-2578 Ext. 102

E-mail: luann.burgio@lls.org

Going for the Green Golf Tournament

Date: June 2, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Aspire of WNY

Location: Brookfield Country Club

Time: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Price: \$1,000 per twosome; \$1,750 per foursome

Estimated audience: 200

Purpose: Support children and adults with developmental disabilities

Corporate support needed: Sponsorships

Event contact: Cassandra Donnelly

Phone: 505-5514

E-mail: cassandra.donnelly@aspirewny.org

Bash '08

Date: June 6, 2008

Sponsoring organization: American Red Cross, Greater Buffalo Chapter

Location: 786 Delaware Ave., Buffalo

Time: 6 p.m.-midnight

Price: \$50

Estimated audience: 5,000

Purpose: Supports chapter programs, including disaster preparedness, health and safety

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Volunteer help: To serve food, drinks, check-in, set-up and breakdown

Event contact: Kate Rogers

Phone: 87 8-2372

March of Dimes Celebrity Golf Tournament

Date: June 8-9, 2008

Sponsoring organization: March of Dimes

Location: Brookfield Country Club

Estimated audience: 200

Purpose: Research, advocacy, community service and education to save babies

Corporate support: Sponsorships and executive level volunteers

Volunteer help: Yes

Event contact: Stacey Wawrzyniec

Phone: 691-3805

Kaleida Health Classic

Date: June 9, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation

Location: Country Club of Buffalo

Time: 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. tee offs

Price: \$3,200 per foursome

Estimated audience: 200+

Purpose: Raise funds for projects at Kaleida Health Hospitals

Corporate support: Corporate sponsorships

Event contact: Elsie Dawe

Phone: 881-8230

24th Annual Niagara Open Golf Tournament

Date: June 9, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara Foundation

Location: Niagara Frontier Country Club

Time: 12:30 p.m. shotgun start

Price: \$175 per golfer, \$700 foursome

Estimated audience: unlimited

Purpose: Benefits individuals with developmental disabilities

Corporate support: Sponsors and raffle prizes

Volunteer help: Admissions, raffle sales and hole sitters

Event contact: Kristen Cook

Phone: 297-6400 ext 256

Caritas Awards Reception for St. Joseph Hospital Foundation

Date: June 10, 2008

Sponsoring organization: St. Joseph Hospital Foundation

Location: Park Country Club

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$125

Estimated audience: 200

Purpose: Provide financial support for programs and projects at St. Joseph Hospital. Awards are given in various categories for commitment to the mission of St. Joseph.

Corporate support: Corporate sponsorships and advertisements in the program book

Event contact: Susan Jandzinski

Phone: 891-2595

E-mail: sjandzinski@sjhfdn.com

18th Annual Hilbert College Scholarship Golf Tournament

Date: June 16, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Hilbert College

Location: Wanakah Country Club

Time: 1 p.m. shotgun start

Estimated audience: 144

Purpose: Raise scholarship dollars for our students

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Volunteer help: Beverages, registration, par 3

Event contact: Craig Harris

Phone: 926-8888

Summit Educational Resources Signature Event

Date: June 18, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Summit Educational Resources

Location: Hyatt Regency Buffalo and Shea's Performing Arts Center

Time: 5 p.m.

Price: \$150

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Supports unique programs for children with disabilities, including autism

Corporate support: Sponsorships, silent auction items, corporate table sponsors

Volunteer help: Pre-event help needed for sponsorship solicitation, auction item donations

Event contact: Michelle Kranz

Phone: 629-3434

Fast Track 50

Date: June 19, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Business First

Location: TBA

Time: 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Price: \$65

Estimated audience: 175

Purpose: To honor Buffalo Niagara's dynamic, private, for-profit businesses.

Event contact: Sue Brown

Phone: 541-1604

Bob A. Saldanha Memorial Event

Date: June 19, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kenmore Mercy Hospital Foundation

Location: For golfers: The Legends on the Niagara in Ontario, Canada. For wine tour enthusiasts: Niagara on the Lake.

Time: Registration for golf and wine tour - 11:30 a.m.

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Funds benefit Kenmore Mercy Hospital

Corporate support: Sponsorships include: Club House Sponsor - \$10,000; Dinner Sponsor - \$5,000; Lunch Sponsor - \$3,500

Volunteer help: Day-of volunteers and committee members

Event contact: Ken Mongold, director of development

Phone: 447-6254

E-mail: kmongold@chsbuffalo.org

Gelatin Splash

Date: June 20, 2008

Sponsoring organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Location: Buffalo/Niagara Marriott Hotel

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: For a minimum of \$300 participants slide into 1,000 gallons of jiggly gelatin.

Estimated audience: 150 splashers and 2,000 spectators

Purpose: Raise funds to support blood cancer research, local patient aid and services, education and community service.

Corporate support: Corporate sponsors and participants to slide into gelatin

Volunteer help: Day-of volunteers

Event contact: Luann Burgio

E-mail: luann.burgio@lls.org

Phone: 716-834-2578 ext. 102

Buffalo Gus Macker

Date: June 21-22, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kids Escaping Drugs Campaign; Police Athletic League of Buffalo

Location: In and around Niagara Square in Downtown Buffalo

Time: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily

Price: \$128 per team

Estimated audience: 4,000 participants and 50,000 spectators

Purpose: Benefit programs of Kids Escaping Drugs Campaign and Police Athletic League of Buffalo

Corporate support: Corporate and vendor sponsorship packages available

Volunteer help: Scorekeepers, timers, concessions, registration, referees

Event contact: Stacy Roeder/Susan Gonzalez

Phone: 827-9466, 851-4615

E-mail: sroeder@ked.org

Women and Children's Hospital Drawing Party

Date: June 22, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Time: 6 p.m.

Estimated audience: 400

Purpose: Kick off event for annual golf tournament

Corporate support: Sponsorships at various levels

Phone: 881-8230

Walk for COMMUNITY

Date: June 22, 2008

Organization: The National Federation for Just Communities of WNY Inc.

Location: Behind the Albright-Knox Art Gallery

Time: Noon

Tickets: Free to walkers

Estimated audience: 600+

Purpose of event: Funds support the NFJC's youth program diversity initiatives

Corporate support: Sponsorship is available with great community visibility

Event contact: Rene Petties-Jones

Phone: 716-853-9596

E-mail: rpetties-jones@nfcwny.org

Chip In for Carly's Club

Date: June 23, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Roswell Park Cancer Alliance Foundation

Location: Westwood Country Club

Time: 6 a.m.-4 p.m.

Estimated audience: 25-30

Purpose: Funds pediatric cancer research and patient care programs at RCPI

Phone: 845-4100

28th Annual Pro/Am Golf Tournament

Date: June 23, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Location: Park Country Club

Time: 9 a.m.

Price: \$1,500 major sponsor or \$2,500 corporate sponsor

Estimated audience: 144

Purpose: Neuro operating room at Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Corporate support: Major and corporate playing spots available

Event contact: Elsie Dawe

Phone: 881-8230

Ride for Roswell

Date: June 28, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Roswell Park Alliance Foundation

Location: University at Buffalo, Baird Point, Amherst Campus

Time: 6 a.m.-4 p.m.

Price: Registration fee ranges from \$10 to \$25 depending on date. Minimum pledge \$100

Estimated audience: 5,000 plus riders, 1,000 volunteers and spectators

Purpose: Raise funds for cancer research and patient care for RPCI

Corporate support: Corporate teams and sponsorship opportunities — levels range from \$500 to \$25,000

Volunteer help: Corporate groups and individuals welcome along the five routes or at picnic in party area throughout the day.

Event contact: Lynsey Zimdahl

Phone: 845-8788

E-mail: rideforroswell@roswellpark.org

Price: Various golf packages available

Estimated audience: 144

Purpose: Benefit children and adults with disabilities in Erie County

Corporate support: Yes, sponsors, golfers, theme basket donations

Event contact: Valerie Camann

Phone: 716-856-4202 ext. 228

E-mail: vcamann@heritagecenters.com

Tops Our Kids Golf Tournament

Date: July 14, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Tops Markets

Location: Transit Valley Country Club

Time: 9 a.m.

Estimated audience: 144 golfers

Purpose: Raise dollars and awareness of the Children's Miracle Network and Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Volunteer help: Throughout the day on site at course

Event contact: Andy Brocato

Phone: 635-5000

Father Gary Bagley Memorial Hopevale Golf Tournament

Date: July 14, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Hopevale Charities board

Location: Lancaster Country Club

Time: 12:30 p.m. shotgun start

Price: \$150

Estimated audience: 144

Purpose: Support Hopevale's mission to rebuild young lives

Corporate support: Sponsorships available at various levels

Volunteer help: Committee members

Event contact: Kristen Segebarth

Phone: 648-1964 ext. 211

E-mail: ksegebarth@hopevaleiac.org

Bear Open 9 – George J. Zenger Memorial Golf Tournament

Date: July 17, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Upstate New York Transplant Services

Location: Glen Oak Golf Course

Time: 11 a.m. registration/lunch, noon shotgun start, 6 p.m. cocktails and dinner

Price: \$150 golf and dinner, \$50 dinner only

Estimated audience: 250-300

Purpose: Proceeds support education initiatives to help grow awareness about organ, eye, tissue and blood donation

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Event contact: Kristin Zenger

Phone: 512-7908

Rick Shanor 6th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

Date: July 21, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation

Location: Diamond Hawk Golf Course

Time: 11 a.m. lunch and registration; noon tee off

Price: \$150 per golfer

Estimated audience: 132 golfers; 200+ dinner guests

Purpose: Benefits Rick & Genelle Shanor Memorial Transplant Fund

Corporate support: Sponsorships available

Event contact: Ray Kelley

Phone: 881-8248

Plaid Pants Dinner Dance

Date: July 25, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Sisters Hospital Foundation

Location: Country Club of Buffalo

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$150

Estimated audience: 200

Purpose: Raise funds and awareness for projects and services at Sisters Hospital

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Volunteer help: Yes, day of event

Event contact: Anne Snyder

Phone: 862-1990

Sisters Hospital 27th Annual Golf Tournament

Date: July 28, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Sisters Hospital Foundation

Location: Country Club of Buffalo

Time: 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. tee times

Price: \$500 individual, foursomes available

Estimated audience: 188

Purpose: Raise funds and awareness for projects and services at Sisters Hospital

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Volunteer help: Yes, day of event

Event contact: Anne Snyder

Phone: 862-1990

Fore the Children Golf Tournament

Date: July 28, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County

Location: Orchard Park Country Club

Time: Noon shotgun start

Price: Ranges from \$750-\$2500

Estimated audience: 140

Purpose: Raise awareness and funds for agency programs

Corporate support: Corporate sponsorships available

Event contact: Maureen Kelly

Phone: 716-844-2029

E-mail: mkelly@beafriend.org

Take a Swing at Diabetes Tournament

Date: July 28, 2008

Sponsoring organization: American Diabetes Association

Location: Lockport Town and Country Club

Time: 9 a.m.

Price: \$850 per foursome

Estimated audience: 100

Purpose: Supports mission to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all those affected by diabetes

Corporate support: Corporate foursomes, various sponsor levels available

Event contact: Susan Daniels

Phone: 835-0274 ext. 3704

E-mail: sdaniels@diabetes.org

August 2008

Garden Party at the Casilio Estate

Date: Aug. 3, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Brothers of Mercy Campus Foundation

Location: Casilio Family Estate, East Amherst

Time: 9:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Estimated audience: 350

Purpose: Supports mission of senior care

Corporate support: Sponsorships packages, advertising opportunities

Event contact: Brother Kenneth Thomas

Phone: 759-7658

Summit Educational Resources 9th Annual Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 4, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Summit Educational Resources

Location: Lancaster Country Club

Time: 11 a.m. registration

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Support unique programs for children with developmental disabilities, including autism

Corporate support: Sponsorships, live auction and Chinese auction item donations

Volunteer help: Pre-event help needed to sell sponsorships, solicit auction items

Event contact: Michelle Kranz

Phone: 629-3434

Lomeo Family Golf Classic

Date: Aug. 4, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Niagara Hospice

Location: Westwood Country Club

Time: 12:30 p.m. shotgun start

Estimated audience: 150

Purpose: Benefits Niagara Hospice House

Corporate support needed: Yes, sponsorships are available at all levels

Event contact: John Lomeo

Phone: 716-439-4417

E-mail: sburrows@niagarahospice.com

Make A Difference

Date: Aug. 6, 2008

Sponsoring organization: United Way of Niagara

Location: All over Niagara County

Time: 6-9 a.m.

Price: \$1

Purpose: Benefits United Way Community Case Fund

Corporate support: Greater Niagara Newspapers

Volunteer help: Selling papers

Event contact: Philip Buffone

Phone: 285-8461

Mount St. Mary's Hospital Board of Associates Pro-Am

Date: Aug. 11, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Mount St. Mary's Hospital board of associates

Location: Niagara Frontier Country Club

Time: 12:15 p.m. shotgun start

Price: \$195

Estimated audience: 140

Purpose: Raise funds for Mount St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center

Corporate support needed: Sponsorships available

Event contact: Fred Caso

Phone: 716-298-2146

E-mail: fred.caso@msmh.org

Women's Summer Spectacular & Dinner

Date: Aug. 11, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital Women's Board

Location: Transit Valley Country Club

Time: 1 p.m. tee off; 6 p.m. dinner and auction

Price: \$175 golf and dinner; \$50 dinner

Estimated audience: 100 golfers; 200 dinner guests

Purpose: support women's health issues at Suburban Hospital

Corporate support: Sponsorships and golf foursomes

Event contact: Marsi Rohde

Phone: 881-8230

Sports Day 2008

Date: Aug. 11, 2008

Sponsoring organization: St. Joseph Hospital Foundation

Location: Park Country Club

Time: 1 p.m. tee time

Price: \$400 for individual golf; \$150 for tennis

Estimated audience: 200+

Purpose: Provide financial support for programs and projects at St. Joseph Hospital.

Corporate support: Various sponsorships available.

Event contact: Susan Jandzinski

Phone: 891-2595

E-mail: sjandzinski@sjhfdn.com

Leukemia Cup Golf Classic

Date: Aug. 11, 2008

Sponsoring organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Location of event: Orchard Park Country Club

Price of a ticket: Starting at \$275

Time: Shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Estimated size of audience: 60 foursomes

Purpose: Raise funds to support blood cancer research, local patient aid and services, education and community service

Corporate support: Corporate sponsors and foursomes to participate

Volunteer help: Day-of volunteers

Event contact: Luann Burgio

E-mail: luann.burgio@lls.org

Phone: 716-834-2578 Ext. 102

Carly's Crossing

Date: Aug. 16, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Roswell Park Cancer Alliance Foundation

Location: Gallagher Beach, Buffalo Small Boat Harbor

Time: 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Estimated audience: 500

Purpose: Funds pediatric cancer research and patient care programs at RCPI

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Volunteer help: Yes, food tent, merchandise sales, start/finish line, registration

Event contact: Robin Hace

Phone: 845-4100

Aspire Classic Golf Tournament

Date: Aug. 18, 2008

July 2008

Loughran's 14th Annual 5k Run

Date: July 7, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Loughran's Bar and Lounge

Location: Loughran's 4543 Main St., Snyder, NY

Time: 7 p.m.

Event contact: Lisa LaTrovato

Phone: 881-8266

Taste of Buffalo

Date: July 12-13, 2008

Sponsoring organization: A Taste of Buffalo Inc.

Location: Delaware Avenue in downtown Buffalo between Eagle and Chippewa streets

Time: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. July 12; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. July 13

Price: Free admission. Food prices range from \$1 (two tickets) to \$3.50 (seven tickets)

Estimated audience: 400,000

Purpose: To promote downtown Buffalo and local restaurants and sponsors

Corporate support: Corporate support needed at all financial levels

Volunteer help: Yes. Annually, it takes more than 1,000 volunteers to make the Taste work.

Event contact: Ellen Carroll/Promotions Etc. LLC

Phone: 652-0628

E-mail: etcarroll@roadrunner.com

Rosa's Charity Dinner Auction and Golf Tournament

Date: July 13-14, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kids Escaping Drugs Campaign

Location: Brookfield Country Club

Time: 5-10 p.m., Saturday; Sunday am/pm golf

Estimated audience: 350 dinner/ 250 golf

Purpose: Benefit Kids Escaping Drugs and Renaissance Campus

Corporate support: Corporate sponsorship packages available for dinner-auction and/or golf

Volunteer help: Yes. Volunteers needed for registration, auction set-up and check-out

Event contact: Stacy Roeder

Phone: 716-827-9466

E-mail: sroeder@ked.org

Heritage-Oak Golf Classic

Sponsoring organization: Aspire of WNY
Location: Chautauqua Golf Course
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Price: \$100
Estimated audience: 144
Purpose: Support children and adults with developmental disabilities on the Southern Tier
Corporate support: Sponsorships available
Event contact: Cassandra Donnelly
Phone: 716-505-5514
E-mail: Cassandra.Donnely@aspirewny.org

Celebrity Bartending 11th Annual Fundraiser

Date: Aug. 21, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara Foundation
Location: Brickyard Pub & BBQ, Lewiston
Time: 5-10 p.m.
Estimated audience: Unlimited
Purpose: Benefits individuals with developmental disabilities
Corporate support: Sponsor event and raffle prizes
Volunteer help: Admission and raffle sales
Event contact: Kristen Cook
Phone: 297-6400 ext 256

Race to Cure Childhood Cancer 5k run/Walk

Date: Aug. 23, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Association for Research of Childhood Cancer
Location: Ramada Hotel & Conference Center, Amherst
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Purpose: Fund pediatric cancer research
Corporate support: Sponsorships, runners, walk teams
Volunteer help: Day-of event, registration, race course, Food service
Event contact: James Monaco
Phone: 681-4433
E-mail: info@racetocurechildhoodcancer.org

September 2008

September to Remember

Date: September 2008
Purpose: Benefits Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo NICU
Event contact: Lisa LaTrovato
Phone: 881-8266

Pro-Am Invitational Golf Tournament

Date: Sept. 1, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Kids Escaping Drugs Campaign
Time: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Price: Golf packages starting at \$2,000
Estimated audience: 100
Purpose: Benefit Kids Escaping Drugs and Renaissance Campus
Corporate support: Corporate sponsorship packages available
Event contact: Stacy Roeder
Phone: 716-827-9466
E-mail: sroeder@ked.org

The Big Thing

Date: Sept. 1, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County
Purpose: Gala to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County
Corporate support: Different levels available
Event contact: Maureen Kelly
Phone: 716-844-2029
E-mail: mkelly@beafriend.org

Legislation Supports the United Way

Date: Sept. 5, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Niagara County Legislators
Time: 11 a.m. shotgun start
Price: \$95 per golfer
Estimated audience: 144 - foursomes
Purpose: Benefits United Way
Corporate support: Sponsorships
Event contact: Philip Buffone
Phone: 285-8461

Aspiring Artists Art & Wine Celebration

Date: Sept. 5, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Aspire of WNY
Location: Aspire of WNY, 2356 North Forest Road, Getzville
Time: 5-9 p.m.
Price: \$25
Estimated audience: 700
Purpose: Supports Aspire's iXpress Art Program for people with developmental disabilities
Corporate support: Sponsorships
Event contact: Cassandra Donnelly
Phone: 716-505-5514
E-mail: Cassandra.donnely@aspirewny.org

Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis

Date: Sept. 6, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
Location: Buffalo Zoo/Delaware Park
Time: 10 a.m. registration
Purpose: Raise funds for organization
Event contact: Renee Cerullo
Phone: 656-8958
E-mail: cerullo@rlcomputing.com

Sheridan Drive 3rd Annual Nostalgia Cruise

Date: Sept. 7, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation
Location: Sheridan Park
Time: 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Price: \$5 donation
Estimated audience: 100-200
Purpose: Benefit Kaleida Health WNY Stroke Care Center
Corporate support: Sponsorships available
Event contact: Ray Kelley
Phone: 881-8248

Bosom Buddies Walk for Roswell

Date: Sept. 13, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Roswell Park Alliance Foundation
Location: East Aurora Middle School
Time: 9:30 a.m. registration
Price: registration fee and minimum pledges
Estimated audience: 500 walkers
Purpose: Supports the WNY Breast Resource Center at Roswell Park
Corporate support: Sponsorships
Event contact: Mary Rose McDermott
Phone: 845-3517

Robert E. Rich Memorial Drive Against Drugs

Date: Sept. 15, 2008
Sponsoring organization: WNY United Against Drugs & Alcohol Abuse Foundation
Location: Orchard Park Country Club
Time: 11 a.m. registration, 12:30 p.m. shotgun start
Estimated audience: 144
Purpose: Supports local substance abuse prevention programs
Corporate support: Sponsorships
Event contact: Matt Smith
Phone: 821-7722 ext. 14

Power of Words Breakfast

Date: Sept. 18, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo & Erie County
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Estimated audience: 150
Purpose: Raise awareness and funds for adult and family literacy programming
Corporate support: Leadership gifts and sponsorships
Event contact: Renee Joldos
Phone: 876-8991

Brick by Brick

Date: Sept. 18, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Business First
Location: TBA
Time: 5:30 - 8 p.m.
Price: \$65
Estimated audience: 200
Purpose: Honoring the best of the best in real estate, construction and development

Event contact: Sue Brown
Phone: 541-1604

Challenge 2008

Date: Sept. 18, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Southeast Foundation Inc.
Location: Salvatore's Italian Gardens
Time: 6 p.m.
Price: \$60
Estimated audience: 300
Purpose: Supports the developmentally disabled
Corporate support: Yes
Event contact: Stacey Blatner
Phone: 683-7100 ext. 212
E-mail: sblatner@se-works.org

97 Rock Make-A-Wish Radio-thon

Date: Sept. 18- 19, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Make-A-Wish Foundation of WNY
Location: WGRF 96.9FM and 97Rock Studios, 50 James E Casey Drive, Buffalo, NY 14206
Time: 6 a.m. Thursday through 10 a.m. Friday
Estimated audience: 100,000 listeners
Purpose: To grant wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions
Corporate support needed: Yes, auction sponsors, matching donor sponsors
Event contact: Ronn Tritto
Phone: 716-810-WISH ext 17
E-mail: rtritto@westny.wish.org

Joanne Severin-Cinelli 5k Run & Walk

Date: Sept. 19, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Severin Family
Location: Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens
Time: 6 p.m. shotgun start
Price: \$19 pre-registration; \$20 day of race
Estimated audience: 250
Purpose: Raise awareness of childhood kidney disease and support services and programs at Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo
Corporate support: Sponsorships and team support
Event contact: Sue Severin
Phone: 881-8230

Cathie Rice Scott 3rd Annual Memorial Walk

Date: Sept. 19, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation
Location: Buffalo Zoo Zoofari Courtyard/Delaware Park
Time: 5 p.m. registration; 6 p.m. start
Price: \$20
Estimated audience: 250-350
Purpose: Benefit Kaleida Health WNY Stroke Care Center
Corporate support: Sponsorships available
Event contact: Ray Kelley
Phone: 881-8248

Kaleida Health Ball

Date: Sept. 20, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation
Location: Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
Time: 6 p.m. - midnight
Price: \$200
Estimated audience: 1,200
Purpose: Benefits capital projects at Kaleida Health adult hospitals
Corporate support: Various levels of sponsorships
Event contact: Elsie Dawe
Phone: 881-8230

Women of Influence Luncheon

Date: Sept. 25, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Business First
Location: Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Price: \$40
Estimated audience: 600
Purpose: Recognize Western New York's outstanding women in business
Event contact: Carol Gambino
Phone: 541-1624

Plate Expectations

Date: Sept. 25, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Meals on Wheels Foundation of WNY Inc.
Location: HSBC Arena Harbour Club
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Price: \$75
Estimated audience: 400
Purpose: The funds used to provide meals to the homebound elderly and disabled
Corporate support needed: Sponsorships available
Volunteer help needed: Volunteer help needed night of event
Event contact: Kathleen Zastrow
Phone: 716-822-2201 ext. 42
E-mail: kzastrow@mealsonwheelswny.org

Mount St. Mary's Foundation 9th Annual Good Works Gala

Date: Sept. 26, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Mount St. Mary's Foundation
Location: Niagara Falls Country Club
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Price: \$200
Estimated audience: 400
Purpose: to support new developments and improvements at Mount St. Mary's Hospital & Health Center.
Event contact: Lynn Wolfgang Catalano
Phone: 716-298-2166
E-mail: lynn.catalano@msmh.org

Brothers of Mercy 3rd Annual Bavarian Fest

Date: Sept. 26, 2008
Sponsoring organization: Brothers of Mercy Campus Foundation
Location: Brothers of Mercy Campus, Clarence
Time: 6-10 p.m.
Estimated audience: 300-plus
Purpose: Benefit the Brothers of Mercy mission of senior care
Corporate support: Donations to cover cost of food and entertainment
Volunteer help: Set-up, serve, help with auctions and raffles, take-down
Event contact: Brother Kenneth Thomas
Phone: 759-7658

Step Out to Fight Diabetes Walk

Date: Sept. 27, 2008
Sponsoring organization: American Diabetes Association
Location: Dunn Tire Park, Buffalo
Time: 9 a.m.
Price: \$15 first step gift
Estimated audience: 750
Purpose: Supports mission to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all those affected by diabetes
Corporate support: Various sponsor levels available; teams needed
Phone: 835-0274 ext. 3701

A Tribute to Women

Date: Sept. 30, 2008
Sponsoring organization: YWCA of Niagara
Location: Conference Center Niagara Falls
Time: 6 p.m. reception; 7 p.m. dinner
Price: \$85
Estimated audience: 300+
Purpose: recognize extraordinary women who are role models, mentors and live, work, worship in Niagara County
Corporate support: Nine awards available plus event sponsors needed
Event contact: Beverly McDonough
Phone: 433-9714 ext 14

October 2008

Summit Educational Resources Monte Carlo Night

Date: October 2008
Sponsoring organization: Summit Educational Resources
Time: 7 p.m.
Price: \$10
Estimated audience: 200
Purpose: Supports unique programs for children with developmental disabilities, including autism
Corporate support: food donations
Volunteer help: Kitchen help, pre-ticket sales, table sponsors, set-up and break-down
Event contact: Michelle Kranz

Phone: 629-3434

Light The Night® Walk

Date: October 2008

Sponsoring organization: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Location: Delaware Park

Price: Fundraising participants carry illuminated balloons, supporters carry red balloons, cancer survivors carry white balloons.

Time: Registration 5– 7:15 p.m. Walk begins at 7:30 p.m.

Estimated audience: 2,000 participants

Purpose: Raise funds to support blood cancer research, local patient aid and services, education and community service

Corporate support: Financial and in-kind sponsorship and corporate team participation

Volunteer help: Participants to participate and day-of volunteers, 16 years and up

Event contact: Luann Burgio

Contact e-mail: luann.burgio@lls.org

Contact phone: 716-834-2578 Ext. 102

Harvest Festival

Date: Oct. 3, 2008

Sponsoring organization: The Hospice Foundation of WNY

Location: Adam's Mark Buffalo

Time: 6-11 p.m.

Price: \$175 per person, includes four-course meal and wine

Estimated audience: 900+

Purpose: Benefits the Center for Hospice & Palliative Care and its agencies

Corporate support needed: Yes, sponsorship of event and table sponsorship

Event contact: Laura Brann

Phone: 716-686-8090

E-mail: lbrann@palliativecare.org

Harvest Dinner

Date: Oct. 5, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Cradle Beach Camp

Location: Cradle Beach Camp

Time: noon-4 p.m.

Price: \$8

Estimated audience: 600-plus

Purpose: Raise money for Cradle Beach programs

Corporate support needed: Title sponsor, food and beverage donors

Event contact: Diane Gutkowski

Phone: 549-6307, ext. 201

White Coat Society of Benefactors

Date: Oct. 7, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation

Location: The Buffalo Club

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Estimated audience: 75

Purpose: Honoring donors to the adult hospitals of Kaleida Health

Event contact: Elsie Dawe

Phone: 881-8230

Kaleida Health Educational Series

Date: Oct. 14, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation

Location: Designated Kaleida hospitals

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Price: Free

Purpose: Health Care education

Event contact: Elsie Dawe

Phone: 881-8230

CFO of the Year Awards Luncheon

Date: Oct. 16, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Business First

Location: Salvatore's Italian Gardens

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Price: \$50

Estimated audience: 400

Purpose: Recognize financial professionals In the Buffalo Niagara region for outstanding performance In their roles as financial stewards.

Event contact: Sue Brown

Phone: 541-1604

Fitness Frenzy

Date: Oct. 18, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Buffalo Athletic Clubs

Location: All eight BAC Locations

Time: 8 a.m. - noon

Price: Free

Estimated audience: Several hundred

Purpose: Support NICU at the Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Corporate support: Various levels available

Event contact: Lisa LaTrovato

Phone: 881-8266

Wines at the Shrine

Date: Oct. 18, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Ismailia Shriners

Location: 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Price: \$25

Estimated audience: 300-400

Purpose: Raise money and awareness of Shrine Hospitals for Children

Corporate support: Cash donations

Volunteer help: Yes, help with food service

Event contact: Michael Schweikowsky at schweikowsky@roadrunner.com

NCCC Scholarship Gala

Date: Oct. 18, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Niagara County Community College

Time: 6 p.m.

Purpose: Proceeds benefit student scholarships at NCCC

Event contact: Jill Spira

Phone: 716 614-5911

E-mail: jspiraniagaracc.suny.edu

Elm TWIG Dinner & Auction

Date: Oct. 23, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Elm TWIG of WCHOB

Location: Fox Valley Country Club

Time: 6 p.m.

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: Raise money and awareness for Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Volunteer help: Monetary contributions and donation items

Event contact: Peg Jarnot

Phone: 881-8230

Galleria of Treats

Date: Oct. 30, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kids Escaping Drugs Campaign

Location: Walden Galleria

Time: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Price: \$1

Estimated audience: 10,000

Purpose: Benefits Kids Escaping Drugs & Renaissance Campus

Corporate support: Corporate sponsorship packages available

Volunteer help: Volunteers needed to help hand out treats all day long

Event contact: Stacy Roeder

Phone: 716-827-9466

E-mail: sroeder@ked.org

November 2008

Bowl for Kids' Sake

Date: Nov. 1, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County

Location: Voelkers Bowling Center, 686 Amherst Ave., Buffalo, NY 14207

Time: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Price: \$600 per team

Estimated audience: 1,000 people

Purpose: Raise awareness and funds for agency programs.

Corporate support: Yes, sponsorship packages available.

Volunteer help: Yes, volunteers are needed for various duties during the day including registration and prize distribution

Event contact: Maureen Kelly

Phone: 716-844-2029

E-mail: mkelly@beafriend.org

Mount St. Mary's Hospital Pancake Breakfast

Date: Nov. 2, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Mount St. Mary's Hospital board of associates

Location: St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church Hall, Military Road, Town of Niagara

Time: 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Price: \$4 single/\$12 family up to 6

Estimated audience: 400

Purpose: Support programs at Mount St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center

Event contact: Fred Caso

Phone: 716-298-2146

E-mail: fred.caso@msmh.org

Pioneers of Science

Date: Nov. 5, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute

Location: Daytime event at the Buffalo Museum of Science; evening event TBD

Time: 7:30 a.m. -1 p.m., 5-9 p.m.

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: To educate future scientists and support basic biomedical research

Corporate support: Corporate support available

Volunteer help: Minimal volunteer help required

Event contact: Laurie Elliott Krajna

Phone: 716-898-8600

E-mail: lkrajna@hwi.buffalo.edu

Corks & Forks - Wine & Food Pairing Event

Date: Nov. 6, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Heritage-Oak Foundation

Time: 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Price: \$40

Estimated audience: 200+

Purpose: Proceeds benefit children and adults with disabilities in Erie County

Corporate support: Yes, sponsorships available

Event contact: Valerie Camann

Phone: 716-856-4202 ext. 228

E-mail: vcamann@heritagecenters.com

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Price: \$40

Estimated audience: 200-plus

Purpose: Proceeds benefit children and adults with disabilities in Erie County

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Event contact: Valerie Camann

Phone: 856-4202, ext. 228

Weinberg Campus Salute to Veterans

Date: Nov. 7, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Weinberg Campus

Location: Weinberg Campus, 2700 N. Forest Road, Amherst

Time: 1-2:30 p.m.

Estimated audience: 100

Purpose: Veteran's Day recognition for residents and local organizations, including collection for local VA

Corporate support: Yes, for decorations

Event contact: Nicole Passantino

Phone: 639-3311, ext. 2233

Prize Sweepstakes 2008

Date: Nov. 7, 2008

Sponsoring organization: St. Joseph Hospital Foundation

Location: Hearthstone Manor

Time: 7 p.m.

Price: \$25

Estimated audience: 350+

Purpose: Provide financial support for programs and projects at St. Joseph Hospital

Corporate support: Event, corporate and table sponsorships are available

Event contact: Susan Jandzinski

Phone: 891-2595

E-mail: sjandzinski@sjhfdn.com

Transformations After Hours...Buffalo Business Takes Center Stage

Date: Nov. 8, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Upstate New York Transplant Services

Location: The Church (Delaware and Tupper)

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$100

Estimated audience: 400

Purpose: Fundraising event showcasing the hidden talents of local business leaders and media personalities

Corporate support: Multiple sponsorship opportunities

Event contact: Kristin Zenger

Phone: 512-7908

Web: unyts.org/events.htm

Lunch with Barbie

Date: Nov. 8, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Hydrangea TWIG of WCHOB

Location: Samuel's Grande Manor

Time: Noon

Price: \$50

Estimated audience: 500

Purpose: Raise awareness for Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Corporate support: Various sponsorship levels and activity sponsors

Volunteer help: Activity booth volunteers

Event contact: Lisa King

Phone: 881-8230

40 Under Forty Awards 17th Annual Luncheon

Date: Nov. 13, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Business First

Location: Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Price: \$50

Estimated audience: 800-1,000

Purpose: Recognizes people under the age of 40 for community service and business success

Event contact: Kim Schaus

Phone: 541-1656

E-mail: kschaus@bizjournals.com

Kaleida Health Educational Series

Date: Nov. 18, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Kaleida Health Foundation

Location: Designated Kaleida hospitals

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Price: Free

Purpose: Health Care education

Event contact: Elsie Dawe

Phone: 881-8230

WNY Top Private Companies

Date: Nov. 20, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Business First

Location: TBA

Time: 5:30-8 p.m.

Price: \$65

Estimated audience: 200

Purpose: To recognize independent privately held, for profit businesses with annual sales of at least \$5 million for years beginning in 2005.

Event contact: Sue Brown

Phone: 541-1604

Coffee & Chocolate

Date: Nov. 20, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo & Erie County

Time: 5:30-8 p.m.

Price: \$20

Estimated audience: 300

Purpose: For adult and family literacy programs

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Event contact: Renee Joldos

Phone: 876-8991

Holiday Headstart

Date: Nov. 23, 2008

Sponsoring organization: WNY United Against Drugs & Alcohol Abuse Foundation

Location: McKinley Mall

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Price: \$5

December 2008

Charity Gift Wrap Booth

Date: Dec. 1 - 24, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara Foundation

Location: Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls

Time: Mall business hours

Price: Varies

Purpose: Benefits individuals with developmental disabilities

Corporate support: Sponsorships

Volunteer help: Staff booths

Event contact: Kristin Cook

Phone: 297-6400 ext. 256

Hospice Buffalo's Light-A-Life Memorial Tree Lighting

Date: Dec. 6, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Hospice Foundation of WNY

Location: CTG Headquarters, 700 Delaware Ave., Buffalo

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Estimated audience: More than 2,000 tags on display

Purpose: Benefits the Center for Hospice & Palliative Care and its agencies

Event contact: Laura Brann

Phone: 716-686-8090

E-mail: lbrann@palliativecare.org

A Festival of Trees Gala

Date: Dec. 6, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo

Location: Adam's Mark Buffalo

Time: 6 p.m.

Price: \$200 per person

Estimated audience: 1000

Purpose: Raise awareness for hospital special projects and facility improvements

Volunteer help: Set up, take down and variety of events

Event contact: Susan Spanitz

Phone: 881-8230

A Brunch Among the Trees

Date: Dec. 7, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Josephine Goodyear Committee

Location: Adam's Mark Buffalo

Time: 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Price: \$35 per person

Estimated audience: 500

Purpose: Benefits Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo at the annual Festival of Trees

Corporate support: Sponsorships and tables

A Celebration of the Gift of Life Holiday Event

Date: Dec. 7, 2008

Sponsoring organization: Upstate New York Transplant Services

Location: Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Time: 2-5 p.m.

Estimated audience: 600

Purpose: Community appreciation event

Corporate support: Multiple sponsorship opportunities

Event contact: Kristin Zenger

Phone: 512-7908

Web: unyts.org/events