



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to invite your business to contribute to a very special event benefiting our local emergency services. Lakes Area Rescue is hosting our **2nd Annual Meet & Greet Family Fun Night** on **May 22, 2024**, from **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM** at the **Brainerd International Raceway**. This event promises to be an exciting opportunity for community engagement and support for our first responders.

This year, we have planned a variety of activities suitable for all ages, including:

- **Catered Food**
- **Bounce Houses**
- **Interactive Games** for both adults and children
- **Live Music**
- **Touch a Truck Experience** with local fire departments, ambulances, and law enforcement vehicles
- **Raffles** and a **Silent Auction**

The silent auction, a pivotal part of our fundraising efforts, needs the generous support of local businesses like yours. Contributions can include gift certificates, services, merchandise, or any items that would be of interest to our attendees. Your donation will not only provide you the opportunity to showcase your products and services but will also highlight your commitment to vital local causes.

### **Why Contribute?**

- **Community Engagement:** Your participation will directly connect you with the community and showcase your business as a community-conscious entity.
- **Support for First Responders:** All proceeds from this event will help equip our local first responders with the necessary tools and equipment to perform their duties effectively, which is essential for them to assist those in need.
- **Tax Benefits:** All contributions are tax-deductible, providing your business with additional financial benefits.

We would be honored to feature your business in our event promotions, including event signage, our website, and social media posts. To participate, please contact us at your earliest convenience, but no later than May 10, 2024, to finalize the donation details.

**Thank you for considering this opportunity to support Lakes Area Rescue and the vital roles of our first responders.**

TAX ID: 88-1394589

Lakes Area Rescue, PO Box 13, Merrifield, MN 56465

**Lakes Area Rescue Donation Form**

**2nd Annual Meet & Greet Family Fun Night - Silent Auction**

**May 22, 2024, at Brainerd International Raceway**

Thank you!! For considering a donation to our silent auction. Your support is invaluable in helping equip our Lakes Area Rescue members essential resources. Please complete this form and return it to us by May 10, 2024, to ensure your donation is acknowledged properly.

**Business/Donor Information:**

**Business Name:**

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Details:**

Item Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Value of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to provide a company logo for event promotion?

Yes (Please attach a high-resolution logo file)       No

**Special Instructions:**

Please provide any additional instructions or information regarding your donation:

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**Pick-up/Delivery Options:**

I will deliver the donation to Lakes Area Rescue by May 10, 2024.

Please contact me to arrange for pick-up of the donation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:**

Address: **Lakes Area Rescue, PO Box 13, Merrifield, MN 56465** or email  
**info@LakesAreaRescue.com**

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (218) 432-1444 or via email at [info@LakesAreaRescue.com](mailto:info@LakesAreaRescue.com). Your contribution is **tax-deductible**. Thank you for your support and dedication to our community's safety and well-being. Lakes Area Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Tax ID: 88-1394589