



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

Business and Corporate Partnership Opportunities

Mission:

The mission of Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is to educate and inspire each of us to understand, appreciate and take responsibility for our natural world.

Value to Our Community:

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center provides children and families with a living, breathing connection to the world, reaching more than 165,000 people annually. Our exceptional education programs access our live animal collection, digital planetarium, and park setting near Lake Erie to provide vibrant and lasting experiences. Programs are designed to build on children's inherent curiosity and encourage an attitude of inquiry and respect for the natural world. The Center serves your employees and their families as well as your clients and customers with family-friendly exhibits, programs, and classes.

Impact of Funding:

Your company's investment in Lake Erie Nature & Science Center will help us enrich lives of children, families and students of all ages by engaging them in science discovery and encouraging an active interest in the natural sciences. Contributions are directed very effectively to the mission and are leveraged with a diverse mix of other funding sources such as grants and earned income. The Center's operating budget is approximately \$1.6 million.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Tax ID #34-0845030.

Additional Information about the Center:

Additional resources available at the Center's website at www.lensc.org:

| [Video](#) | [Board of Directors list](#) | [Annual Report, Newsletter and Publications](#) | [Newsroom](#)

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How to involve your company with Lake Erie Nature & Science Center:

Family Program Sponsorships \$5,000

Your sponsorship will help the Center give children and families high quality nature-based programs that celebrate the seasons. Sponsorships recognize your company logo on:

- Printed program flyer displayed for visitors within the Center
- Video display in Center lobby
- Social media posts for the sponsored program
- Program signage displayed in Center lobby at the program



Family Campout

Fall Hayride

Astronomy Night

Beekeeping

Owl Prowl



75th Anniversary Celebration – September 25, 26 and 27, 2020



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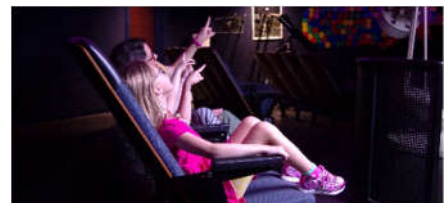


Celebrate the Center's milestone anniversary!

- Diamond Sponsor \$7,500: 4 tickets to September 25 party, company logo on invitation, social media, event banner, and program booklet.
- Gold Sponsor \$5,000: 4 tickets to September 25 party, company logo on invitation, social media, event banner, and program booklet.
- Silver Sponsor \$3,000: 4 tickets to September 25 party, company logo on invitation, social media, event banner, and program booklet.
- Bronze Sponsor \$1,500: company logo in program booklet.

Education Program Grants

Your company's investment in education programs can be made through a contribution or grant in any amount. Corporate contributors are recognized on a donor sign displayed at the Center. Grants and contributions are fully tax-deductible.



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Company Meetings

Bring your company meeting to a nature setting! The Center offers a beautiful location for staff retreats and team building for groups of 100 or fewer.

- Room Rental: The Grand River Room is a 1,680 square foot room featuring views of the park, projector and screen, WiFi, and space for 150 people seated theater-style or 100 guests seated at tables. \$300 per hour
- A Guided Hike, Planetarium Show, or Live Animal Program can be added to your meeting for starting at \$75 per thirty-minute activity for 30 people.



Employee Volunteerism

“Done in a day” projects offer your employees a team building opportunity while helping to support education programs. Group volunteer projects are scheduled at the convenience of the company and its employee team and offer social media recognition. The Center provides light snacks and a room for the employees to gather as a team during their volunteer outing.

- Yard cleanup such as leaf raking, weed pulling, planting, and trimming.
- Preparing craft materials and educational supplies for preschool classes and family programs.
- Cleaning seats and floors of the planetarium.
- Painting and cleaning interior or exterior rooms of the Center such as the workshop, administrative areas and storage areas.



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Reply Form

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Company or Foundation Name _____

Contact Person and Title _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Daytime Phone _____ **Email Address** _____

Contribution Options:

- Family Program Sponsorship - \$5,000, fully tax deductible \$ _____
- 75th Anniversary Celebration
- Diamond Sponsor \$7,500 \$ _____
 - Gold Sponsor \$5,000 \$ _____
 - Silver Sponsor \$3,000 \$ _____
 - Bronze Sponsor \$1,500
- Grant for education programs - fully tax deductible \$ _____
- Company Meeting: Kindly call 440-471-8353 to make arrangements.
- Employee Volunteerism: Kindly call 440-471-8353 to make arrangements.

Payment Options:

- Check: Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____
- Credit card number _____
- Credit card signature _____ Exp. Date _____

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