



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

Business and Corporate Partnership Opportunities

Value to Our Community:

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center provides children and families with a living, breathing connection to the natural 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.

Investment Opportunities:

- [75th Anniversary Celebration](#)
- [Family Program Sponsorships](#)
- [Education Program Grants](#)
- [Off-Site Meeting Space](#)
- [Employee Volunteerism](#)

Mission:

To educate and inspire each of us to understand, appreciate and take responsibility for our natural world. **Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.**
Tax ID #34-0845030.

Additional Information about the Center: www.lensc.org

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

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Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, 28728 Wolf Road, Bay Village, OH 44140

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75th Anniversary Brunch Sunday, April 19 | 12:00 p.m.

Enjoy brunch and learn about local birds. See bird prints previously owned by the Center's founder, Dr. Elberta Fleming, which will be available for purchase in an online auction.

75th Anniversary Barbeque Saturday, June 13 | 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate with an evening of local beer and barbeque, live music, stargazing, and wildlife encounters.

75th Anniversary Family Celebration Sunday, August 2 | 11:00 a.m.

Visit the Center for a fun-filled day of free activities for children and families, live music, planetarium programs, and wildlife encounters.

75th Anniversary Gala Saturday, September 26 | 6:00 p.m.

Look back on the Center's early beginnings as we look ahead to the next 75 years at this formal dinner event. Our vision is 2020!

75th Anniversary Celebration Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Diamond Sponsor \$7,500: 10 reservations to any combination of anniversary events, company logo on invitation, social media, and program. \$7,050 tax deductible, \$450 value of benefits.
- Gold Sponsor \$5,000: 8 reservations to any combination of anniversary events, company logo on invitation, social media, and program. \$4,640 tax deductible, \$360 value of benefits.
- Silver Sponsor \$3,000: 6 reservations to any combination of anniversary events, company logo on invitation, social media, and program. \$2,730 tax deductible, \$270 value of benefits.
- Bronze Sponsor \$1,500: 4 reservations to any combination of anniversary events, company logo in program. \$1,320 tax deductible, \$180 value of benefits.
- Additional underwriting contributions for these events will directly support the Center's educational mission. Underwriters will be recognized in the program.



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Family Program Sponsorships \$5,000

Your sponsorship will help the Center give children and families high quality nature-based programs. 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



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.

Off-Site Meeting Space

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's 1,680 square feet features views of the park, projector and screen, WiFi, and seating for 150 people theater-style or 100 at tables. \$300 per hour.
- A Guided Hike, Planetarium Show, or Live Animal Program can be added to your meeting starting at \$75 per thirty-minute activity for 30 people.



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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:

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 - Diamond Sponsor \$7,500 (\$7,050 tax deductible) \$ _____
 - Gold Sponsor \$5,000 (\$4,640 tax deductible) \$ _____
 - Silver Sponsor \$3,000 (\$2,730 tax deductible) \$ _____
 - Bronze Sponsor \$1,500 (\$1,320 tax deductible) \$ _____
 - Underwriting support \$ _____

- Family Program Sponsorship - \$5,000, fully tax deductible \$ _____

- Education Program Grant - fully tax deductible \$ _____

- Off-Site 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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