



# 2023 Charity Schedule

At Lynfred, supporting our local community is a part of our core values. The winery is a non-tipping facility; however, so many winery patrons were leaving tips that employees just saved the money and used it for pizza parties. As more tips were accumulated, and more donation requests came in for local charities, the staff made the decision to donate the money. Lynfred general manager, Andres Basso, was so impressed with the idea he decided he would buy them pizza often instead! Since then, the pizza parties have developed into full-blown quarterly staff appreciation parties.

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The winery's charity of the month program has brought joy and enthusiasm to the staff. Lynfred sales hostess Kim Henry said, "When someone hands me a tip, I am proud to tell them that all our tips are donated to a small, local charity! There is a certain pride that comes with knowing we are making a difference."

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How can you help? Come visit us at Lynfred Roselle, Wheeling, or Highland Park and leave a 'tip'. We'll donate it to our selected charities.

**January:** Dragonfly [www.dragonfly.org](http://www.dragonfly.org)

WE SUPPORT PATIENTS AND FAMILIES IMPACTED BY PEDIATRIC CANCER AT A TIME WHEN THEY NEED IT THE MOST.

**February:** Safe Humane <https://www.safehumanechicago.org/>

Safe Humane Chicago is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the legal name Safe Humane®. We work with allies and collaborators focusing on people as well as animals. These organizations and individuals recognize the connections between animal abuse and interpersonal violence as well as the benefits of the human-animal bond. We believe that providing various innovative and collaborative programs focused on the humane treatment of people and animals alike reduces violence and creates safer neighborhoods.

**March:** Game Changers <http://gamechangersym.net/about-us/>

Game Changers YM was launched in 2016, starting as an after-school training program in a school in Chicago.

Today, we've worked with hundreds of schools throughout the country and have touched thousands of lives. We've worked with school districts in Chicago, Atlanta, Tennessee, Minnesota, and New Orleans and continue working with school organizations nationwide.

**April:** Eversight [https://www.eversightvision.org/our-focus/service\\_areas/illinois/](https://www.eversightvision.org/our-focus/service_areas/illinois/)

Eversight's mission is to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation, and research.

Our vision is a world without blindness.

**May:** Supporting our Veterans of Foreign Wars

Roselle: <https://www.vfw7539.org/> Glendale Heights VFW

Wheeling: <https://www.vfwpost981.com/> Arlington Heights VFW

Highland Park: <https://www.vfwpost4737.com/> Highland Park VFW

**June:** Supporting Those Dear To Our Hearts

Roselle: Crop for a Cause <https://cropforacause.com/>

Wheeling: OCRA Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance <https://ocrahope.org/>

Highland Park: Highland Park Community Foundation <https://www.hpcf.org/>

**July:** LOCAL ANIMAL RESCUES

**Roselle:** Almost Home Foundation <https://www.almosthomefoundation.org/>

**Highland Park:** Orphans of the Storm <https://orphansofthestorm.org/>

**Wheeling:** Heartland Animal Shelter <https://www.heartlandanimalshelter.org/adoptable-dogs/>

**August:** BACK 2 SCHOOL <https://b2si.org/>

To create and support educational opportunities that enrich the lives of Illinois children.

Education is the cornerstone of our society. We need to step up to help fill the gaps of a poor state economy, challenges to our schools, and the fact that over one million of our children live in low-income or poverty conditions.

**September: Canine Therapy Corps** <https://www.caninetherapycorps.org/>

Canine therapy corps has approximately 50 active volunteer teams working in programs across the Chicago metropolitan area. Each year we provide 1,400 hours of therapy to more than 5,000 individuals at no charge to any client or facility. We have many more volunteers without dogs who assist with our certification test, evaluate our program efficacy, plan special events and ensure that the canine therapy corps remains an innovative and exciting organization.

**October:** LOCAL SHOP WITH A COP

Highland Park, Wheeling & Roselle Police Departments

**November:** TOY DONATIONS

Roselle: The American Legion Giving Tree

Wheeling: Toys for Tots Chicagoland

Highland Park: Moraine Township Gift Giving Program

**December:** LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

[Roselle Food Pantry](#)

[Wheeling Township Food Pantry](#)

[Highland Park Food Pantry](#)