



2025 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 decided to donate the money. Lynfred general manager Andres Basso was so impressed with the idea that 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! A certain pride 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: LOCAL ANIMAL RESCUES

Roselle: The Buddy Foundation <https://www.thebuddyfoundation.org/>

Highland Park: Care North Shore <https://www.carenorthshore.org/>

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

February: LOCAL LOVE

Roselle: Neighborhood Food Pantries <https://www.neighborhoodfp.org/>

Wheeling: Wheeling Helping Hands <https://wheelinghelpinghands.org>

Highland Park: Josselyn Center for Mental Health <https://www.josselyn.org/>

March: KEEPING FAMILIES COVERED <https://www.keepingfamiliescovered.org>

Keeping Families Covered provides free disposable diapers, period supplies, and incontinence products to individuals and families. Our mission is to eliminate the barriers that exist to access basic human needs for the most vulnerable residents in the community.

April: VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF ILLINOIS <https://varietyofillinois.org/>

Variety the Children's Charity of Illinois helps children with disabilities, as well as their families, feel included in their community.

May: SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Roselle: Roselle American Legion (Sons of the American Legion 1084) <https://www.alpost1084.com/sons-of-the-new-page>

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: Roselle Arts & Culture Foundation <https://www.roselleartsculture.org/>

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

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

July: SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL ANIMAL RESCUES

Roselle: Fetching Tails Foundation <https://www.fetchingtailsfoundation.org/>

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

Wheeling: Reach Rescue <https://www.reachrescue.org/>

August: CRADLES TO CRAYONS <https://www.cradlestocrayons.org/chicago/the-latest/events/ready-for-learning/>

School essentials are both inaccessible and unaffordable for families already working hard to pay rent or put food on the table. Our Ready for Learning initiative, presented by Discover, will provide 105,000 backpacks filled with learning supplies—free of charge—to Chicagoland children.

September: HELPING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES

Roselle: WDSRA Western DuPage Special Recreation Association <https://www.wdsra.com/>

Wheeling: NWSRA Northwest Special Recreation Association <https://www.nwsra.org/>

Highland Park: NSSRA Northern Special Recreation Association <https://www.nssra.org/>

October: LOCAL SHOP WITH A COP

Highland Park, [Wheeling Police Unity Foundation](#) & Roselle Police Foundation

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](#)