



Party on the Prairie

A NATURALLY INSPIRED FUNDRAISING GALA BENEFITING QHNC

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THE EVENT

Support Rochester's one-of-a-kind outdoor gala, a celebration benefiting Quarry Hill Nature Center and its vital mission to spark curiosity through the wonders of natural science.

Join 250 community supporters and leaders for an unforgettable "Party on the Prairie" that promises to inspire and connect.

The evening begins with a candlelit stroll from the Nature Center to the Prairie House - nestled in the heart of the Quarry Hill Park.

Cocktail hour is inspired by the fruits of nature. Enjoy unique social science experiences such as tasting mead with a beekeeper, pressing apples for cider with an antique press, and sipping on box elder syrup tapped right from trees in our park.

Savor a harvest-inspired dinner and dessert catered by Powers Ventures, and signature drinks and cocktails crafted just for the event.

A lively program and auction will be followed by a giving moment.

The party continues into the evening with live music, delightful cocktails and more good-natured social time around the campfire.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to support Quarry Hill Nature Center while enjoying truly enchanting autumn evening in the park.

THE WHY

For over 50 years, Quarry Hill has been a leader and essential catalyst in SE Minnesota for the education and conservation of the natural world. We remain ready to continue in our mission for generations to come.

Nature Centers, like Quarry Hill, are vital for fostering environmental literacy, promoting conservation, and connecting communities with nature, making them essential for a sustainable and resilient future and worth supporting today.



YOUR IMPACT

Community support has always fueled our mission and our impact.

As one of Minnesota's busiest nature centers and parks, community support is essential to maintaining the center's programming, park resources, and Exploration Hall while also allowing for growth and innovation. We value learning here and continue to seek new ways to engage our community and address environmental challenges at home in our community and shared across our planet.

With community support, we remain ready to continue our mission for generations to come.



YOUR INVESTMENT

Presenting Sponsor **\$15,000**

- Eight tickets for the Party on the Prairie and two complimentary bottles of wine
- Opportunity for remarks from stage during the event
- Recognition in the event invitation

Legacy Sponsor **\$10,000**

- Eight tickets for the Party on the Prairie and two complimentary bottles of wine
- Recognition in the event invitation

Sustaining Sponsor **\$5,000**

- Six tickets for the Party on the Prairie

Signature Sponsor **\$2,500**

- Four tickets to the Party on the Prairie
- Verbal recognition during program

Contributing Sponsor **\$1,000**

- Two tickets to the Party on the Prairie

- Table signage with your company name
- Verbal recognition during program
- Prominent recognition in event program and presentation shown during the event
- Company Logo featured and linked on the event website page
- Dedicated posts across social media platforms and recognition in eNews

- Recognition in event program
- Recognition in presentation shown during the event
- Name featured on the event website
- Social media & eNews recognition

THANK YOU



YOUR VISIBILITY

Sponsorship offers visibility for your organization before, during and after the event!

Our audience reach through our email is approximately 4,700 and our social media channels reach an additional 12,000+ individuals.

The earlier you commit, the more visibility you get! Please confirm your sponsorship before August 1, to be included in the day-of event materials

READY TO SPONSOR?

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QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GALA?

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