

Granite City Area Community Foundation PO Box 1474 Granite City, IL 62040

Dear Community Leader,

We hope this letter finds you well. The Granite City Area Community Foundation (GCACF) is proud to coordinate the second annual Candy Cane Parade on Saturday, December 7, 2024. Last year's event was a roaring success with an estimated 1,750 spectators!

The Candy Cane Parade is for the children of our community. Local organizations and businesses may wish to participate with a float of their own and more information will be forthcoming about those logistics. Today, we are asking for your support for this event. Please become a sponsor for this year's Parade at one of the giving amounts below (benefits guaranteed when donations are received by November 1st):

- **Platinum \$500**: logo on parade banner, hotlink to business on parade webpage, logo and listing on promotional materials and parade webpage, free parade entry
- **Diamond \$400**: hotlink to business on parade webpage, logo and listing on promotional materials and parade webpage, free parade entry
- Gold \$300: logo and listing on promotional materials and parade webpage, free parade entry
- Silver \$200: listing on promotional materials and parade webpage, free parade entry
- Bronze \$100: listing on parade webpage, free parade entry

Please make checks payable to the Granite City Area Community Foundation or GCACF with a notation that the donation is for the Candy Cane Parade (see example). All donations are tax deductible as permitted by law. GCACF is s 501c3 non-profit organization. Mail checks to GCACF, PO Box 1474, Granite City, IL 62040.

| Donor Address City, State Zip | Date |
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| Pay to the Order of GCACF Fund How many dollars and zero cents | \$ |
| ForParade | Signature |

Information on participating in the parade is available at www.gcacf.org/candycaneparade. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Emily Gavilsky at parade@gcacf.info. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely.

Emily Gavilsky
GCACF Candy Cane Parade Committee