



Dear Potential Sponsor:

I am writing on behalf of the Breckenridge Family Community/Teen Center to request sponsorships for our after-school program fundraiser. To kick off this fundraiser, we will be holding a Family Fun event with activities for the community to enjoy, Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm with Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> as a backup date for bad weather. As a valued business of our community, we are reaching out to you humbly request that you sponsor this project. The money raised will go toward funding our free after-school program.

The Breckenridge Family/Teen Center strives to be a place that offers an entertaining, energetic, safe, and quality environment for individuals and families in our community. One of the main goals of our free after-school program is to provide opportunities in both structured and unstructured physical and social activities for our youth to be involved in. A couple of examples of this are our indoor snowball fights and weekly tournaments. It is widely understood that many of the youth today in our culture are immersed in social media, and video games and/or are zoned out on one of the many screens available to them. We make every effort to engage these kids in healthier and more meaningful activities, this includes giving youth a voice in planning activities at our facility. By being a present, consistent, and secure environment, our youth are reminded of just how fulfilling connections can be.

After assessing our free after-school program's impact over the last couple of years, we decided that the need to maintain the expansion of this program for families of all incomes should continue to be a top priority. We never want cost to be a deterrent to providing our community's youth with a safe and fun place to enjoy activities. With our current budget, we are only able to be open 7 months out of the school year. This fundraiser would help us bring much-needed funds in a way that reflects our community's values by investing in our youth because an investment in our youth is an investment in our community's future. The money received through this fundraiser would allow us to have a complete and consistent free after-school program for the duration of the school year that parents and youth in our community need and can rely upon. Even though our community does provide a quality after-school program for youth through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, that program does have a cost and is not available to youth above 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Our after-school program solves both those age and socioeconomic issues. Since some of the youth attending our program are part of the at-risk community, this program provides physical and social activities after school that many would not

otherwise get. The beauty of this program is that it will be a success for all youth that choose to attend. This is because families are choosing to get our youth involved in a community program where they will be active, interact with others, work as a team, and just take time to be silly and have fun! We also plan to track attendance to determine if additional advertising or changes to our program might be needed.

Our suggested sponsorship fee is \$150.00. This will help us maximize funds and offset any expenditures we incur from this fundraiser. This is just the suggested sponsorship fee, and any other amount, more or less, is greatly appreciated! Sponsors will be displayed on a tasteful banner so all who come to the Breckenridge Family/Teen Center can see who helped make a difference for our after-school program. The funds we receive through this fundraiser will help offset salaries, operating expenses, and additional financial needs for day-to-day operations throughout the year for the after-school and summer programs. Enclosed is a form to fill out and return with information regarding your business's sponsorship intentions for our after-school program fundraiser. Please fill it out and return it to Breckenridge City Hall, 420 Nebraska Ave., Breckenridge, MN, 56520 as soon as possible. Our deadline for receiving sponsors will be Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you so much for your time, consideration, and dedication to our community's youth.

Sincerely,

Mandy Steinberger

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**Family Community/Teen Center After-School Program  
Family Fun Event Fundraiser  
Thursday 9-7-22 Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Family Community Center**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Yes, we would like to be a sponsor of the Family Community/Teen Center After-School Program Fundraiser:**  
(select one):

\_\_\_ **Event Sponsor - Cost: \$150**      \_\_\_ **Other amount (Fill in amount):**

**Payment:**

\_\_\_ **Send payment (company or personal check) with completed sponsorship acceptance form to: Breckenridge City Hall, 420  
Nebraska Avenue Breckenridge, MN. 56520**

**The total amount due: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of our youth!!**

**SPONSORSHIP ACCEPTANCE FORM**