

Support Local. Give Back. Grow Together.

*An Invitation to Partner in Support of
Chicago Public Library*

We invite local organizations and businesses to partner with the Chicago Public Library Foundation (CPLF) to host impactful giveback events. These events offer a unique opportunity to uplift your brand as a supporter of our world-class, 81-branch Library system while connecting with new audiences across Chicagoland.

Examples of giveback events include:



Shop & Share Days: A percentage of sales from a designated day or weekend is donated to CPLF.



Dine for a Cause: Local restaurants host special menus or events with proceeds supporting CPLF.



Fitness for Funds: Gyms or studios offer donation-based classes with all proceeds going to CPLF.



Art & Culture Nights: Galleries, theaters, or music venues host ticketed events with partial proceeds donated.



Seasonal Markets / Pop-Ups: Vendors contribute a portion of sales from themed community markets.



Recent partnerships have included collaborations with Jeni's Ice Cream, Kendra Scott, Jimmy Choo, and Side Practice Coffee. Together, these events have reached thousands of neighbors, customers, and changemakers and raised crucial funding for lifelong learning programs at our Library.

What We Offer

In appreciation of your support, we are pleased to highlight our valued community partners across our Library Foundation channels. We will provide recognition that includes (as relevant) logo placements on event signage, flyers, and digital promotions, shoutouts on social media and in newsletters, verbal recognition during event, programming acknowledgement in our annual report, and more.

Metrics At a Glance



10,500+

EMAIL SUBSCRIBERS



18K+

SOCIAL REACH



1.2M+

SOCIAL IMPRESSIONS



30K+

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT



35K+

WEB VISITORS

*Please Note: While we deeply value our partners, the Library Foundation does not offer **paid sponsorships, advertising packages, or promotional endorsements**. Our partnerships are rooted in a shared commitment to community impact and philanthropic collaboration. Recognition is provided as a gesture of appreciation, not as a commercial exchange.*

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