

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Can you help me find a sponsor for my event?

Mackenzie Health Foundation is happy to help brainstorm appropriate sponsors for your event, but we cannot approach corporations or individuals on your behalf. The Foundation does have a sample solicitation letter to assist you in your sponsorship efforts.

Can you help me sell tickets to my event?

Mackenzie Health Foundation cannot help to sell tickets to your event. Alternatively, we can promote your event on our website and through appropriate hospital communication channels.

Can you pay my event expenses or forward me money to pay my expenses?

Mackenzie Health Foundation cannot make any payment or provide any funds to cover your fundraising event.

I would like to run a raffle at my event. Do I need a license?

Gaming and lotteries including Bingo, 50/50, gambling, raffles or games of chance have special considerations that require permits. Please visit agco.on.ca for more information. Legally, all raffles must be registered with your local municipality. There's a processing time of approximately eight to 10 weeks to receive a raffle license and your prize cannot change afterwards. Mackenzie Health Foundation will not apply for a raffle license on your behalf.

Do you provide communications and promotional support for my event?

Yes, we're happy to promote your event on the Mackenzie Health Foundation website and through appropriate hospital communication channels. We also have communications materials available: printable poster, pull up banners and key messages.

My event has just ended. When do I need to send the funds I raised?

We kindly ask all event organizers to submit your event proceeds within 60 days of your event. Additionally, under Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) guidelines, in order for funds to be eligible for income tax receipting in any given calendar year, Mackenzie Health Foundation must receive the gift by December 31st.