



Dear Friends,

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We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome as we embark on our 30th season of minor league baseball in the Hudson Valley! Since 1994, the Hudson Valley Renegades have had the privilege of collaborating with numerous outstanding organizations. As we strive to further fortify these connections, we also look forward to forging new ones. Below, you'll find details on the programs accessible to non-profit organizations for the upcoming 2024 baseball season:

Community Star Award presented by [Heritage Financial Credit Union \(HFCU\)](#) – Each month the Renegades will recognize a community member who has gone above and beyond to give back to his / her community. We know how many great volunteers, coaches, teachers, and veterans there are within our area. We need your help to recognize them! A total of six (6) community members will be recognized throughout the 2024 season.

Community Nights at the Ballpark – Non-profits have the opportunity to set up an information table at Heritage Financial Park during one of the selected community nights. The table can be utilized to distribute marketing materials and increase community awareness.

We Care Wednesday presented by [Westchester Medical Center Health Network \(WMC Health\)](#) – The Renegades have established a special initiative aimed at recognizing and celebrating non-profits with a commitment to serving the community. Select non-profit organizations will be highlighted throughout the season. Selected organizations receive unique opportunities to partner with the Hudson Valley Renegades and share their message.

Helping Hudson Valley – This program is designed to provide local nonprofits with resources that they may not have access to. The Renegades will be hosting five (5) collection drives for various items during Renegades home games throughout the season.

HOPE Week presented by [WMC Health](#) – The HOPE (Helping Others Persevere & Excel) Week initiative is rooted in the fundamental acts of goodwill provide hope and encouragement to more than just the recipient of the gesture. On each day during the celebration of HOPE Week, the goal is to shine a spotlight on a different individual, family, or organization worthy of the recognition and support. Those selected will be recognized throughout HOPE Week, June 25 to June 30, 2024.

Renegades Give Back presented by [Dippin' Dots](#) – The Renegades are devoted to giving back to local organizations and providing opportunities to enjoy a Renegades game as a special thank you for their efforts in making the Hudson Valley a great place for all. A limited number of tickets will be donated to non-profits for select Renegades home games throughout the season.



Concessions Fundraising – Pro Sports Catering (PSC), the provider of food and beverage at Heritage Financial Park, is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated organizations wanting to help enhance the guest experience in our concessions department while also generating revenue to support their cause. This is an exciting opportunity to fundraise using a captive audience and have fun at the same time!

To be considered for any of these programs, you must complete the enclosed non-profit information sheet and request forms for the program(s) of interest, with your 501c3 determination letter. Any requests made without the appropriate forms will not be considered. Requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis. Due to the popularity of these programs and a high volume of requests, please do not follow up on status of your application(s). You will be notified if your application is accepted.

Please submit your forms and documentation in pdf form via email to Marcella at mcostello@hvrenegades.com. Please include **"2024 Non-Profit Application"** in the subject line of your email.

We are excited to be celebrating our rich, 30-year history of providing affordable family fun and entertainment to the Hudson Valley in 2024! We appreciate all you do to benefit the Hudson Valley community, and we look forward to seeing you at Heritage Financial Park! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Baseball Wishes,

Marcella Costello
Senior Director, Marketing & Fan Experience

"Creating magical experiences that become lifelong memories for our entire community."

Hudson Valley Renegades
Non-Profit Information Sheet

We are excited to be a part of the Hudson Valley community! Our goal is to partner with locally and nationally recognized non-profit organizations to assist in creating awareness to the best of our ability. To get to know you better, please answer the questions below. This will help us identify how we can best serve you.

Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Executive Director _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Primary Contact _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Website _____

Please provide a description of your organization.

What is your primary need from the Renegades?

What demographics does your organization serve? (Check all that apply)

Youth Teens Adults Seniors Veterans Animals

Does your organization use social media? If so, please include your social media information:

Facebook _____ Instagram _____ Twitter _____

You can follow the Renegades at:

Facebook: **Hudson Valley Renegades** Instagram: **hvrenegades** Twitter: **@hvrenegades**

To be considered for any of the Renegades community programs, this form must be completed, along with your enclosed program request form, and submitted with your IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter. Due to a high volume of requests, incomplete applications will not be considered.

Veteran of the Game
Sponsored by AARP New York

The Hudson Valley Renegades are proud to highlight the military community, past and present, through our Veteran of the Game program. This program recognizes military families at every Renegades home game for the 2024 season, acknowledging outstanding military members who actively serve or have served our country.

Veteran of the Game Participant Rules:

- Participants must be a member (past or present) of the Armed Forces.
- Each participant should select their preferred date(s).
- Selected participants will be contacted in advance of the scheduled game by a Renegades representative.
- Selected participants will receive 4 complimentary lower-level tickets for that night's game.
- Due to the popularity of this program, we kindly ask that you request one game per season.

For more information, visit www.hvrenegades.com, click on Community → Veteran of the Game and complete the form. Please only one request per person. The Renegades will contact you to confirm your date.

The Renegades thank you for your service!

Curemark Sensory Safe Suite

The Hudson Valley Renegades are pleased to partner with Curemark on a Sensory Safe Suite at Heritage Financial Park. Suite Eight has been redesigned as a fun, accommodating and functional space for families with children on the autism spectrum and with special needs to help better enjoy the game.

The Curemark Sensory Safe Suite has features that provide a comforting, relaxing and less stimulating space for guests to experience a Renegades game while still being fun and functional. This allows guests in the suite to decompress and enjoy baseball with their family away from the louder, hectic and often over-stimulating environment in other areas of the ballpark.

For the 2024 season, one family will be chosen to use the room per game at no charge. The Curemark Sensory Safe Suite can hold a group of up to 12 people on any given game night. Families can request use of the room by filling out the request form by visiting www.hvrenegades.com, click on Community → Sensory Safe Suite and complete the form. Please only one request per person.

Fundraising Opportunities

The Renegades have several fundraising opportunities to assist your organization in achieving their financial goals!

Specialty Ticket Packages are a turnkey way for your organization to present an amazing value to your database of supporters, raise funds and bring everyone together for a memorable night! The Renegades will work with your organization to create a special ticket package unique to your group that includes reserved seating, a souvenir item, and the fundraising amount of your choice. The Renegades will create a ticket portal just for your group, that will allow your supporters to purchase the package together.

Over the years, the Renegades have helped raise 100's of thousands of dollars to support non-profit organizations, school groups, mission trips, education programs and so much more through their fundraising opportunities!

For additional information or assistance with setting up a fundraising package, contact Marcella at mcostello@hvrenegades.com.

2024 Community Star Award

Presented by Heritage Financial Credit Union

Purpose

The Community Star Award is designed to recognize individuals (teachers, coaches, veterans, volunteers, etc.) that are making a difference in the community and are committed to making the Hudson Valley a better place for all.

Each month, the Hudson Valley Renegades will recognize a Hudson Valley Community Star at one home game per month throughout the season. A total of six (6) community members will be recognized throughout the 2024 season.

Qualifications

To be considered, a nominee should have a proven track record of **dedication, service, and commitment to the community**, investing their time and talent to assist others.

Nominations

Nomination forms are included in this packet and can also be found on the Renegades website at hvrenegades.com. Nominations will be accepted throughout the 2024 season. **The final submission deadline will be July 15, 2024.**

Selection

Representatives from the Hudson Valley Renegades and Heritage Financial Credit Union will review the nominations and the winner will be notified in advance of their recognition date.

Recognition

Individuals who receive the **Community Star award** will receive:

- An Award of Excellence
- Recognition at a Renegades game
- Four (4) tickets to the game they will be recognized

Thank you for your time and nomination!

2024 Community Star Award Nomination

Nominee Information

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Organization Affiliation _____

Position in Organization _____

(Example: teacher, coach, volunteer, etc.)

Why are they a Community Star?

In 200 words or less, explain why the individual you are nominating is a community star?
(Please attach a separate page if necessary).

Information About You (Nominator)

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature of Person Submitting Nomination

Date

2024 'Helping Hudson Valley' Application

Purpose

Helping Hudson Valley is a collection program designed to provide local non-profits with resources that they may not have access to. Over the course of the 2024 season, the Renegades will host five (5) collection drives for the following items: (1) Clothing (2) Pet Supplies (3) Sports & Recreation Equipment/Games (4) Food (5) School Supplies.

Qualifications

To be considered, a nominee should have a proven track record of **affiliation and service to the local community**. We are looking for nominees with a great need for each item and a large reach within the community. **Selected organizations are required to provide at least 2 volunteers on the designated date to assist with collection, sorting, and delivery of donations.** We also ask that you promote the collection date to your following via social media, email, etc.

Nominations

Organization_____

Organization Contact Person_____

Phone_____ E-mail_____

2024 Collection Dates – Select which item interests your organization (Choose 1)

_____ Clothing Drive – May 30, 2024

_____ Pet Supplies Drive – June 16, 2024

_____ Sports/Recreation Drive – July 19, 2024

_____ Food Drive (in memory of Roberto Clemente) – August 18, 2024

_____ School Supplies Drive – September 7, 2024

What is the mission of your organization and how will you use the donation?

Are you willing to aid in the promotion of the donation drive? How will you promote the event?

Will you be able to provide at least 2 volunteers for the collection day? YES NO

**This is a requirement. Failure to provide volunteers may penalize you from future participation.*

2024 We Care Wednesday Community Spotlight Request
Presented by WMC Health

The Hudson Valley Renegades aspire to collaborate with non-profit organizations, both locally and nationally recognized. We take pride in fostering meaningful relationships and providing dedicated service to create awareness and lasting positive impacts in our local community.

We are delighted to partner with WMC Health for 'We Care Wednesday,' a community spotlight campaign designed to showcase the efforts, impact, and achievements of non-profits serving the Hudson Valley community.

Organizations selected for We Care Wednesday will enjoy exclusive opportunities to collaborate with the Hudson Valley Renegades. This includes public awareness initiatives, ticket fundraisers, and in-ballpark events dedicated to highlighting each charity's mission and contributions.

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization Contact Person (For Day of Game) _____

Phone (Day of Game) _____ E-mail _____

Roughly how many individuals do you serve in the community? _____

How many events does your organization typically host in a typical year? Please list some examples below.

How will your organization aid in the promotion of the event?

Please list your **top three (3)** game dates, in order of preference.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please note: April 24th & May 15th are 11:05am games. July 31st is a 12:05pm game. Organizations should commit to a minimum of 50 tickets for participation. **Fundraising opportunities available**

2024 Community Nights at Heritage Financial Park Request

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization Contact Person _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please describe what your **Community Night** table will be used for:

How will your organization aid in the promotion of the event?

Please rank the date(s) your organization requests to attend (1 being your highest choice).

_____ **Strike Out Cancer Night** – June 25, 2024

_____ **Autism Awareness Day** – June 30, 2024

_____ **Mental Health Awareness Night** – August 13, 2024

Please note: Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis and must be returned to the above email for consideration. A maximum of 8 tables will be available for each night. Due to high demand, organizations must commit to **a minimum of 20 tickets** to guarantee participation. Custom packages and **fundraising opportunities available**.

2024 Renegades Give Back Application
Presented by Dippin' Dots

Applicant Information

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization Contact Person (For Day of Game) _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please describe what your **Give Back** tickets will be used for:

Please rank the dates your organization is available to attend (1 being your highest choice)

_____ Thursday, April 18th @ 6:35 PM

_____ Wednesday, June 26th @ 6:35 PM

_____ Tuesday, April 23rd @ 6:05 PM

_____ Thursday, August 1st @ 6:35 PM

_____ Tuesday, May 14th @ 6:05 PM

_____ Thursday, August 22nd @ 1:35 PM

_____ Thursday, May 30th @ 6:35 PM

_____ Tuesday, September 3rd @ 6:35 PM

_____ Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:35 PM

_____ Sunday, September 8th @ 2:05 PM

My organization would like to request _____ tickets for the game.

Please note: Requests are not guaranteed and will be honored on a first come, first serve basis in addition to the criteria indicated above. Each organization may request a maximum of 20 tickets for the game date listed above. Requested number is subject to availability and not guaranteed. Our only request is that you use the tickets you receive. Failure to redeem tickets will result in a lower preference for the future.

2024 **HOPE Week** Nomination Form
Presented by WMC Health

The Yankees' wildly popular and successful HOPE Week initiative (Helping Others Persevere & Excel) was introduced in 2009. The initiative is rooted in the fundamental acts of goodwill provide hope and encouragement to more than just the recipient of the gesture. On each day during the celebration of HOPE Week, the goal is to shine a spotlight on a different individual, family, or organization worthy of the recognition and support.

Selected organizations will be recognized throughout **HOPE Week**, from **June 25 to June 30, 2024**. The Renegades need your help in bringing to light four new stories of extraordinary individuals, families, or organizations for recognition during HOPE Week. Please use the form below to nominate those who have inspired others or made a difference in their communities.

Nominee Description

Name (Individual, Family or Organization) _____

Website Relating to Nominee (if applicable) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Nominee Description

Please use the space below to tell us how your nominee inspires others. (Please attach a separate page if necessary).

Nominator Contact Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature of Person Submitting Nomination

Date

FUNDRAISING WITH PSC AT HERITAGE FINANCIAL PARK!



Professional Sports Catering has partnered with nonprofit groups of all types to raise money for the community and worthy causes.

All we need from you is hard work, commitment and passion!

OPPORTUNITIES

- Groups of 10-12 volunteers to help at the concession stands
- Percentage of sales will be donated to the organization

PAPERWORK

- 501(c)(3) document
- Liability insurance

TRAINING

- Pre-season training session will be before the first event

TIME COMMITMENT

- Must work a minimum of 10 games
- Group leader and volunteers will work an average of 5 hours per game

DRESS CODE

- Khaki pants or appropriate length shorts
- An agreed upon shirt to be worn
- Comfortable, closed-toe non slip shoes



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