



Dear Friends,

Since 1994, the Hudson Valley Renegades have had the opportunity to work with hundreds of incredible organizations throughout the Hudson Valley. While continuing to strengthen these relationships, we also hope to establish new ones. Listed below are some of the programs that are available to non-profit organizations for the upcoming 2023 baseball season:

**Community Star Award** – 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, and teachers there are within our area, and we need your help to recognize them! A total of six (6) community members will be recognized throughout the 2023 season.

**Community Nights at the Ballpark** – Non-profits have the opportunity to set up an information table at Dutchess Stadium, during 1 of 3 selected home games. 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. A total of ten (10) 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. A total of five (5) individuals, families, or organizations will be recognized throughout HOPE Week, June 13 to June 18, 2023.

**Fans Give Back** – Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and fans, several tickets will be donated to non-profits for the Renegades home game on Sunday, August 13, 2023. Our only request is that you use the tickets you receive. Failure to redeem tickets will result in a lower preference for the following season.

**Concessions Fundraising** – Pro Sports Catering (PSC) the provider of food and beverage at Dutchess Stadium, 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 granted on a first come, first serve basis. You will be notified if your application is accepted. 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 to:

**Hudson Valley Renegades**  
**Attn: Marcella Costello**  
**PO Box 661**  
**Fishkill, NY 12524**

Or submit via e-mail to [mcostello@hvrenegades.com](mailto:mcostello@hvrenegades.com)

Email submissions should include **"Non-Profit Program Application"** in the subject line.

We appreciate all you do to benefit the Hudson Valley community, and we look forward to seeing you at Dutchess Stadium! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Marcella Costello  
Manager, Community Relations

*"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 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.*

**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 2023 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](http://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!

**Sensory Safe Suite**  
Sponsored by Curemark, LLC

The Hudson Valley Renegades are pleased to partner with Curemark on a Sensory Safe Suite at Dutchess Stadium. 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 2023 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 at [www.hvrenegades.com](http://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 & password, 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](mailto:mcostello@hvrenegades.com).

## 2023 Community Star Award

### Purpose

The Community Star Award is designed to recognize individuals (teachers, coaches, 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 prior to the start of one home game. A total of six (6) community members will be recognized throughout the 2023 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 will be accepted throughout the 2023 season. **The final submission deadline will be July 31, 2023.**

### Selection

Representatives from the Hudson Valley Renegades will review the nominations and notify the winners.

### Recognition

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

- An Award of Excellence
- Four (4) tickets per award winner to the game they will be recognized
- On-field recognition at a Renegades game

**Thank you for your time and nomination!**

## 2023 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Person Submitting Nomination

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Date

## 2023 'Helping Hudson Valley' Application

### Purpose

Helping Hudson Valley is a collection program designed to provide local nonprofits with resources that they may not have access to. Over the course of the 2023 season, the Renegades will host five (5) collection drives for the following items: (1) Feminine Hygiene/Beauty Products (2) Pet Supplies (3) Toys (4) School Supplies/Books (5) Food (Canned Goods/Non-Perishable Items).

### 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 3 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 \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Collection Dates – Select which item interests your organization (Choose 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Feminine Hygiene/Beauty Products – May 4, 2023**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pet Supply Drive – June 4, 2023**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Toys – July 23, 2023**

\_\_\_\_\_ **School Supplies/Books – August 22, 2023**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Food (Canned Goods, Non-perishable items) – September 5, 2023**

**Will you be able to provide 3 volunteers for the collection day?** YES    NO

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

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



## 2023 We Care Wednesday Community Spotlight Request

The Hudson Valley Renegades aim to partner with both locally and nationally recognized non-profit organizations, as we take pride in building high quality relationships while servicing these organizations to create awareness and positive and everlasting impacts in our local community.

'We Care Wednesday', presented by WMC Health Network, is a special initiative aimed at recognizing and celebrating non-profits with a commitment to serving the community. A total of ten (10) non-profit organizations will be highlighted throughout the season.

The featured organization is provided the opportunity to spread its message to every guest during the game through a ceremonial first pitch, in-game radio broadcast promotion, and tabling display on the concourse. Each organization will also receive a spotlight in Renegades weekly email communication (pertaining to game date), and recognition on our We Care Wednesday community webpage.

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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.

What are some additional opportunities in which the Renegades can get involved in partnership with your organization?

Please list your **top three (3)** game dates, in order of preference. (Note: May 17<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup> are 11:05am start times).

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis and must be returned to the above address or email for consideration. Organizations must commit to a minimum purchase of 100 tickets for participation. **Fundraising opportunities available.**

## 2023 Community Nights Request

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health Awareness Night – May 6, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_ Strike Out Cancer Night – July 18, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_ Hudson Valley Community Day – August 13, 2023

**Please note:** Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis and must be returned to the above address or email for consideration. A maximum of 10 tables will be available for each night. Organizations should commit to selling a minimum of 20 tickets for participation. Custom packages and **fundraising opportunities available.**

## 2023 Fans Give Back Application

For the first time during the 2022 season, the Renegades provided fans the opportunity to give back to community by purchasing tickets that would be donated to several non-profit organizations throughout the Hudson Valley. Through these selfless acts, over 300 tickets were collected and distributed to organizations that work to better our community by providing essential services day in and day out.

On August 13, 2023, the Renegades will host another Give Back, where non-profit organizations will be able to attend a game, courtesy of our local fans and supporters!

### Applicant Information

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Contact Person (For Day of Game) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day of Game) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Youth     Teens     Adults     Seniors     Veterans     Animals

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

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**My organization would like to request \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the game.**

**Please note:** Requests will be honored on a first come, first serve basis. Each organization may request up to 50 tickets for one game during the 2023 season. 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 following season.

2023 **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 participants will be recognized throughout **HOPE Week**, from **June 13 to June 18, 2023**. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Person Submitting Nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Concessions Fundraising

### Eligibility of Participants

- \*Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age to fundraise.
- \*Groups must be at least 8 people and maximum of 20.
- \*Volunteers must be available for 4 to 6 hours during a game.
- \*21 and older can serve alcohol.
- \*Commitment to work a set number of games, to be determined by a PSC Food and Beverage representative.

### General Terms

- \*Must provide 501c3 IRS determination letter and W9.
- \*Non-profit groups will be paid a competitive rate determined by the number of volunteers per event and the number of games committed to.
- \*Group volunteers will be needed for 4 to 6 hours per event.
- \*Volunteers are expected to follow the food and beverage dress code (khaki pants/shorts, closed-toe shoes). No jeans or leggings.
- \*Groups can coordinate some aspects of their uniform. For example, all group members can wear shirts and caps illustrated with their organization name and logos. This will need to be approved by a PSC representative.
- \*Duties include taking customer orders, handling cash, processing payments, and serving food to the fans. Stand/location set-up and clean up are also part of the event duties.
- \*Pre-season training will be provided prior to the scheduled shift.
- \*Alcohol training is required for all volunteers 21 and over that will be serving alcohol.
- \*Willingness to give great customer service and create magical experiences that become lifelong memories for our community!

### Is your organization interested?

Please email Teddy Ingraham at [eingraham@prosportscatering.com](mailto:eingraham@prosportscatering.com).