

2025 Community STEM Day Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship Levels	Donation	Examples of Impact*	Your Benefits
CHANGEMAKER	\$1,500+	Provides resources for RSC to purchase equipment and/or develop curriculum for new programming	Recognition on promotional materials for Community STEM Days in 2025 Sponsorship recognition for RSC's newsletter with 4,900 subscribers.
SUPPORTER	\$ 750	Provides scholarships for 9 children to attend afterschool programs at reduced cost	Recognition on promotional materials for Community STEM Days in 2025
CONTRIBUTOR	\$250	Purchases supplies for a Community STEM Day	Recognition on promotional materials for a Community STEM Days of your choice

^{*}The examples listed are just a few of the ways that your organization's donation can impact the Rockville Science Center's reach.

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Checks (payable to Rockville Science Center, Inc) may be mailed to: PO Box 1084, Rockville, MD 20849.

Be sure to note "Rockville Science Center Sponsorship" on the memo line.

The Rockville Science Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and all donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

More About Us: Your Questions Answered

What is the Rockville Science Center and where are you located? The Rockville Science Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was incorporated in 2009 as an outgrowth of the Rockville Consortium for Science, which dates back to 1989. We have two locations in Rockville Town Square: our storefront (36C Maryland Ave) and the Rockville Makerspace & Tool Library (33F Maryland Ave).

What does your organization do? The Rockville Science Center provides opportunities for hands-on STEM education and mentorship for learners of all ages. We offer programming throughout the year and host a number of special events open to all in our community free of charge. These events include Community STEM Days, which typically attract 300 visitors to our storefront location, and our flagship event, Rockville Science Day, which attracts around 4,000 visitors and over 100 exhibitors annually. The Makerspace is an adjunct to the Science Center providing users with the tools, equipment, and expertise needed to transform their ideas into reality.

What kind of programs do you offer? Our Science Center and Makerspace are buzzing with activity almost every day of the year! Visitors can learn about robotics, 3D printing, Python programming, biotech topics, and much more. We offer classes, afterschool and homeschool programs, summer camps, Girls in STEM, two monthly online lecture series, field trips to local science-related sites, special interest clubs (math, chess, amateur radio), and scouting programs. Our Makerspace offers the community free access to a wide variety of tools and equipment and a membership-based Tool Library. We are especially proud of our high school Explorer Post engineering teams (over 50 students strong) who compete across the US and consistently place amongst the top teams in the nation. In fact, last year's drone team placed first in the advanced division at the UAS4STEM competition in Oshkosh, WI and will be headed back to the championship this summer to defend their title. You can read more about the programs we offer at rockvillesciencecenter.org.

Why should I support the Rockville Science Center? We need your help to bring cutting edge STEM programs to all in our community regardless of their ability to pay. Montgomery County and surrounding jurisdictions serve as a hub for science and technology in our region, but without access to hands-on education and mentorships, the future workforce may not keep pace with demand. The Rockville Science Center is committed to providing exciting, hands-on programs that inspire students to continue their learning in the STEM fields. In addition, our programs for adults extend learning, create community, and help build a better place for all of us to live. Your sponsorship will help us expand our programming and reach more of the underserved populations in our region. Let's bring the exciting world of STEM to everyone!

Want to learn more?

Contact Alison Chacon (achacon@rockvillesciencecenter.org). We'd love to talk with you, give you a tour of our facilities, and share more about our exciting work and how you can make an impact!