

Rockville Science Center Sponsorship Opportunities

Mission: The Rockville Science Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire a passion for lifelong exploration of science for our diverse community. Through our interactive science center, and our makerspace, we work to cultivate a sense of inquiry, discovery, wonder and understanding of the scientific foundations of everyday life.

Impact: Rockville Science Center's programs:

- Promote science literacy through exhibits, demonstrations and special events.
- Encourage visitors to become lifelong learners.
- Stimulate the next generation of scientists to satisfy a growing local and global demand for their skills and knowledge.
- Involve and motivate the public to value the benefits of science.
- Provide an array of cultural and educational experiences that will make the area an even more desirable place to live, work and learn.
- Inform the public of the diversity of nature and applied science within commuting distance of Rockville, MD.
- Apply science to the local economy.

Sponsorship Levels	Annual Donation	Impact (Example 1)	Impact (Example 2)	Your Benefits
PLATINUM	\$20,000+	Serves as major sponsor of <i>Rockville Science Day</i> , an annual event that attracts 3,000-4,000 visitors	Provides resources to hire a part-time instructor	<i>Benefits listed below plus:</i> press release 25% off classes
GOLD	\$10,000	Serves as sponsor for RSC's monthly online newsletter for one year (3,400 subscribers)	Provides resources to develop new programs	<i>Benefits listed below plus:</i> 10% off classes
SILVER	\$5,000	Serves as sponsor for one year of the <i>Rockville Science Cafe</i> lecture series (held monthly and attended by 50-70 people).	Provides scholarships for 10 children to attend summer camp at reduced cost	<i>Benefits listed below plus:</i> logo placement
BRONZE	\$1,000	Serves as sponsor for two <i>Hands-On STEM Open House</i> events (held monthly and reaching 75-100 visitors).	Purchases a piece of new equipment for the Makerspace	<i>Benefits listed below plus:</i> name on donor wall & website recognition
DONOR	\$500	Purchases materials for one class serving 15 children	Provides two scholarships for our six-week afterschool programs	Recognition on select print materials

These are just a few examples of the ways your donations can help bring STEM to our community and inspire the next generation of scientists to do great things! We are happy to tailor your involvement to fit your interests and philanthropy goals. The Rockville Science Center also welcomes in-kind donations such as equipment, instructors, curriculum support, etc.

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