



**Spring Run
Charitable Foundation
CH 37110**

Spring Run Charitable Foundation appreciates your participation in our Community Feedback & 2026–2027 Vision Survey. Your input helps guide our events, communications, and support of incredible organizations, including A.N.A.'s Friends, Feed Thy Neighbor, Harry Chapin Food Bank, Interfaith Charities of South Lee, Laces of Love, New Horizons, Operation Open Arms, Tri-County Challenged Athletes Association, and the SRCF Scholarship Fund.

The survey generated 46 pages of feedback, which we have condensed for your convenience.

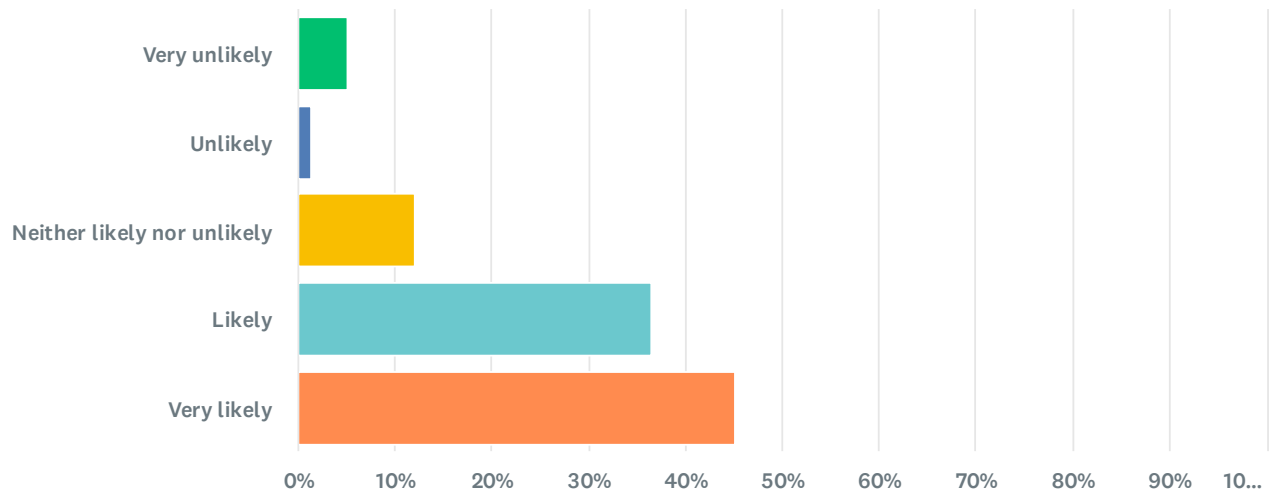


Our Mission

The Spring Run Charitable Foundation (SRCF) is dedicated exclusively to supporting the educational, health, and medical needs of residents of Lee and Collier Counties, Florida, with a special focus on children. We fulfill our mission by sponsoring and conducting charitable activities and by providing grants to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations that serve and strengthen our local community.

Q1 Future Support: How likely are you to continue supporting SRCF’s mission in the 2026–2027 season?

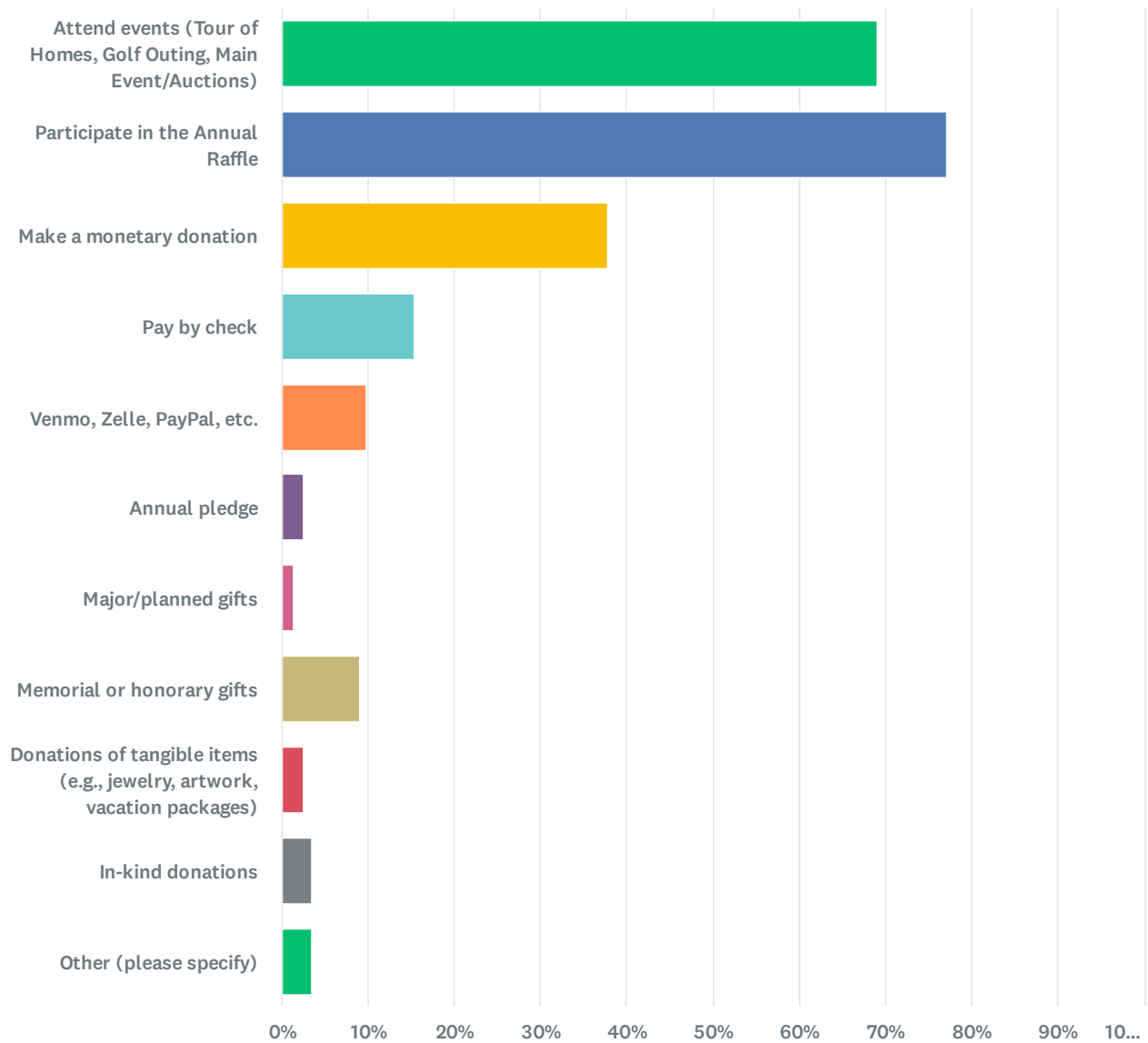
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Very unlikely	5.15%	12
● Unlikely	1.29%	3
● Neither likely nor unlikely	12.02%	28
● Likely	36.48%	85
● Very likely	45.06%	105
Total		233

Q2 Preferred Ways to Support or Participate: (Select all that apply)

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Attend events (Tour of Homes, Golf Outing, Main Event/Auctions)	69.10%	161
Participate in the Annual Raffle	77.25%	180
Make a monetary donation	37.77%	88
Pay by check	15.45%	36
Total		540

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Venmo, Zelle, PayPal, etc.	9.87%	23
● Annual pledge	2.58%	6
● Major/planned gifts	1.29%	3
● Memorial or honorary gifts	9.01%	21
● Donations of tangible items (e.g., jewelry, artwork, vacation packages)	2.58%	6
● In-kind donations	3.43%	8
● Other (please specify)	3.43%	8
Total		540

Q3 Strengths: What is SRCF doing particularly well? Member Summary

Survey feedback shows that the Spring Run Charitable Foundation is making a meaningful difference where it matters most—right here in our local community. Members consistently value SRCF's commitment to supporting a diverse group of deserving charities in Lee and Collier Counties, ensuring that donations stay local and have a direct, visible impact. The Foundation is also recognized for its strong fundraising efforts, providing multiple ways for residents to contribute in a positive and inclusive environment.

Members highlighted how much they enjoy SRCF's events—from the Main Event, Tour of Homes, Raffle to the Golf Outing—which are seen as both fun and well organized. Communication has also been a notable strength, with many respondents appreciating the visibility of events and the consistent updates through newsletters, the website, and community postings.

Above all, there is clear appreciation for the dedication of SRCF's efforts. Their hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment have helped build a trusted, well-run organization that brings the community together and makes it easy for members to give back.

Q4 Improvements: What could be improved?(communication/transparency, event experience, donation process, etc.)? Member Summary

Survey feedback suggests that while SRCF is highly valued, members see several opportunities to strengthen and evolve the organization. A common theme is the need for **greater transparency and clarity**, particularly around how decisions are made—such as charity selection, fund distribution, and overall operations. Some members expressed that while they trust the organization, they would appreciate more insight into its inner workings and measurable impact.

Another area for improvement is **communication depth and consistency**. While awareness of events is strong, members, especially new members, would like clearer, more detailed information about how the Foundation's mission, goals, and results of fund raising. There is also interest in refining how this information is delivered so it is more engaging, concise, and easier to access.

Finally, feedback points to opportunities to **refresh and evolve events and engagement strategies**. While events are well-liked, some members noted they can feel repetitive and suggested introducing new ideas, formats, or experiences to maintain excitement and broaden participation. Expanding volunteer involvement and creating more meaningful ways for members to connect with the causes themselves were also identified as areas for growth.

Q5 Barriers: Have you faced any challenges when trying to donate or get involved with us (e.g., registration process, scheduling, payment options, donations not available via the SRCF website)?

Member Summary

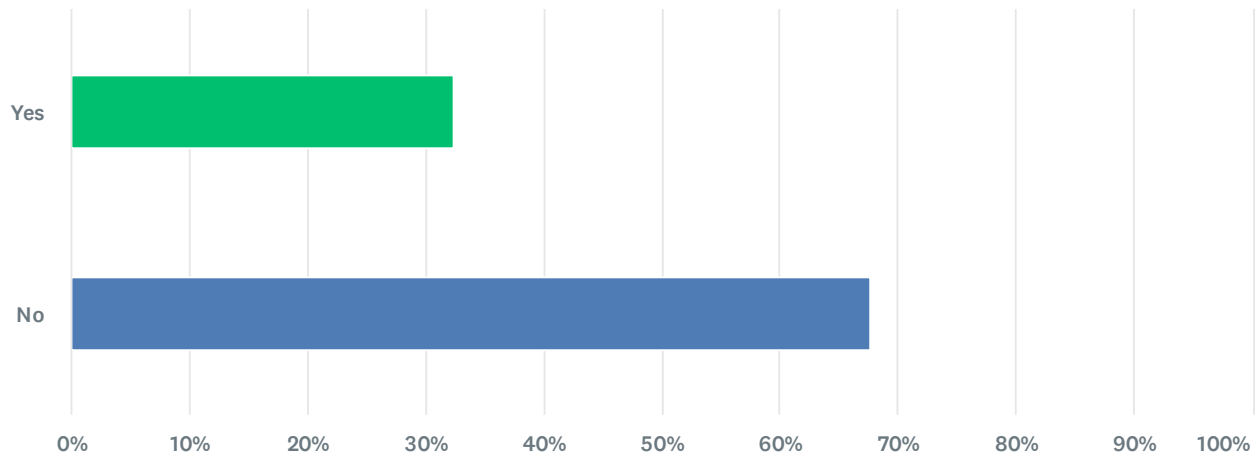
Survey responses indicate that while many members are supportive of SRCF, several common barriers can limit participation and giving. One of the most frequently mentioned challenges is **lack of clear, accessible information**—particularly around how to get involved, where funds go, and the overall impact of donations. Some members also noted that newer residents may not yet feel fully informed or connected, making it less likely for them to engage early on.

Time and scheduling constraints were another key factor. Busy seasonal lifestyles, travel, and competing community activities can make it difficult for members to attend events or volunteer. In some cases, members shared that event timing, format, or cost may not always align with their availability or interests, creating an additional hurdle to participation.

Finally, a portion of respondents expressed **uncertainty about how to take the next step**—whether that means volunteering, donating beyond events, or becoming more actively involved. Simplifying the process, offering more flexible ways to contribute, and clearly outlining opportunities for engagement could help reduce these barriers and encourage broader participation across the community.

Q6 Did you participate in SRCF's Golf Outing?

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	32.35%	55
● No	67.65%	115
Total		170

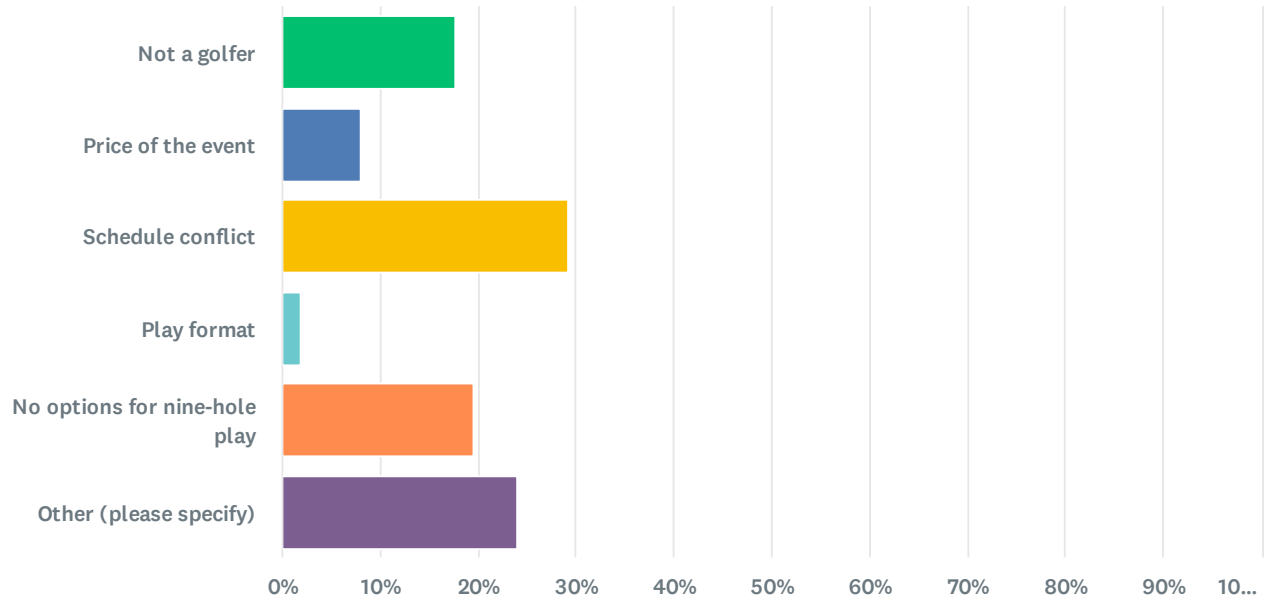
Q7 What you enjoyed about the Golf Outing? Member Summary

Based on the feedback from the Spring Run Charitable Foundation survey, members primarily enjoyed the Golf Outing for its strong sense of community and social connection. Many participants highlighted the camaraderie of spending a day with friends, meeting new people, and the overall upbeat, fun atmosphere of the event. The charitable nature of the outing was also a major draw, with members expressing pride in supporting a "great cause". Additionally, the scramble format, the inclusion of extras like mulligans in the price, and the social aspects of the luncheon and raffle drawings were frequently cited as highlights.

However, several members voiced concerns regarding the event's pace and organization, noting that the 18-hole scramble felt "stagnant" with repetitive play and frustrating wait times of up to 45 minutes on the course. While the social aspects were praised, the post-golf dining experience received mixed reviews; some found the lines chaotic and the meal "subpar" for the long wait involved. There was also a notable desire for more variety and fairness in the competition, with suggestions to include gross-score prizes alongside net-score awards, offer a 9-hole option for those who cannot play a full round, and revitalize the format with high-energy ideas like "Beat the Pro" or night golf.

Q8 If no, please indicate the reason:

Answered: 113 Skipped: 124



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Not a golfer	17.70%	20
● Price of the event	7.96%	9
● Schedule conflict	29.20%	33
● Play format	1.77%	2
● No options for nine-hole play	19.47%	22
● Other (please specify) Show responses	23.89%	27
Total		113

Q8 Reason members do not participate in SRCF Golf Outing? Member Summary

Survey responses highlight several common reasons why members did not participate in the SRCF Golf Outing, generally falling into a few clear categories.

The most frequent barrier was **availability and seasonal absence**. Many members indicated they were not in residence at Spring Run at the time of the event due to travel, living out of the area part-time, or renting their units during the season. Scheduling conflicts and competing commitments also contributed to non-participation.

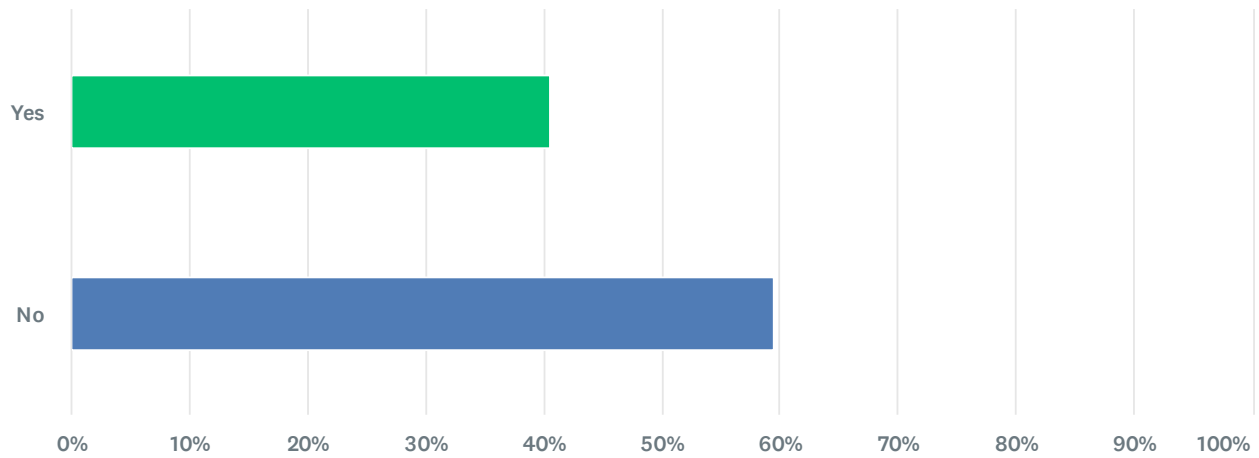
A second major factor was **health, ability, or level of play**. Some respondents cited injuries, medical issues, or physical limitations, while others noted they are new to golf or simply do not play. These factors make participation in a traditional golf tournament less accessible for a portion of the community.

Finally, there were **event-specific concerns and lack of interest**. A number of members described the outing as too long or time-intensive, while others felt the format has become repetitive or lacks excitement. Some indicated they prefer to support SRCF in other ways, such as purchasing raffle tickets or donating directly, rather than participating in the tournament itself.

Overall, the feedback suggests that while the Golf Outing remains a valued event for many, participation could be broadened by addressing scheduling challenges, offering more inclusive options for non-golfers, and considering ways to refresh the event format.

Q9 Did you attend SRCF's Main Event (Boot Scootin' Bash)?

Answered: 170 Skipped: 67



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	40.59%	69
● No	59.41%	101
Total		170

Q10 If no, what kept you from attending SRCF Main Event? Member Summary

Survey responses reveal several consistent reasons why members did not attend the Main Event, highlighting both logistical and experiential barriers.

The most common factor was **scheduling and availability**. Many members were out of town, traveling, or had prior commitments, including family visits, work conflicts, or seasonal absence from Spring Run. In addition, some respondents noted the event was **sold out**, limiting their ability to attend even if interested.

A second key theme was **cost and competing priorities**. Some members felt the event was affordable but indicated there are simply too **many competing social events** during the season, making it difficult to prioritize attendance at the Main Event.

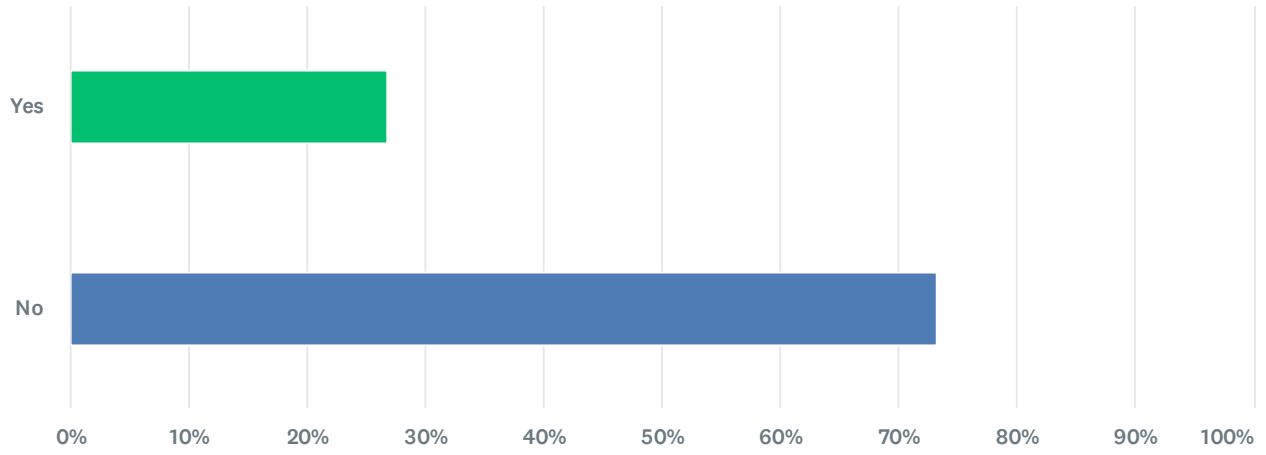
There were also **social and format-related barriers**. Several respondents shared that they did not have a group to attend with or felt the event was more oriented toward couples, making it less appealing for singles. Others cited **lack of interest in the theme, music, dancing, or auction format**, with some describing the event as not aligned with their personal preferences or having a "been there, done that" feel.

Finally, a smaller number of responses pointed to **health or personal circumstances**, while a few reflected **negative past experiences or perceptions** that influenced their decision not to attend.

Overall, the feedback suggests that while the Main Event is valued by many, attendance could be broadened by addressing scheduling limitations, considering pricing and format preferences, and creating a more inclusive and flexible experience for a wider range of members.

Q11 If yes, did you bid on a Live Auction item?

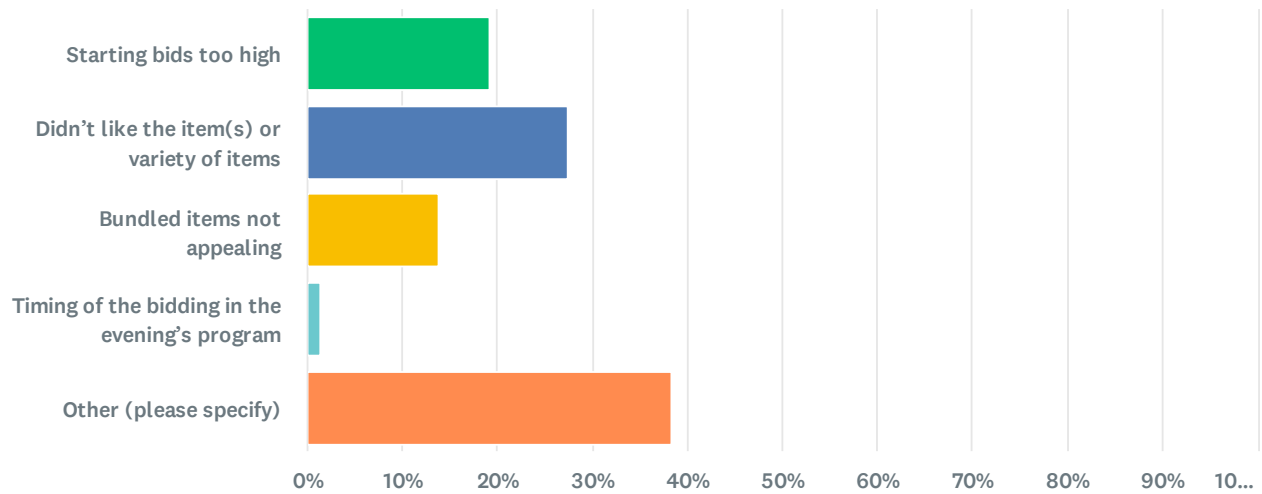
Answered: 101 Skipped: 136



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	26.73%	27
● No	73.27%	74
Total		101

Q12 If no, what kept you from bidding?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 164



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Starting bids too high	19.18%	14
● Didn't like the item(s) or variety of items	27.40%	20
● Bundled items not appealing	13.70%	10
● Timing of the bidding in the evening's program	1.37%	1
● Other (please specify) Show responses	38.36%	28
Total		73

Q12 If no, what kept you from bidding in the Live Auction? Member Summary

Survey feedback indicates several common reasons why members chose not to participate in the Live Auction, largely centered around cost, interest, and comfort level.

A primary barrier was **price sensitivity and perceived value**. Many members felt the auction items were too expensive or outside their personal spending comfort zone. Others noted they prefer to support SRCF through **direct donations, raffles, or other events**, where they feel their contribution has clearer or more immediate impact.

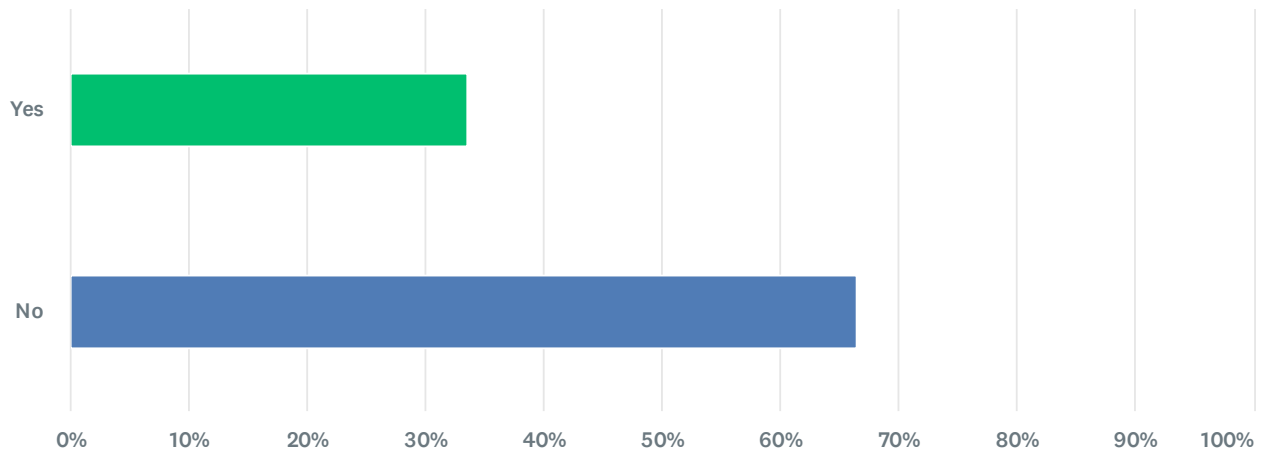
Another key theme was **lack of interest in the items or auction format**. Some respondents shared that the packages did not appeal to them personally, while others expressed a general dislike of live auctions or felt the offerings did not match their interests or lifestyle.

There were also **situational and social factors**. A number of members indicated they were unfamiliar with how the auction works, found it moves too quickly, or felt uncomfortable bidding in a public setting. Others simply chose to observe rather than participate, or were focused on enjoying the event itself.

Overall, the feedback suggests that increasing the range and appeal of auction items, offering a broader range of price points, and creating a more accessible and comfortable bidding experience could help encourage greater participation.

Q13 Did you bid on a Silent Auction item?

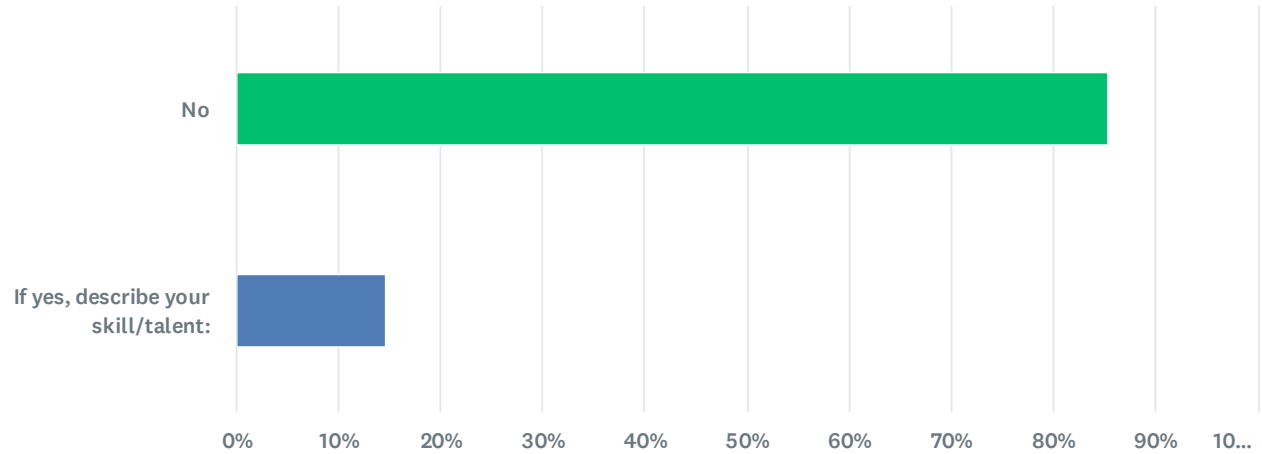
Answered: 131 Skipped: 106



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	33.59%	44
● No	66.41%	87
Total		131

Q14 Would you be willing to donate your talent or skill to SRCF for auction or prize drawings (e.g., artwork, handyman hours)?

Answered: 144 Skipped: 93



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● No	85.42%	123
● If yes, describe your skill/talent: Show responses	14.58%	21
Total		144

Q14 Would you be willing to donate your talent or skill to SRCF for auction or prize drawings (e.g., artwork, handyman hours)?

Members Summary

Survey responses show that many members are willing to contribute their time and talents to support SRCF, with offers spanning a range of practical, creative, and professional skills.

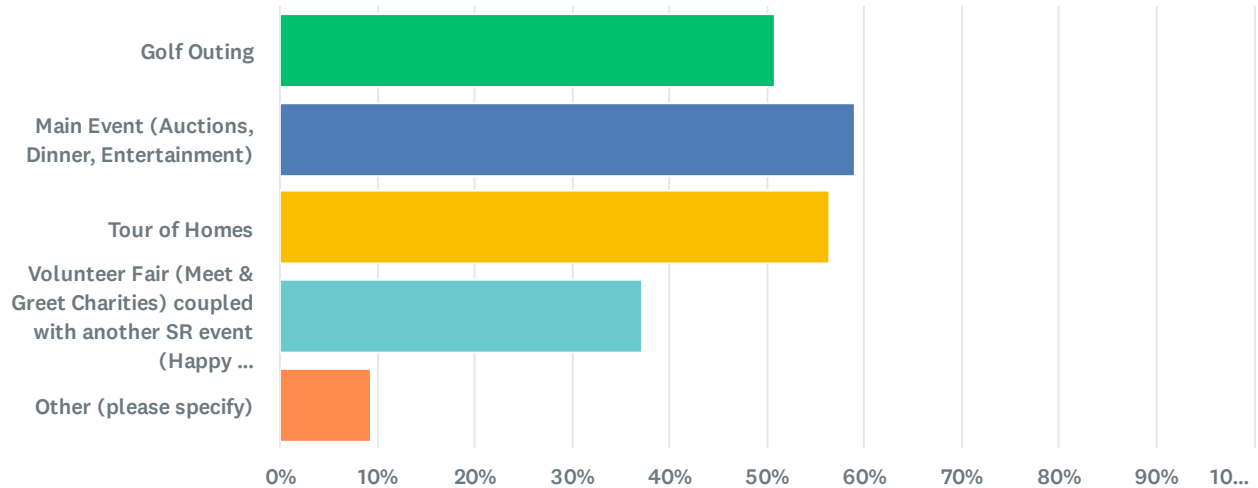
A significant number of respondents expressed a willingness to provide **hands-on support and volunteer effort**, including helping with events, selling raffle tickets, serving as neighborhood representatives, or simply offering general assistance wherever needed. This reflects a strong base of members ready to contribute their time and energy to support SRCF's mission.

Others offered **specific skills and experiences** that could translate into unique auction or raffle items. These included cooking and baking, art and painting, writing, fitness instruction, handyman services, and professional skills such as communications and problem-solving. Some members also indicated a willingness to help **secure donations or sponsorships**, further supporting fundraising efforts.

At the same time, a portion of respondents were unsure what they could contribute or felt they did not have a marketable talent. This suggests an opportunity for SRCF to better guide members by offering examples or ideas, helping them recognize that a wide variety of skills—both large and small—can be valuable contributions. Overall, the feedback highlights a community that is willing to engage and support the Foundation when given clear and accessible ways to do so.

Q15 Which type of events would you be most likely to attend in the 2026–2027 season? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 161 Skipped: 76



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Golf Outing	50.93%	82
● Main Event (Auctions, Dinner, Entertainment)	59.01%	95
● Tour of Homes	56.52%	91
● Volunteer Fair (Meet & Greet Charities) coupled with another SR event (Happy Hour/Wine Tasting/Golf Event)	37.27%	60
● Other (please specify) Show responses	9.32%	15
Total		343

Q15 Which type of events would you be most likely to attend in the 2026–2027 season?

Member Summary

Survey responses indicate that members are open and willing to attend SRCF events in the 2026–2027 season, but with a clear preference for **variety, innovation, and opportunities for social connection**.

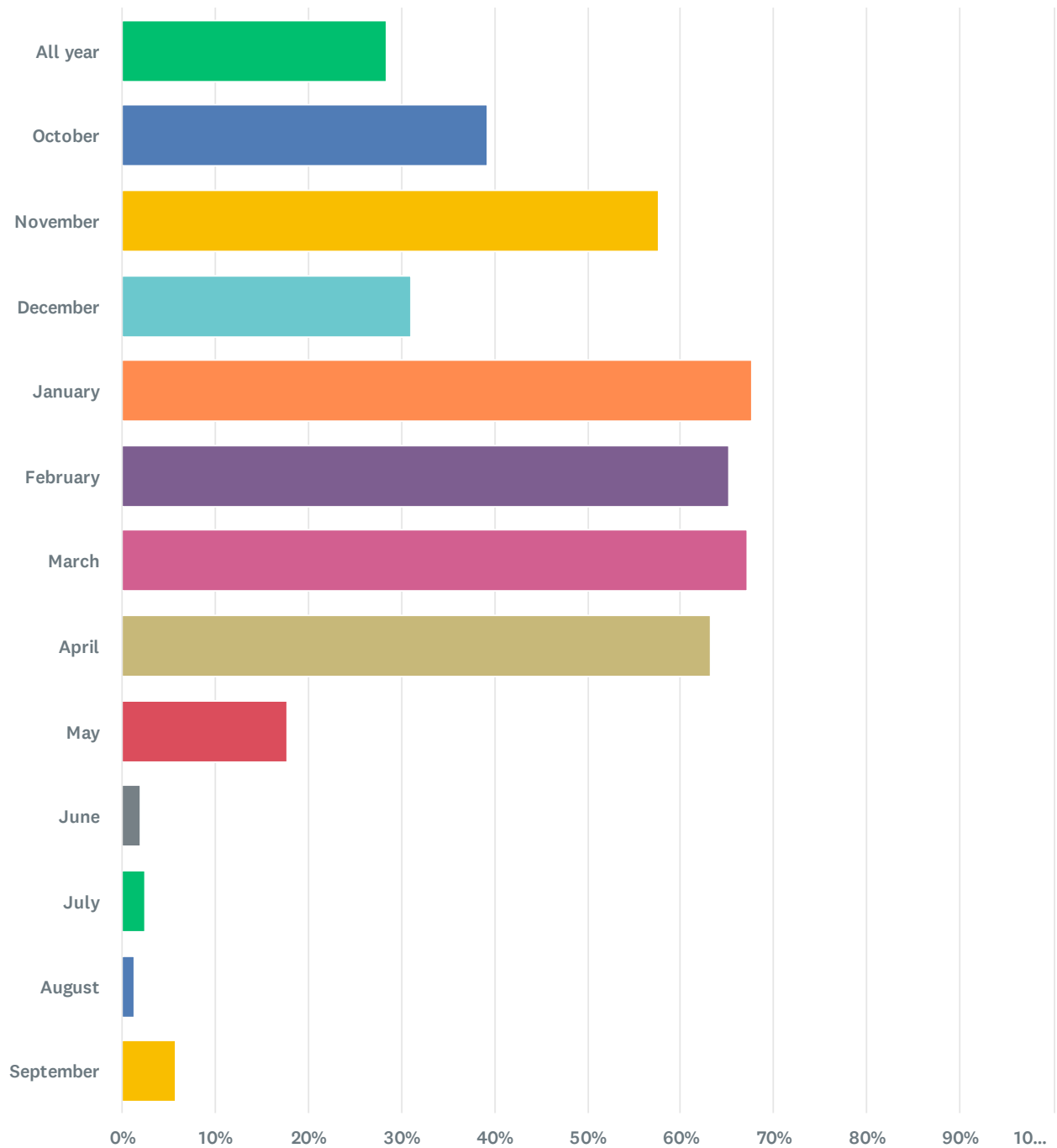
A strong theme is the desire for **new and refreshed event offerings**. While traditional events remain appreciated, many members expressed interest in “something new and exciting” to keep engagement high and attract broader participation—particularly among newer residents. Suggestions included entertainment-based events such as comedy or mentalist shows, concerts, and more interactive or themed experiences.

Members also showed interest in **more casual and social formats**, such as happy hours or smaller gatherings that make it easier to meet people and feel connected. There is also openness to **multi-activity or collaborative events** (e.g., combining golf, tennis, or bocce), as well as opportunities to engage more directly with the charities themselves, such as informational or “screening” events.

At the same time, some respondents indicated that their participation will depend on **event quality, relevance, and perceived impact**, with a few preferring to support SRCF through direct donations rather than attendance. Overall, the feedback suggests that expanding the mix of events—balancing well-loved traditions with fresh, engaging experiences—will be key to increasing participation in the coming season.







Q16 Months you typically reside locally: (Check all that apply)

Answered: 158 Skipped: 79



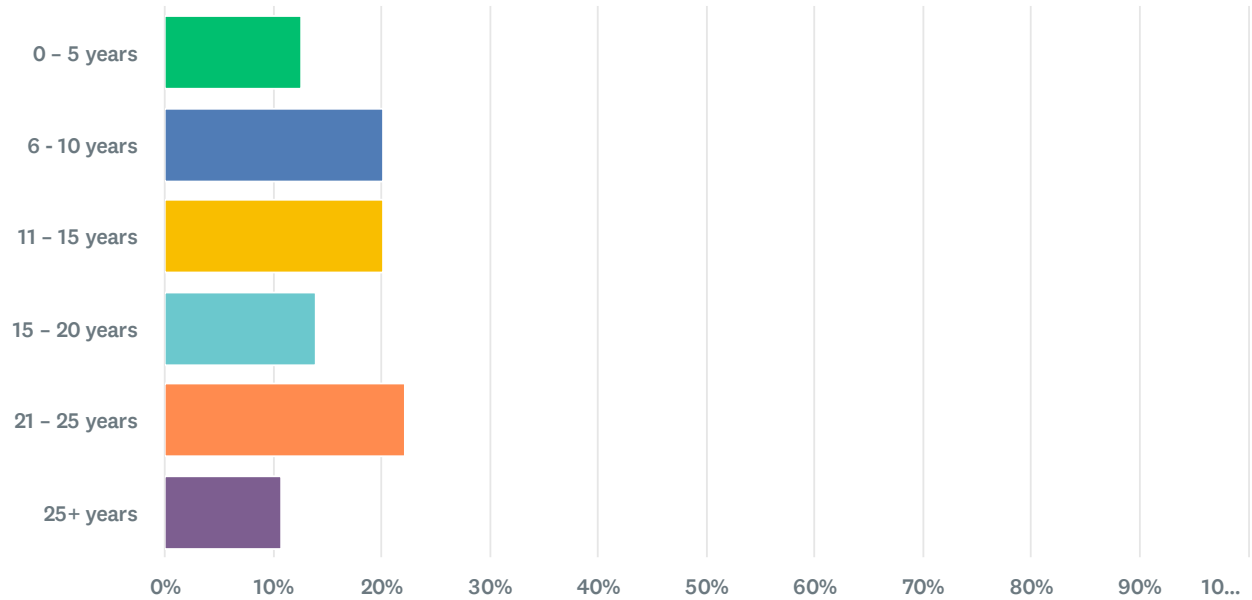
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● All year	28.48%	45
Total		709

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 October	39.24%	62
 November	57.59%	91
 December	31.01%	49
 January	67.72%	107
 February	65.19%	103
 March	67.09%	106
 April	63.29%	100
 May	17.72%	28
 June	1.90%	3
 July	2.53%	4
 August	1.27%	2
 September	5.70%	9
Total		709

Q17 Please indicate the number of years you have been associated with Spring Run Golf Club.

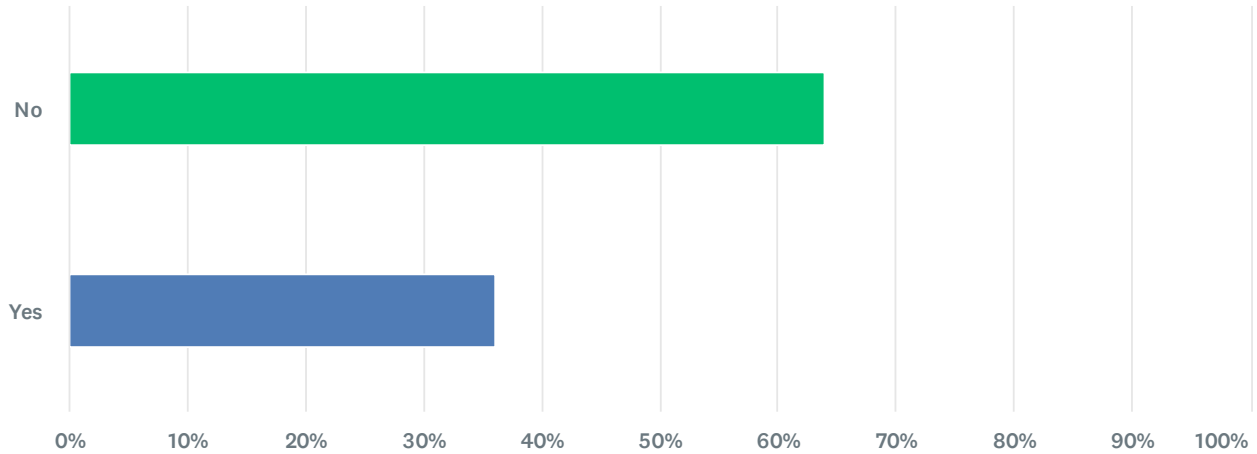
Answered: 158 Skipped: 79



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● 0 - 5 years	12.66%	20
● 6 - 10 years	20.25%	32
● 11 - 15 years	20.25%	32
● 15 - 20 years	13.92%	22
● 21 - 25 years	22.15%	35
● 25+ years	10.76%	17
Total		158

Q18 Would you be interested in volunteering for SRCF or one of our supported charities?

Answered: 136 Skipped: 101



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● No	63.97%	87
● Yes Show responses	36.03%	49
Total		136

Q18 Would you be interested in volunteering for SRCF or one of our supported charities?

Member Summary

Survey responses indicate a **generally positive openness to volunteering**, with many members expressing interest—particularly when opportunities are clearly defined and flexible.

A meaningful portion of respondents indicated they are **willing to volunteer for SRCF and/or supported charities**, especially in roles that are well-organized, time-limited, and aligned with their interests or skills. Members are particularly receptive to **event-based volunteering**, hands-on support, and opportunities that allow them to see the direct impact of their efforts within the community.

At the same time, interest is tempered by **time constraints, seasonal residency, and varying levels of commitment**. Some members are unsure how to get involved or what roles are available, while others prefer lighter or more occasional involvement rather than ongoing responsibilities.

Overall, the feedback suggests that volunteer engagement can be strengthened by offering **clear, flexible, and well-communicated opportunities**, along with guidance on how to get started. Making it easy for members to match their interests, availability, and skills with specific roles will help convert general willingness into active participation.

To volunteer click [here](#).

Q19 Additional Comments or Suggestions to help SRCF fulfill its mission:

Member Summary

Survey responses to this question reflect a thoughtful and constructive desire among members to help SRCF continue to grow and strengthen its impact.

A central theme is the need for **greater transparency and communication**. Members would like clearer insight into how decisions are made, how funds are allocated, and the measurable impact of donations. There is also a call for more consistent messaging around SRCF's mission, goals, and results—particularly to better engage newer residents and keep the broader community informed.

Another key area of feedback focuses on **refreshing and evolving events and fundraising approaches**. While many current events are appreciated, members suggested introducing new formats, improving variety, and ensuring events remain engaging and relevant. There is also interest in evaluating which activities are most effective in generating revenue and participation, with an emphasis on balancing tradition with innovation.

Finally, respondents highlighted opportunities to **increase inclusivity and engagement**. Suggestions included creating more ways for members to get involved beyond attending events, expanding volunteer opportunities, and fostering a stronger sense of connection between donors and the charities being supported. Overall, members want to see SRCF continue building on its strong foundation while becoming more transparent, innovative, and inclusive in fulfilling its mission.