



Watson's Mystery Café & Spirits is aware that many small to medium size charities were hit hard during COVID. seeks applications from nonprofit organizations for its Comedy for a Cause Fundraising program. This is a chance for charities to obtain donations. Charity nights are once a month on the 3rd Thursday of every month. It's on a first come, first served basis.

Watson's will provide at no-cost to the charity:

- * The venue/room (a \$1200-\$1500 value)
- * Bartenders, wait and kitchen staff
- * Comedians for the evening
- * Advertising on Watson's website, Facebook ads and info to its 2K email program

What the non-profit will provide:

- * Volunteer(s) collect donations, one or to volunteers check ID's. Volunteers to help clean up the room after the event - Volunteers must be twenty-one (21) or older. Each volunteer will be required to sign a Liability Release form holding Watson's harmless.
- * A way to accept credit cards for donations. Watson's will not process donations through it's credit card portal.
- * A letter from the IRS granting the non-profit a 501(c)3 or (c)4 status.
- * A minimum of 20 attendees (excludes Volunteers). RSVPs are highly encouraged. The charity will confirm attendance no later than 5 days prior to show date.
- *The charity must also advertise the event, through their website, email list and any other lines of communication they use to inform their audience/members/interested parties.

Volunteers should wear the non-profit's own branded t-shirts/merchandise whenever possible.

Applications/requests are due via email or mail, the sooner the charity sends in their request, the better the chance they will be picked. Watson's will review the applications and let the non-profit know within a week of receiving the application/request and let the charity know which dates are available at that given time. Due to overwhelming demand, the date that was available at that time

To apply: Submit an application/request to Watson's via email or mail, which includes the following: ▪ Name, address, and website address of organization. ▪ Contact information name, email, and cell phone number. ▪ Organization's mission and a brief background. ▪ Nonprofit designation (i.e., 501(c)3 or (c)4). ▪ The charities commitment to provide the volunteers and attendees**.

Tell us how your organization's selection for the Comedy for a Cause will benefit our local community and how you will promote the event. 8001 W Fairview Ave Boise, Id 83704. WatsonsMysteryCafe@gmail.com.

**Watson's must know the number of attendees to staff the event, since Watson's is not open on the dates available for the charity.

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FAQ'S

1. What if the charity doesn't have a way to accept credit card donations?

If the charity has a website that accepts donations online, they should bring in a laptop or tablet that they can use (Watson's has WIFI) so the donations can be accepted.

Or the charity can create some pledge cards where the donor can put their information on and the charity can process or call the donor at a later time.

2. Why must there be 20 or more attendees?

Watson's staff often depends on tips. NOTE: All staff is paid above minimum wage. When there are fewer attendees, there is a greater chance of a staff member asking for that time off.

Also, more attendees help the comedians. The bigger the audience, the more energy will be in the show.

3. What if the charity doesn't receive more than 20 confirmed RSVPs?

Most likely, Watson's will have to cancel or postpone the event except in certain circumstances.

4. What is the age limit of the audience?

Since it is a comedy show, 18 and over.

5. Can the charity sell their merchandise at the show?

Yes, they can, Watsons can provide a 6ft table to sell merchandise.

6. What about parking?

Parking is free and plentiful.

7. Does Watson's sell food and drinks?

Yes, Watson's has a kitchen and a full bar.