

APPLY TO BE A SHARK at SMDC's The TANK – Business Supporting our Community



Tuesday April 30, 2019 from 3:30-5:30 pm, Award Reception 5:30p-6:30 pm
Lone Tree Arts Center 10075 Commons St., Lone Tree

The 'Shark Tank' inspired event gives six local nonprofits the opportunity to compete for funding for a unique program in an entertaining and fun environment. Pitching nonprofits will pitch their unique program to a panel of 'SHARKS'-community business leaders, lenders and investors.

WHY "THE TANK"? This event brings the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors of the community together.

CAN I BE A SHARK? Yes! Any person or business willing to donate a minimum \$250 is able to be a SHARK.

WHAT IS A SHARK'S COMMITMENT?

- A minimum donation of \$250 is required, with the option of increasing your donation during the event and/or among multiple nonprofits.
- SHARKS will attend the presentation event. If you can't make the event but still want to participate, "proxy sharks" can make a donation on your behalf.
- At the conclusion of the presentations, SHARKS will make their donation(s) to a nonprofit of their choice.
 - Individuals participating need to be prepared to, write a check at the event to the chosen nonprofit(s).
 - Company representatives will commit to sending a check within 30 days to the chosen nonprofit(s).

Additionally, SHARKS will receive:

- Acknowledgment at beginning and end of event
- Company logo recognition: prominently featured on website event page, printed materials, e-marketing, media releases and in lobby during registration and on screens during program

HOW WILL THE EVENT WORK AND WHAT WILL SHARK'S DO? Each nonprofit will have time allocated to make a quick presentation. A select panel will ask clarifying questions. All Sharks will have an opportunity to provide presenters feedback via a written evaluation form.

Following the event there will be an awards and cocktail reception. Sharks and guests will have time to meet while the event organizers tabulate the shark's contributions. The results will be announced at the reception.

2019 PRESENTING NONPROFITS

Courageous Faces Foundation
Friends First
Home Builders Foundation
ShesCHERished
Warrior Bonfire Project
Zane Beadles Parade Foundation

Exhibiting Nonprofits

Arapahoe Philharmonic
Crisis Center
Denver Audubon
Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep
Tall Tales Ranch
Wings Over the Rockies

**Exhibiting Nonprofits will have a booth for you to learn more about their organization.*

INTERESTED IN BEING A SHARK? Complete the form below & return to Hillary Klemme at Hklemme@BestChamber.com
QUESTIONS? Barb Findlay at barbfindlay@gmail.com or 303.588.1766

SHARK COMMITMENT FORM

April 30, 2019 | 3:30– 6:30 pm

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Award Reception/Announcement of Results
Lone Tree Arts Center, 10075 Commons St., Lone Tree

__ I am a Company Representative

Company representatives will commit to sending a check within 30 days to the chosen nonprofit(s).

__ I am signing up as an Individual

Individuals participating need to be prepared to, write a check at the event to the chosen nonprofit(s).

I understand that by signing up to be a shark at this event, I am committing to donating a minimum donation of \$250 at the event. Sharks are asked to make their donations in increments of \$250. Additionally, donations can be split among multiple nonprofits but the minimum given donation is one nonprofit is \$250.

TIGER SHARK:	\$250	\$500	\$750
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- One (1) ticket to the event with preferred seating
- Acknowledgment at beginning and end of event
- Company logo recognition: featured on website event page, printed materials, e-marketing, and in lobby during registration and on screens during program

BULL SHARK:	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500
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- Two (2) ticket to the event with preferred seating
- Acknowledgment at beginning and end of event
- Company logo recognition: prominently featured on website event page, printed materials, e-marketing, media releases and in lobby during registration and on screens during program

GREAT WHITE:	\$2,000	\$2,250	\$2,500	OTHER \$
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- Three (3) ticket to the event with preferred seating
- One representative to sit on the Shark Panel – *The Shark Panel will have the opportunity to ask clarifying questions after each presentation*
- Acknowledgment at beginning and end of event
- Company logo recognition: prominently featured on website event page, printed materials, e-marketing, media releases and in lobby during registration and on screens during program

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information:

NAME			
COMPANY			
ADDRESS			
CITY			
STATE		ZIP	
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MOBILE			
EMAIL			

Please return this form to: Hillary Klemme at: hklemme@bestchamber.com
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