



Barbara Olson Center of Hope

## Rock for the Center Family Festival

February 4, 2019

Dear Friends,

Barbara Olson Center of Hope is organizing our **Third Annual Rock for the Center Family Festival**. It will be held on **Sunday, May 5, at the Tebala Event Center, 7910 Newburg, Road, Rockford, IL, from noon to 4 p.m.**

I am writing this letter to invite you to be a supporter of this event! As you know, **Rock for the Center** is an ability-friendly event that offers a safe, fun place for all individuals to attend. Your support will help us host this festival that welcomes our participants with developmental disabilities, as well as their families, friends, and members of the community.

**Rock for the Center** will have a Super Heroes theme and will feature music, games for children, coloring corner, and opportunity to take photos with princesses and super heroes, and many different raffles to win! There will be food and beverages available for purchase. **Admission is \$5 per person.** We also have kids' **unlimited-play wristbands for \$5 each.** We'd love to see you there.

To make this a successful fundraiser for the Center, **we need your help.** Last year, our Chance Raffle, with so many gift baskets was so successful we are doing the same this year. We are reaching out to you to consider donating a basket or items that can be combined to make a basket. Some of the most popular basket themes were **cooking/baking, dog/pet, baby, boy/girl, movie night, and summer fun.** But we are not limited to these.

We appreciate whatever you can offer. If you decide to donate a basket, please list each item so the potential winner knows what's all included. We need to have the baskets by **April 5.** Or if you prefer to make a monetary donation that would be great as well.

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at 815.964.9275 ext. 266. Or email me at [tlasley@b-olsoncenterofhope.org](mailto:tlasley@b-olsoncenterofhope.org).

On behalf of Barbara Olson Center of Hope, thanks for your consideration. Your support **makes a difference** in the lives of our participants and their families.

Sincerely,

Tom Lasley  
Director of Development

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Executive Director