# SKATING FOR ALL ABILITIES

A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

**Every Ability Matters. Every Smile Matters. Everyone Belongs.**

Date: _____

Dear Community Partner, Business Owner, or Friend,

## *Help Us Make a Difference — One Child, One Smile, One Skate at a Time!*

Imagine being a child watching other children laugh, play, and enjoy the simple joy of roller skating, but feeling like you don't belong because of a disability. Now imagine the happiness on that child's face when someone finally says, ***"Yes, you can skate too!"***

That is the heart behind ***Skating for All Abilities.***

Our nonprofit was inspired by two young boys and one heartfelt wish: ***"I just want to be like the other kids."*** Those words touched our hearts and inspired a mission to create a place where children and adults of all abilities can experience friendship, confidence, independence, and the joy of roller skating and rollerblading.

**Skating for All Abilities** is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing inclusive, affordable, and accessible recreational opportunities for individuals with autism, sensory challenges, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and other special needs.

Through our partnership with Just For Fun Roller Rink in Mundelein, Illinois, we are already offering sensory-friendly skating sessions designed to make everyone feel welcome, comfortable, and included.

## *But we need the support of our community to help this program grow.*

### How Your Donation Makes a Difference

Your generous contribution will help us provide:

- **Sensory-Friendly Skating Sessions:** A welcoming environment with reduced noise, no flashing lights, and accommodations for individual needs.
- **Adaptive Skating Equipment:** Skate Helpers, helmets, and other equipment that allow individuals to participate safely and confidently.
- **Wheelchair Accessibility:** Improvements, including a wheelchair-access ramp to help participants access the skating floor.
- **Scholarships and Financial Assistance:** Helping families who cannot afford recreational activities.
- **Inclusive Community Programs:** Creating opportunities for children and adults to socialize, build friendships, exercise, and experience the joy of belonging.

### Every Donation Matters

We welcome donations from individuals, families, small businesses, and corporations.

**Suggested Individual Donations**

**$5 • $10 • $25 • $50 • $100 • $250**

***Any Amount***

**Business and Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities**

- **Community Friend — $250**
- **Bronze Sponsor — $500**
- **Silver Sponsor — $1,000**
- **Gold Sponsor — $2,500**
- **Platinum Sponsor — $5,000**
- **Presenting Sponsor — $10,000 or more**

## *Join Us in Making a Difference*

When you support Skating for All Abilities, you are doing more than helping fund a skating program.

***You are giving a child confidence. You are giving a family hope. You are giving someone a place where they feel accepted, included, and valued.***

Our dream is simple: To create a community where no child or adult is left watching from the sidelines because of their abilities. We cannot accomplish this mission alone, but with the generosity of caring individuals and businesses like yours, we can make a lasting difference.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for considering a donation and for helping us build a world where everyone belongs.

With heartfelt appreciation,

*Lisa Duncan and Toby Tagliapietra*

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