



## 2025 RDO Caters Taters for Charity Application

We are proud to partner with and support the work of many charitable organizations throughout the Fargo-Moorhead area. Our event is focused on raising dollars for programs and organizations that make our community a better place to live and work.

This application is meant to provide the RDO Caters Taters Committee with an understanding of your organization and mission, the services and area of focus you provide, and how we might best partner during our fundraising event.

### **Guidelines for Applicants**

RDO Caters Taters seeks to create positive impact on our community while supporting organizations that align with RDO's values.

Therefore, priority will be given to organizations who serve:

- People in crisis
- People seeking to improve or advance their lives and the lives of others
- Veterans and First Responders
- Community enhancement
- Children, young adults, and the elderly with needs for support services

Causes and organizations that fall outside the scope of RDO Caters Taters:

- Those not serving Fargo/Moorhead
- Those primarily focused on the arts
- Those primarily focused on animal rescue / animal welfare
- Those focused on benefiting political parties, campaigns, and candidates
- Those primarily focused on religious programming
- Those focused on a singular club, school facility, district, or sports team

**Charity Requirements:** to be eligible to apply for RDO Caters Taters, your organization must:

- Have an operating budget of \$100,000
- Have a minimum of two staff members
- Have effectively facilitated a raffle

Please answer the proceeding questions on a separate document and return by **February 28, 2025** to [rdocaterstaters@rdoffutt.com](mailto:rdocaterstaters@rdoffutt.com) (or to 225 N Broadway, ND 58102, attn. RDO Caters Taters).

The selected charity will be notified by May. If you have any questions, please contact [rdocaterstaters@rdoffutt.com](mailto:rdocaterstaters@rdoffutt.com).

## **RDO Caters Taters for Charity 2025 Application Questions**

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### **Charity Information**

1. Charity Name:
2. Contact Information:
3. What is your mission?
4. What is your greatest need?
5. Why should your organization be selected as an RDO Caters Taters charity of choice?
6. How would dollars raised from RDO Caters Taters be utilized? Please be as specific as possible.

### **Funding Questions**

1. What fundraising events are currently held for your organization? When are they held? Are there any partner hosts for these events?
2. Did you have any significant fundraising efforts or events in the past few years?
3. What other sources of funding do you currently utilize?
4. How are donated funds allocated at your organization? What percentage stays local?

### **Event Questions**

1. What support can your organization offer for this year's event? This includes communication efforts to your supporters, volunteers/staff at the event, and more?
2. Has your organization ever applied for a raffle permit? Please share your organization's past raffle experience.

### **General**

1. Please include any other information about your organization here.

*Along with your responses to the application, please include the following information:*

- *Proof of nonprofit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status*
- *Recent marketing collateral that helps share more information about programming and services (please do not create anything new)*
- *Most recent annual report, if available*
- *List of Board of Directors*