

Q&A

1. Do I need approval in order to hold a fundraising event to benefit Senior Independence Hospice?

Yes. All events and activities using the Senior Independence Hospice name must be consistent with its mission, values, and brand strategy.

2. How do I obtain approval for my event?

Simply fill out the Friends & Family Fundraising Event application and send it to the OPRS Foundation within 60 days of your planned event.

3. Can someone help me with the application?

Absolutely! We are happy to help you with your application and answer any questions you may have. Contact Kathie Gannon at (513) 582-1844 or kgannon@corp.oprs.org to discuss your event.

4. Will OPRS Foundation staff help me plan my event?

We are glad to support your event by providing you with an Event Promotion Kit, accessible at www.oprsfoundation.org/kit. If you do not have Internet access, we are happy to take your request by phone and mail you the appropriate materials. Unfortunately, the OPRS Foundation and Senior Independence Hospice do not have enough staff to assist with planning Friends & Family Fundraising events.

5. I'm under 18 years of age. May I still hold a fundraising event?

Yes, however your parent or guardian must be the event sponsor.

6. Parts of the application do not apply to my event. What do I do?

This is understandable, as the application is designed to support numerous types of events. Fill out only the sections that relate to your event, and if you have questions, please contact Kathie Gannon at any time for clarification.

7. Who is the OPRS Foundation and how is it related to Senior Independence Hospice?

Senior Independence and OPRS Foundation are both wholly owned subsidiary companies of Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services. OPRS Foundation is responsible for fundraising on behalf of Senior Independence and its Hospice services. The OPRS Foundation also holds and administers all charitable funds for the benefit of Senior Independence.

8. Instead of holding an event, may friends or family members make a donation to Senior Independence Hospice in lieu of gifts or favors for an anniversary, wedding, or birthday?

Yes, thank you! Charitable giving is a wonderful way to commemorate special occasions. These donations may be made directly by calling the OPRS Foundation at 1-800-686-7800, donating online at www.oprsfoundation.org or by mailing a check (payable to OPRS Foundation) addressed to OPRS Foundation, 1001 Kingsmill Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43229. Please clearly indicate on your check that Senior Independence Hospice is to receive your gift, and ask friends and family to indicate that their donation is in honor of your special occasion. No application is required.