



To Whom It May Concern,

The Elyria Panthers Ice Hockey Club is a proud youth sports program based in Elyria, Ohio. Established in 1960 as the only youth hockey program in Lorain County, we have spent decades introducing local children to the sport while fostering teamwork, discipline, and personal growth both on and off the ice.

We believe every child who wants to play should have the opportunity to do so, regardless of their family's financial background. To help keep player fees and equipment costs manageable for our families, we rely heavily on community partnerships and annual fundraising events, including our summer golf outing and our fall steak fry and reverse raffle.

We are writing to request your support for our youth hockey program through a direct financial contribution, a gift certificate, or items suitable for our fundraising events. All proceeds directly offset operating costs, equipment needs, and program expenses to keep hockey accessible for our families.

As a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization (Tax ID: 34-1572741), all contributions are fully tax-deductible. In appreciation of your generosity, our donors are recognized throughout the year on our website, social media, and at our community events.

By partnering with the Elyria Panthers, you are directly investing in the confidence, health, and future of our community's youth. Thank you so much for your time, consideration, and support of local youth sports.

For questions, donations, or additional information, please contact any of our committee members:

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With gratitude,

Elyria Ice Hockey Booster Club

