

Friends of Spencer 2023

Dear Friends,

Thanks to your amazing support for the Spencer Partnership the past two years, our community and visitors enjoyed a joyful holiday experience and Winterfest is becoming an annual tradition. For this year's Friends campaign, all donations will be designated for Winterfest, making it possible to offer ice skating and all kids activities free of charge.

The plans for this year are even bigger and better!

In addition to the ice-skating rink, we will have a balloon artist (The Amazing Mr. Archer), 30 craft vendors, more food trucks, more seating, more local entertainment, and more kids' activities. We will also have a demonstration tent with woodcarving and a hands-on experience with a live working forge.

Our charity partner is The Arc, providing activities, information and assistance throughout the event.

The Winterfest fundraising model is designed to include donations from everyone in the community from \$1 to \$20,000. Major sponsors, including the Town of Spencer, cover overall festival expenses. But it is the contributions of Business Partners (small businesses) and Friends of Spencer (individuals) that create the magical details and make it possible to offer kids activities for free.

We are excited that FRIENDS OF ROWAN has approved Winterfest as a designated Rowan County project and will match donations made directly to them, which doubles your contribution.

**For the match, make your check to FRIENDS OF ROWAN, a 501c3 organization
OR make your check directly to Spencer Partnership, a 501c3 organization.**

Please return enclosed envelope to FOR or mail to:
Spencer Partnership - Winterfest
PO Box 585
Spencer NC 28159

Thank you for your consideration.

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Chair, Spencer Partnership

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