

LEVITT NETWORK PANEL

STRUCTURING SPONSORSHIPS FOR SUCCESS AND IMPACT





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Colusa County Arts Council

- County Population of 21,500
- City of Colusa population: 6,455
 - 58% Hispanic
 - 36% White
 - 3% Black or African American
 - 1.5% American Indian or Alaskan Native
 - 1.3% Asian
- Median Age: 37 (25% of population is under 18)
- Agriculture is our main Economic Industry and employment source
- We are rural.





Sowing the seeds...

- Partnering with City of Colusa for Match
- Setting Sponsorship Levels that fit our community
- Knowing Who, What, and How to Ask
- Never Saying No





Falling Short

- Celebrating our Success
- The magic of In-Kind
- Fostering relationships
- Making it personal

Community Support

- When it clicked
- Late Sponsorships





Looking at 2024

- Begin conversations earlier
- Follow up with everyone
- Remind people of how Levitt AMP Colusa made them feel
- Continue to make space for all









Levitt AMP Fort Smith

BROCH





Demographics

- 89, 142
- Bordertown, gateway to the West
- Racial Composition
 - 62.8% White
 - 19.6% Hispanic
 - 8.8% Black
 - 7.3% Two/more races
 - 6.1% Asian
 - 1.2% Native American



Why 64.6 Downtown?

- Community resiliency
- MSA 250K
- The Unexpected
- Main Street designation
- Downtown growth, riverfront activation





Our Approach

- Obtain match funds immediately
- Awareness of Sponsor market
- Leverage existing relationships
- Maximize budget through negotiations



Our Obstacles

- Operating within a philanthropic community
- Business partnership consistency
- Increase in cost of goods & services
- Mass communication of our story

Levitt at the Fall

Sioux Falls, South Dakota



Annual budget \$1,234,913

> 90% is contributed income

Contributed Revenue

- \$212k the Levitt National Foundation,
- \$120k Foundations and Grants
- \$512k Business/Corporate gifts and naming
- \$128k Friends of Levitt membership program
- \$79K buckets on the lawn
- \$44K in-kind support

Earned Income

• \$116k - merchandise sales, venue rentals, food vendor fees, and concessions.

Why sponsors want to engage...

* They 💛 what we do!

- Mission alignment
- Required to give away philanthropic dollars (banks & foundations)
- Brand alignment w Levitt
- Marketing assets
- Social event for clients or employees
- Community Social events (reunions...)

4 kinds of sponsorship opportunities...



1. Physical Plant & Operations



Lawn - \$50,000 (5 years)

Hospitality - \$25,000 (5 years)

Greenroom - \$10,000

Dakboard - \$5,000

Coca Cola - \$5,000

Hotel rooms - \$20,000 (in kind)



3. Programmatic Sponsorships



4. Friends of Levitt Membership

• \$128,000 raised in 2023

Join our new Friends of Levitt Platinum Plus Program and support the Levitt's growing community outreach efforts while getting the benefits of a Platinum Friend of Levitt.

LEVITT FRIEND

\$1,000 Gift

LEVITT FRIEND

PLATINUM

PLUS

\$2.000+ Gift

1 parking pass for all concerts

- 2 Levitt at the Falls t-shirts
- 4 free lawn chair rentals for all concerts
- 8 drink tickets

Recognition as Platinum Friend in season brochure and on digital board

Invitation to Friends of Levitt special events LEVITT FRIEND GOLD \$500 Gift

LEVITT FRIEND \$100 Gift

1 Levitt at the Falls t-shirt 2 free lawn chair rentals for all concerts 4 drink tickets

Recognition as Gold Friend in season brochure and on digital board

Invitation to Friends of Levitt special events

Season schedule magnet Levitt at the Falls button Printed season brochure 1 free lawn chair rental for all concerts Recognition as Levitt Friend in season brochure

