



Dear Business Owner/Manager,

We invite you to partner with Cascade Connections during our upcoming fundraising event, **The Fifth Annual Hamster Crawl on Saturday, May 30, 2020**. Hamster Crawl is a walking tour of bars, restaurants, and breweries in Downtown Bellingham. Support local businesses and have fun doing it! Event participants purchase food, drinks, and visit downtown shops between the hours of 3pm-10pm.

Cascade Connections is a nonprofit agency that serves people with disabilities in Whatcom County. Our mission is to empower individuals with disabilities to enhance their quality of life, doing so by supporting our clients to live and work as independently as possible in the community.

In 2019, Cascade Connections:

- Supported 106 individuals with disabilities to live in Whatcom County
- Served 167 people with disabilities to find and maintain employment
- Partnered with businesses in Whatcom County to create 35 new jobs
- Provided 8,991 hours of training to over 300 home care students

When we support a diverse and inclusive community, we work to create a better world for everyone. Cascade Connections would love for your business to be a part of our mission. We will promote your business on social media and on all other marketing materials, and bring customers through your doors during the event.

Thank you for considering being a sponsor for the Hamster Crawl and supporting people in our community with disabilities. We look forward to partnering with you. The deadline for sponsorship is April 15, 2020 (to be guaranteed to be included in Hamster Crawl marketing materials).

If you have any questions, please contact:

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For more information about the Hamster Crawl, please visit: events.cascadeconnections.org

Cascade Connections' Website: www.cascadeconnections.org



2020 Hamster Crawl Route Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Level \$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to have your bar, restaurant, or brewery be the “Kick-Off” or “Ending Party” location • Opening announcement will be held at the kick-off location • “Ending Party” will be held at the ending location from 8pm-10pm with raffle drawings • Large Company logo on a premier location on the event T-shirt • Company logo on event posters and flyers • Company name on the official Hamster Crawl Map – “Passport” • Company name/logo featured on the Cascade Connections website, Facebook page and all other social media posts • Recognition in the Cascade Connections Newsletter (print and electronic) • Company will receive Hamster Crawl T-shirts to use for event (size requests must be submitted by April 30, 2020)
Gold Level \$350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to have your bar, or restaurant, or brewery be on the Hamster Crawl route • Medium Company logo on a premier location on the event T-shirt • Company logo on event posters and flyers • Company name on the official Hamster Crawl Map – “Passport” • Company name/logo featured on the Cascade Connections website, Facebook page and all other social media posts • Recognition in Cascade Connections Newsletter (print and electronic) • Company will receive Hamster Crawl T-shirts to use for event (size requests must be submitted by April 30, 2020)
Silver Level \$200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to have your bar, restaurant, or brewery be on the Hamster Crawl route • Small business logo on back of event T-shirt • Company logo on event posters and flyers • Company name on the official Hamster Crawl Map – “Passport” • Company name/logo featured on the Cascade Connections website, Facebook page and all other social media posts • Recognition in Cascade Connections Newsletter (print and electronic) • Company will receive Hamster Crawl T-shirts to use for event (size requests must be submitted by April 30, 2020)

We ask that each sponsor to:

- 1. Provide a food or drink special for attendees.**
- 2. Donate % of the sale of your food or drink special to Cascade Connections OR Donate goods or services for the raffle.**

All levels are based on values of goods, services and monetary donations. Pricing are subject to change in future years' events. Proceeds from this event benefit Cascade Connections, a local non-profit whose mission is to provide support for individuals with disabilities to live and work in our community.

2020 Hamster Crawl Route Sponsorship Form

Yes, we would like to be an event partner and sponsor the Hamster Crawl!

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

We would like to support for Cascade Connections in the following way(s):

___ (\$500) Platinum Sponsor ___ (\$350) Gold Sponsor

___ (\$200) Silver Sponsor

Affiliate: We cannot commit to the crawl but would like to participate by:

___ Monetary Donation in the amount of \$ _____

___ In-Kind Donation for Raffle. If so, please describe product or service:

Willing to provide space inside or out front of your venue for a "Minute to Win It" game (Yahtzee, Plinko, Janga, Connect Four, etc.). Yes No

Note to all sponsors: Please email your business logo in vector format (EPS, PDF, SVG, and/or Adobe Illustrator files) by April 15, 2020 to hamsterevents@ccsite.org. If you don't have a logo in this format, please contact us.

Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. (EIN 20-1950849)

Please make checks payable to Cascade Connections

Mail checks and this form to the address below:

Cascade Connections

P.O. Box 3174 Ferndale, WA 98248