



Granite City Area Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1474
Granite City, IL 62040

Dear Community Leader,

We hope this letter finds you well. The Granite City Area Community Foundation (GCACF) is proud to coordinate the fifth annual Candy Cane Parade on Saturday, December 6, 2025. Last year's event was a tremendous success with an estimated 2,000 spectators! The Candy Cane Parade celebrates our community during the holidays. Many local organizations and businesses participate with their own floats. Information about participation can be found at www.gcacf.org/candy-cane-parade.

Today, we are asking for your support for this event. Please become a sponsor for this year's parade at one of the platforms below (benefits guaranteed when donations are received by November 1st):

- Platinum \$500: logo on parade banner, hotlink to business on parade webpage, logo and listing on promotional materials and parade webpage, free parade entry
- Diamond \$400: hotlink to business on parade webpage, logo and listing on promotional materials and parade webpage, free parade entry
- Gold \$300: logo and listing on promotional materials and parade webpage, free parade entry
- Silver \$200: listing on promotional materials and parade webpage, free parade entry
- Bronze \$100: listing on parade webpage, free parade entry

Please make checks payable to the Granite City Area Community Foundation (GCACF) with a notation indicating that the donation is for the Candy Cane Parade (see example). All donations are tax-deductible as permitted by law. GCACF is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

Mail checks to GCACF, PO Box 1474, Granite City, IL 62040.

A light blue check form template. It includes fields for Donor Address, City, State Zip, Date, Pay to the Order of (with "GCACF Fund" pre-filled), Amount (\$), How many dollars and zero cents, For (with "Parade" pre-filled), and Signature.

Donor
Address
City, State Zip

Date _____

Pay to the Order of GCACF Fund \$ _____

How many dollars and zero cents

For Parade Signature _____

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact us at parade@gcacf.org. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
GCACF Candy Cane Parade Committee