



Dear Downtown Supporter,

Rutherford Town Rising (RTR) is looking forward to an action-packed and exciting 2020 year. And to kick it off, our upcoming fundraiser “Great Speakeasy Soirée” will take place on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 pm in downtown Rutherfordton. You’re cordially invited to experience the electric past as we help build the future of Rutherfordton at one of the most exciting fundraisers of the year celebrating the carefree era in Roaring 20s fashion.

RTR is a 501c3 organization dedicated to leading and preserving the unique character of the historic downtown of Rutherfordton, while developing and enriching assets which promote economic vitality, sense of community, and quality of life. This fundraiser will help the volunteer board as they work to provide our businesses with the support, programming and promotional assistance they need to succeed and the vision to help the town flourish.

RTR is seeking your support towards the gold standard mission and Main Street action plans of keeping Rutherfordton the thriving epicenter for entrepreneurship, innovation, and creativity for people of all ages.

There are two ways you can show your support:

**1) Become a sponsor!**

- a. Table Sponsors (\$250 each) – 4/tickets to the event, your business represented at one chosen game of skill table, and an opportunity to have a business representative be a game of skill dealer at your table for a minimum of one-hour.

**2) Donate to the RTR Silent Auction!**

- a. These items can be anything from a romantic or family getaway, dinner for 2, private chef dinner for a group, gift items, certificates of service, sporting event tickets or a unique treasure that people wouldn’t be able to find anywhere else. We would love to have a variety of items!

For your convenience, enclosed is a Sponsorship and Silent Auction form.

Thank you for your generous support of Rutherford Town Rising. Together we will make 2020 a successful year for Rutherfordton!

Sincerely,

RTR Board Members

Rutherford Town Revitalization Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization; your donation is tax deductible. Please consult with your tax advisor to receive the benefits allowable. Our tax ID number is 56-1909019.



## Great Speakeasy Soirée

### Sponsorship & Silent Auction Donation Form – *Please Return!*

Business Name/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

(A business card, brochure, or any other information would be appreciated)

If you are not donating a silent auction item, but would like to become a sponsor or make a financial contribution to our RTR fundraiser, please fill out the section above and mail check to:

Rutherford Town Rising, Fundraiser Event

PO Box 82, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

The following item(s) are being donated in support of Rutherford Town Rising Silent Auction

Item Name	Brief Description	Value

Email us to schedule pick up of the silent auction donated item(s) or for additional questions at [Events@rtrnc.com](mailto:Events@rtrnc.com)

Please respond with your form no later than **Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

Your generous support is greatly appreciated!

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