



CHARLOTTE

An Afternoon Gala Highlighting the Beauty of Italian Culture & Cuisine for Charities

2026 SPONSORSHIP & CONTRIBUTION GUIDE



AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A

GRANDE IMPACT

FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte is a vibrant Afternoon Gala hosted by St. Anthony Foundation of Charlotte. Our board and committee members welcome you to be a part of this impactful event that serves as a major fundraiser for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte brings together the community to enjoy a curated Italian cultural experience in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina. The event is filled with the best Italian foods and beverages from some of the region's top Executive Chefs, Ristoranti, Markets, Cafes, Bakeries and Retailers. A host of Artists and Entertainers captivate our guests from the main stage with stellar live performances. All of these individuals, in addition to a team of volunteers and contributors, come together to create a magnifica experience that supports a remarkable organization.

We proudly support Nevins of Charlotte, a 501c3 non-profit that provides person-centered care to adults with disabilities. By sponsoring **FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte**, you are making a GRANDE impact. 100% of the funds raised during our event go towards capital projects at Nevins, transportation needs to their partnered employers and allows them to continue their diligent efforts in providing essential services.

As we mentioned above, **FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte**, is a vibrant event, perfect for engagement and brand exposure to our affluent guest and contributors. Each Sponsorship Level includes Contribution Entry Tickets that you and/or organization can share with your Executive Leadership, Colleagues, Clients, Affiliated Partners, Families, Friends, Neighbors and Peers. Within this Sponsorship & Contribution Guide, there are several opportunities for brand exposure to both our potential guest and returning attendees.

We have enjoyed 20 years of raising over \$300,000 for Nevins of Charlotte. In 2026, we look forward to you and/or your organization joining us in fostering awareness and supporting individuals with disabilities!

GRAZIE MILLE!



CHARLOTTE

SAINT ANTHONY FOUNDATION OF
CHARLOTTE



OUR 2026
GOAL
IS CHIARO



TO FUNDRAISE
\$100,000
FOR NEVINS OF CHARLOTTE



AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PROUD *BENEFATTORE* WITH OTHERS



\$100,000

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$0



1,000

Affluent Guests
Goal for 2026

5-6

Hours of Vibrant Engagement
for Guest, Sponsors and Participants

\$100,000

in Charitable Giving to Nevins of Charlotte



10+

Artist &
Entertainers

showcasing talents in
Art, Music and Dance

#1

Italian
Afternoon
Gala

experience in the Carolinas

*la
Dolce
Vita*

30+

Italian Cuisine
Providers

featuring the BEST Italian
Foods and Beverages

TARGET MARKETS & CONTRIBUTORS

Markets

Charlotte, NC Metropolitan

Belmont

Cornelius/ Davidson/ Huntersville

Matthews/ Mint Hill

Rock Hill/ Fort Mill, SC

Weddington/ Waxhaw

Greenville, SC

Hickory, NC

Winston-Salem, NC



Interest

Art + Home Decor

Architecture + Gardening

Business + Investments

Boating + Yachting

Classical Music + Opera

Dining + Entertaining

Designer + Luxury Fashion

Estate Wines + Premium Liquors

Luxury + Sport Cars

Philanthropy

Travel

Wellness + Fitness



AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A *CONTRIBUTO* TO A CAUSE



2026 FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte SPONSORSHIPS

	Diamante* \$20,000	Platino \$15,000	Dell'Oro \$10,000	Argento \$5,000	Bronzo \$2,500
# of Contribution Entry Tickets	24 Tickets	24 Tickets	16 Tickets	12 Tickets	8 Tickets
# of Reserved Tables	Two 12-Seated Tables	Two 12-Seated Tables	Two 8-Seated Table	Two 6-Seated Table	One 8-Seated Table
Event Program Acknowledgement	Two-Page Spread	Two-Page Spread	Single Page	Single Page	Half Page
VIP Aperitivo Access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo Placement on Event Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media & Newsletter Spotlight	✓	✓	✓		
Activation/ Event Area Branding*	✓	✓			
Sponsor Remarks During Event	✓				

*Due to limited availability, procurement based on order of Sponsorship submission.

SPONSORSHIP ***CONTRIBUTION LEVELS***

DIAMANTE \$20,000*

Diamond Level - Limited to Three Sponsors

- 24 Contribution Entry Tickets into **FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte**
- Two 12-Seated Reserved Tables in VIP Area
- Exclusive Access to VIP Aperitivo (Cocktail Hour)
- Sponsor Activation/ Event Area Branding* | Select One:
 - Main Stage
 - VIP Seating Area
 - VIP Aperitivo (Cocktail Hour)
- Two-Page Acknowledgement Feature in Event Program
- Premium Logo Placement on Event Signage
- One Social Media & Newsletter Communication Spotlight
- Two-minute Speech/Remarks during event from Main Stage
- Complimentary bottles of Prosecco at tables

PLATINO \$15,000

Platinum Level

- 24 Contribution Entry Tickets into **FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte**
- Two 12-Seated Reserved Tables in VIP Area
- Exclusive Access to VIP Aperitivo (Cocktail Hour)
- Sponsor Activation/ Event Area Branding* | Select One:
 - Photo Piazza
 - Italian Village Market
 - FESTA ITALIANA Bar
 - Digestivo Cart (Mobile Bar)
- Two-Page Acknowledgement Feature in Event Program
- Logo Placement in Event Signage
- One Social Media & Newsletter Communication Spotlight
- Complimentary bottles of Prosecco at tables



SPONSORSHIP *ACTIVATIONS*

Brand Exposure opportunities available for **Diamante** & **Plantino** Sponsorships Levels.
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DIAMANTE LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors may **SELECT ONE** of the following Activations

MAIN STAGE

The most visible area where performances, speeches and presentations are conducted.

VIP APERITIVO (COCKTAIL HOUR)

Elevated pre-event where guest socialize and enjoy vibrant engagement with aperitifs.

VIP SEATING AREA

Premium seating area in close proximity to the Main Stage and food stations.

PLANTINO LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsors may **SELECT ONE** of the following Activations.

PHOTO PIAZZA

Inclusive of a Glam Cam and photo worthy opportunities, guest capture stellar images and videos in this area designed for social sharing.

ITALIAN VILLAGE MARKET

A curated and quintessential retail area featuring local, domestic and international purveyors selling either Italian goods or items crafted with Italian traditions.

FESTA ITALIANA BAR

High-traffic station featuring Italian beverages inclusive of liquors, wines, beers and more.

DIGESTIVO CART (MOBILE BAR)

Circulating bar experience that offers guest premium Italian liquors and digestifs.

SPONSORSHIP CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

DELL'ORO \$10,000

Gold Level

- 16 Contribution Entry Tickets into **FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte**
- Two 8-Seated Reserved Tables in VIP Area
- Exclusive Access to VIP Aperitivo (Cocktail Hour)
- Single-Page Acknowledgement Feature in Event Program
- Logo Placement on Event Signage
- One Social Media & Newsletter Communication Spotlight
- Complimentary bottles of Prosecco at tables

ARGENTO \$5,000

Sliver Level

- 12 Entry Tickets into **FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte**
- Two 6-Seated Reserved Tables in VIP Area
- Exclusive Access to VIP Aperitivo (Cocktail Hour)
- Single-Page Acknowledgement Feature in Event Program
- Logo Placement on Event Signage
- Complimentary bottles of Prosecco at tables

BRONZO \$2,500

Bronze Level

- 8 Entry Tickets into **FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte**
- One 8-Seated Reserved Table in VIP Area
- Exclusive Access to VIP Aperitivo (Cocktail Hour)
- Half-Page Acknowledgement Feature in Event Program
- Logo Placement on Event Signage
- Complimentary bottles of Prosecco at table

IN-KIND DONATIONS & SILENT AUCTION

TANGIBLE GOODS/PRODUCTS

Tangible Goods/Products are physical items donated to be used at **FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte** or gifted to Nevins of Charlotte. These items help reduce operation expenses, build the event experience or provide support.

CONTRIBUTION IDEAS:

Food & Beverages
Hospitality Novelties
Supplies & Equipment

INTANGIBLE ITEMS

Intangible Items are non-physical contributions that allow the usage of access, rights, or opportunities.

CONTRIBUTION IDEAS:

Space or Facilities Usage for Pre-Events
Content Creation & Sharing on Social Media
Podcast/ Radio Advertising Time
FESTA ITALIANA Charlotte Speaking Opportunity

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

The Silent Auction allows our guest to bid on items and services donated. 100% of the funds raised from the Silent Auction are gifted to Nevins.

CONTRIBUTION IDEAS:

Fine Artwork
Premium Electronics
Concert/Event Tickets
Autographed Memorabilia
Travel Accommodations or Airfare
Experiences: Domestic or International

SERVICES & VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering professional services or people to help with event production is valuable in covering tasks that would require funding.

CONTRIBUTION IDEAS:

Event Day Volunteers
Pre-Event: Set-Up
During Event: Guest Relations
Post-Event: Clean-Up
Printing & Signage Services



OUR 2026 *SPONSORSHIP* COMMITMENT FORM

Company, Organization or Individual name

Name(s) (for individuals: to be listed on materials)

Title/Position

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Sponsorship Level

Please select one:

- ☐ Diamante Sponsor \$20,000
☐ Platino Sponsor \$15,000
☐ Dell'Oro Sponsor \$10,000
☐ Argento Sponsor \$5,000
☐ Bronzo Sponsor \$2,500

Payment Information

Payment Method:

☐ Contact me for payment information

☐ Check: Payable to **St. Anthony Foundation of Charlotte**

☐ Credit Card (Please Mail or Hand Deliver (Do Not Email))

☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Mastercard

☐ Digital Submission (Scan Below)
or visit festaitalianacharlotte.org



Name on Card

Card Number

CVV

Expiration Date

Signature

Send completed Form & Payment to:
before February 27, 2026

St. Anthony Foundation of Charlotte
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EIN: 20-8579032

OUR 2026 *IN-KIND DONATION* COMMITMENT FORM

Complete One Form per Item and/or Service

Company, Organization or Individual name

Name(s) (for individuals: to be listed on materials)

Title/Position

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Donation information

Item should be denoted at Fair Market Value. Gifts to St. Anthony Foundation of Charlotte are fully deductible and subjected to charitable gifts limits by the United States Internal Revenue Service. We advise corporations and individuals to consult with tax professional or legal representation for allowable deductions.

Item/ Services

Detailed Item Description

Fair Market Value

Signature

Date

Send completed form and item:
before May 1, 2026

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Items may be sent via carrier or hand delivered weekdays between 9:00AM- 4:00PM

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Sunday, May 17th, 2026

The Beautiful Gateway Village Promenade
800 West Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina, USA

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