

Restaurant Partnership Night / Themed Happy Hour

Volunteer Host Guide

What is a Restaurant Partnership Night?

A simple social night at a restaurant, bar, brewery, or café where:

- A portion of sales is donated to support youth mentoring.
- Guests can give additional support via QR code.
- **Optional:** a small raffle adds a fun, interactive fundraising element.

Great for:

- Bigs
- Board members
- Young professionals
- ERGs
- Alumni groups
- Fraternities/Sororities
- Friend groups

What You Need to Know

- **Planning window:** 4–6 weeks.
- **Time to coordinate:** 3–4 short check-ins.
- **Ideal size:** 20+ attendees.
- **Typical fundraising goal:** \$1000–\$3000+.

Your Role vs. BBBSNCA Team

- **You:** pick a date/venue, confirm a simple donation model, invite people, host the room.
- **BBBSNCA:** set up RSVP/donation link + QR, provide signage and mentoring talking points, attend if available.

Minimal Team Structure

You only need 2–3 people to make this happen:

- **Lead Host (required):** venue contact, timeline, coordinates with staff, does welcome/greet guests.
- **Promotion Lead:** sends invites, posts in group channels, nudges reminders.
- **Raffle Lead (optional):** secures prizes, manages ticket sales and drawing.

Time Commitment: ~3–5 hours per person over a month.

Fundraising Models

You don't need everything — pick 1–2 that fit your crowd.

Venue Contribution (Primary Source)

When you talk to the venue, choose one of the following:

- **Percentage of sales:** 10–25% during a set time window (e.g., 5–8 pm).
- **Special item donation:** \$2 per featured drink or \$5 per entrée.
- **Minimum guarantee:** "We'll donate at least \$500 if we reach X in sales."

***Pro Tip:** Confirm details via email, including:

- Date/time
- Donation model
- Space for check-in, signage, QR codes
- Optional raffle set

Guest Giving (Secondary)

- Free RSVP with a **suggested donation** (e.g., \$20) or a simple "cover" (\$10–\$25) at registration or check-in.
- QR codes to the giving page on table tents/signs ("Scan to donate \$25 to support mentoring.")

