



Wing-A-Thon Fundraiser Rules/Details

1. **Date, Time, and Place:**

Friday, April 14, 2023. Live stream will be from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

1:30PM Start logging into the virtual ZOOM or Facebook live feed (these details will come later).

2:00PM Competition begins. Eating competition will go for 1 hour.

3:00PM Wing eating competition ends.

3:15PM Wrap up and final thank you to sponsors and teams.

This event is virtual and must be set up on-site of each participating home. We found out over the years that your teams (if you have multiple teams participating) will have to set-up with some distance in between teams to avoid feedback during the event. It may also be worth a try to have one laptop going for multiple teams to minimize the number of laptops needed etc. This option seems to work the best.

2. **2-Person Team(s):**

Each participating home may have more than one, 2-person team. The goal is to see how many wings each 2-person team can eat in 1 hour, so choose wisely! **Each team should try to find a local eatery who is willing to donate some wings (need to be bone-in wings for accurate counting).** You could get multiple eateries to donate wings as long as you have enough for your teams to stay in the competition. This is a great community outreach opportunity, and we will be recognizing each eatery who donates wings throughout the event. If you must purchase and prepare your own wings, GFS has 2 options we recommend.

A. Tyson Chicken Wings \$9.99 per bag (2637611)

B. GFS Chicken Wings \$12.99 per bag (8453811)

3. **Donations:**

All donations raised will stay with each home participating in the event. A wonderful way to get sponsors and pledges is to have a goal and reason to raise money. What project, program, equipment, furnishings, supplies, wish list items etc., will the donations go towards? **Set a purpose and a goal!** Get your staff involved! **Post the Save the Date flyer! Find someone who can Champion the event!**

4. **Event Page:** <https://baruchseniorministries.regfox.com/wing-a-thon-fundraiser>

This URL is everyone's main link to send out with any promotional emails, letters, newsletters etc. This will be for all on-line and mobile donation transactions. I have set up on this page to show each Team participation in the "Who I am Sponsoring" section. In this drop-down list, each team participating will be listed so the donors can choose which team they want to support. It is important to please get me the attached information form by March 24. Certainly, sooner is better so I can start listing the teams and you can start getting donations. For those donating by way of cash or checks, I have attached a Donation Sheet for tracking these donations. All online transactions will integrate into Kindful. All checks and cash received will need to be entered into Kindful.

A donation link using Kindful will help as an alternative link where you can track the donations coming in. The downfall to Kindful is their software only accepts flat amounts versus allowing donors to enter a per wing donation. I will help with this area.

Event Summary and Deadlines:

1. Find a 2-person team that loves wings! Find an individual who can quarterback/promote this event for your community!
 2. Find a local eatery(s) who will donate enough wings for your team(s). Email this information to Brian, or purchase and prep from GFS.
 3. Email Brian your team's name and the names of participants by March 24.
 4. Set a purpose and donation goal to achieve.
 5. Start promoting the URL link from the main event page.
 6. Prizes/Trophies – 1. Community Support Award goes to the **facility** that raises the most money, 2. The **Team Supports Award goes to the Team** who raises the most money, 3. The Wing Champions goes to the **Team** who consumes the most wings.
5. Please read the information on the Event Page for more details
<https://baruchseniorministries.regfox.com/wing-a-thon-fundraiser>

If you have any questions, please call me at 616.822.1174 or email me at brian.nitz@baruchsls.org



Wing-A-Thon Team Registration

Team Name: _____

Baruch Home: _____

Team Member #1 _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes): _____

Team Member #2 _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes): _____

Fundraising For: _____

Fundraising Goal (\$): _____

Email completed form to Brian Nitz by

Friday March 24. (brian.nitz@baruchsls.org)



