

4<sup>th</sup> Annual!



ADOPT | CHEER | MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**Allegheny Commons Park | North Side**

**Family Duck Fest 11 a.m.; Duck Derby 1 p.m.**



[SteelCityDuckDerby.org](http://SteelCityDuckDerby.org)

# The Ducks Return to Pittsburgh!

Who doesn't love rubber ducks?  
An event that grows bigger every year, the **Steel City Duck Derby** is a fundraiser for the Partners For Quality family of agencies – which supports more than 4,000 local individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. Learn more at [PFQ.org](http://PFQ.org).



People from all over are invited to “adopt ducks”, which will race in the Steel City Duck Derby. The top five finishers will win great prizes (see prizes box on left)! Before the race, Allegheny Commons Park will be the site of a fun Family Duck Fest, with food trucks, face painting, tattoos, music and more! The festival begins at 11 a.m., with 10,000 rubber ducks racing through Lake Elizabeth at 1 p.m.!

## PRIZES:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: \$2,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$1,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$500
- 4<sup>th</sup>: One year family membership to Children's Museum
- 5<sup>th</sup>: One year family membership to National Aviary

**Visit [SteelCityDuckDerby.org](http://SteelCityDuckDerby.org) for more info!**

## About Partners For Quality

Partners For Quality provides administrative management services to a family of subsidiary agencies in Western Pennsylvania. PFQ services include Human Resources, staff training, Fiscal, I.T., Operations, Fundraising and Communications.

By consolidating and overseeing administrative responsibilities, our subsidiaries are empowered to focus on their day-to-day priorities; most importantly, the persons they support.

The Partners For Quality Family of nonprofit agencies support more than 4,000 individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. Our agencies:

**Allegheny Children's Initiative** supports more than 500 children and families with behavioral challenges each year.

**Citizen Care** provides individualized community, residential and vocational services to adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities.

**Exceptional Adventures** provides fun and safe social and travel opportunities to individuals with disabilities.

**Milestone** serves adults and children with developmental and behavioral health challenges through services which include residential locations, outpatient therapy, day programs and community participation.

**Partners For Quality Foundation** organizes special events and raises much-needed funds that support all our agencies





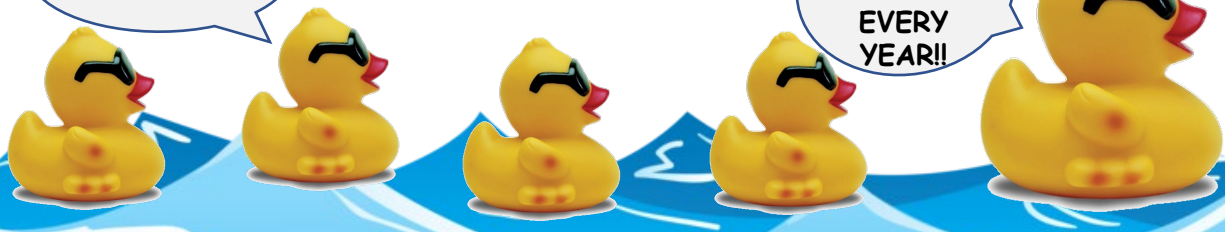
# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our family fun event would not be possible without support from community partners like you. We appreciate your support!

	Ritz Quacker <del>\$6,000</del> <b>SOLD OUT</b>	Grand Quacker \$2,500	Quack Attack \$1,000	Mighty Duck \$500
Logo on cover of Duck Adoption papers and banner at launch site (bridge)				
Mention in 512 radio commercials promoting the event*				* Commercials will air on 96.1 KISS, 94.5 3WS and Big 104.7
Inclusion in 240 promotional mentions by iHeart on-air personalities*				* Mentions will air on 96.1 KISS, 94.5 3WS and Big 104.7
Opportunity to host Duck Adoption event (with iHeart Media) at your business location(s) featuring 5' duck				
Name/logo on entrance banner at site				
Sponsorship of merchandise tent (includes banner)				
Booth on-site with sampling				
Duck Adoption papers at your business location; with 5' duck on site for 1 week; plus, one promotion night				
Recognition at event by iHeart media emcee				
Logo/name inside Duck Adoption papers	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	NAME
Mention on website w/link & in email blasts; and in PFQ and iHeart social media posts	LOGO & LINK	LOGO & LINK	LOGO	NAME
Number of ducks in derby	100	50	20	5
Mention on post-event communications				

SERIOUSLY, I CAN'T WAIT!

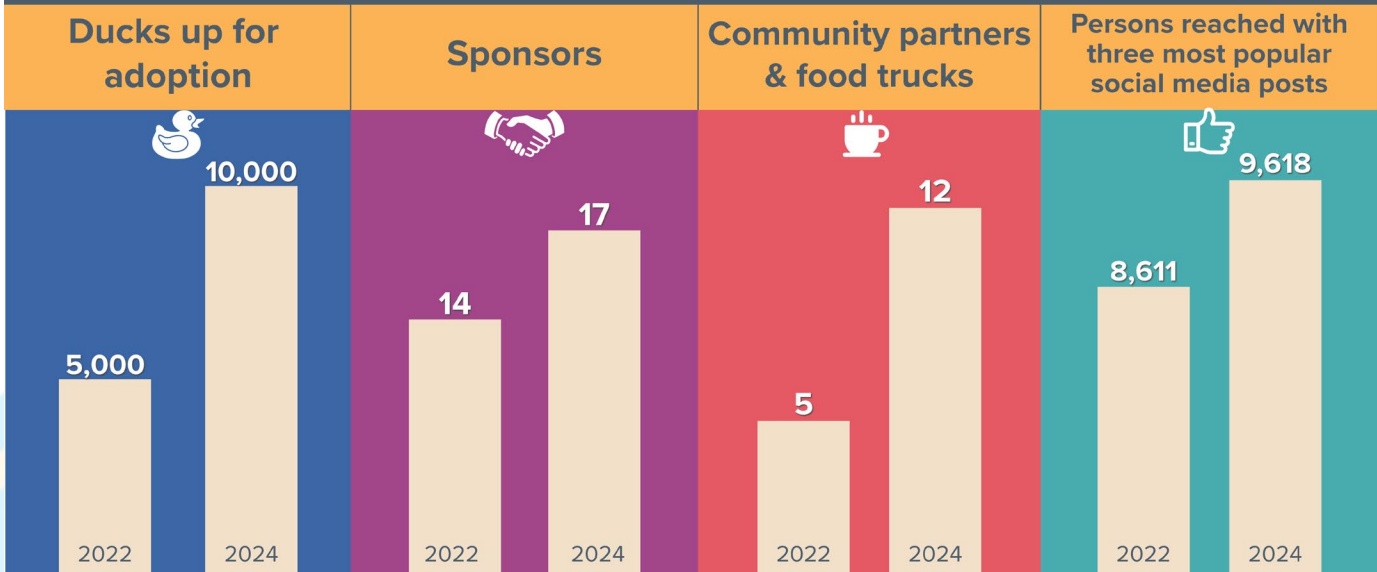
THIS GETS BETTER EVERY YEAR!!





# WE'RE GROWING BY LEAPS, BOUNDS AND QUACKS!

The Steel City Duck Derby continues to grow since our first year!



I WAS ON TV LAST YEAR!

BEING ON THE NEWS IS FUN!





# ON-SITE INTERACTIVE BOOTH OPPORTUNITIES



**Your business or organization has the opportunity to take advantage of a captive audience at one of Pittsburgh's best annual family events!**

Showcase your organization or business during the Steel City Duck Derby at Allegheny Commons Park on the North Side! You can play games, sample products, operate interactive exhibits and more!

You benefit by being smack dab in the middle of a family fun festival ... and you enhance our event by adding to the fun!

**To get involved, just contact the Partners For Quality Foundation to discuss details! Call 412-446-0702 or email [trippy@PFQ.org](mailto:trippy@PFQ.org).**

SO MANY PEOPLE  
COME TO WATCH  
US RACE!

BECAUSE  
WE'RE  
AWESOME!





# SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM – PLEASE COMPLETE

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- SOLD OUT**
- Ritz Quacker-\$6,000       Grand Quacker-\$2,500
- Quack Attack-\$1,000       Mighty Duck-\$500

- Check enclosed in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to: Partners For Quality Foundation
- Credit card payment can be made by contacting Tami Rippy, Partners For Quality Foundation, at 412-446-0702.

**\*\* Sponsorship payments must be paid in full by January 28, 2025 in order to receive full benefits of participation. \*\***

Recognition on promotional materials is available to the sponsor once the sponsorship commitment form has been signed and returned. We cannot guarantee inclusion in any promotional material produced prior to the delivery of the signed agreement. Logos must be submitted in high-resolution .jpg format. All artwork must be submitted by January 28, 2025, to be included in pre-race marketing material.

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to, or for any questions:  
Partners For Quality Foundation  
250 Clever Rd.  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
412-446-0702



# THIRD ANNUAL STEEL CITY DUCK DERBY: APRIL 20, 2024



Watch coverage on KDKA



Watch coverage on WPXI



Watch coverage on WTAE





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LOCAL SPORTS NEWS OPINION **AGE** LIFESTYLES VIDEO

### 5 things to do in Pittsburgh this weekend: April 22-24

JOANNE KLIMOVICH HARROP | Friday, April 22, 2022 7:01 a.m. **SUPPORT OUR NEWS**

#### Duck derby

The Steel City Duck Derby benefiting Partners For Quality Foundation begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

There will be 5,000 rubber ducks racing on Lake Elizabeth in Allegheny Commons Park on the North Side.

The event raises funds for the Partners For Quality family of nonprofit agencies, which supports 5,000 local people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges.

People can adopt a duck that will race in what's called the Steel City Duck Derby at 1 p.m. The top three finishers will win cash prizes.

There will also be a festival with food trucks, face painting, tattoos, games and music.

Details: [duckrace.com](http://duckrace.com)

**Partners For Quality**  
Adopt a duck. Chase an duck. Make a difference.  
SteelCityDuckDerby.org

The #SteelCityDuckDerby is this Saturday! Here's what to expect at Allegheny Commons Park (North Side):  
11 a.m. Family Duck Fest with games, prizes, face painting, tattoos, balloons, food trucks and music!  
1 p.m. Duck Derby in Lake Elizabeth. You could win up to \$1,500!  
#SteelCityDuckDerby.org Proceeds benefit Partners For Quality family of



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## LUCKY DUCK

Above, Seneca Pellis, 3, of Swisshelm Park, fishes out a rubber duck at the finish line of the third annual Steel City Duck Derby, in Lake Elizabeth at Allegheny Commons Park on the North Side, on Saturday. The event benefits the Partners For Quality family of nonprofit agencies. Partners For Quality provides administrative management for organizations that help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges.

At left, Mark Lewis, 65, of Collier, herds ducks toward the finish line of the race. Participants paid \$5 to \$100 for one to 24 ducks; owners of the first five across the line won prizes. In all, 10,000 ducks were up for grabs.

### Steel City Duck Derby Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, April 21, 2024

**Pittsburgh City Council**  
*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, since 1976, Partners For Quality (PFQ) has been providing administrative management services to numerous non-profit human service agencies in Western Pennsylvania in areas such as Human Resources, staff training, Fiscal, IT, Operations, Communications and Fundraising; and

WHEREAS, by consolidating and overseeing administrative responsibilities, Partners For Quality's subsidiaries are empowered to focus on and support the individuals they serve; and

WHEREAS, the numerous non-profits under Partners For Quality disabilities and behavioral challenges; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2024, Partners For Quality will be hosting their third annual Steel City Duck Derby fundraiser to support local individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and behavior challenges;

WHEREAS, people from all over are invited to "adopt a duck" to benefit the numerous non-profit agencies supported by Partners For Quality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does commend Partners For Quality for their continued dedication to providing impactful services to those in need and for being an active member in the community.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares Saturday, April 20, 2024, to be **Steel City Duck Derby Day** here in the City of Pittsburgh.

R. Daniel Lovell, President of Council  
Attest: Ms. Kimberly Clark-Rushik, City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN BOBBY WILSON

CO-SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
President R. Daniel Lovell, Trevor Kall-Smith, Khari Masby, Anthony Caselli, Deborah Grant, Bob Chartrand, Linda Stoneberger, and Barb Warwick

