

## **ROC the Day Fact Sheet**

- ROC the Day is the Greater Rochester area's only 24-hour online giving event.
- Everyone can ROC the Day on Thursday, December 12 starting at 12:00 a.m. and ending at 11:59 p.m. by giving to causes that matter most to them on ROCtheDay.org.
- Giving to <u>ROCtheDay.org</u> on 12.12.12 is an easy, one-stop way to make a real difference in our community.
- United Way of Greater Rochester is powering ROC the Day and many major sponsors are supporting the event, including:
  - o SentrySafe
  - o Genesee Beer from the Genesee Brewing Co.
  - Monro Muffler Brake & Service
  - Democrat and Chronicle Media Group
  - o The Pike Company
  - Innovative Solutions
- Official not-for-profit registration to be included in ROC the Day begins on September 4 and ends on November 28.
- Not-for-profits that ROCed the Day in 2011 will be able to re-register with a preloaded application and all organizations will be able to edit their own information through November 28.
- This event is open to all eligible 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations that serve communities in the nine-county Greater Rochester area. Those counties include Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wyoming, Wayne and Yates.
- ROCstar donors can sign up now on <u>ROCtheDay.org</u> to get an email reminder to give on 12.12.12.
- In 2012, ROCstar donors will be able to use their PayPal account to make donations on 12.12.12. They can also call in a donation to (800) 242-0238.
- Every hour for 24 hours, one lucky ROCstar donor will be randomly chosen for a special added bonus to get an additional \$500 to use toward a gift to the charity of their choice.