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To: Upstate Ice Plex
Memo: Donation Drive

- On line donations are accepted by visiting our web pages, using the secured system by iATS.

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Regional Community Center Campaign

Dear Regional Supporters,

We hope this letter finds you in great spirits. On behalf of the Upstate Ice Plex (UIP), we extend our deepest gratitude for your continued support and belief in our mission to create a central hub for sports, wellness, and community engagement in the Mohawk Valley Region (Fulton, Montgomery, Hamilton, Oneida, Saratoga, Schenectady and Schoharie counties) centrally located serving all the residents, families, and youth of the region.

The UIP is more than just an ice rink - it's a sustainable development designed to enhance both the local area and the broader region. With your support, we are building a space where all are welcome, fostering opportunities for athletes, families, and businesses alike. Your contribution will directly assist with essential operational needs, land purchases, and critical engineering projects that pave the way for this transformative development along with matching grants.

Located at the heart of Upstate New York, the UIP is strategically positioned to serve communities across the state, offering state-of-the-art facilities including emergency management systems, daycare services, retail and commercial spaces, sporting venues, public transportation access, and sustainable energy solutions. The complex will also feature recreational spaces, and accommodations for tourists and athletes, creating a thriving environment for all.

We are actively raising \$250,000 by March 31 to unlock a \$2.5 million matching grant and advance the Upstate Ice Plex into its pre-construction phase. This initial investment will lay the foundation for a transformative regional community center. Additional grant applications - already submitted and underway - have the potential to fund up to 50% of the facility through 2025 awards. Our overarching goal is to raise \$5.25 million to potentially unlock \$22.5 million of anticipated matching requirements for the upcoming grant cycle. Every dollar counts, and additional contributions will ensure we're prepared to leverage future funding opportunities and meet evolving project needs.

Your sponsorship is a pivotal commitment that helps launch the UIP with a strong and sustainable foundation. Every dollar you contribute will be dedicated exclusively to essential operations - including daily business, engineering, legal services, land acquisition, programming, and construction - as well as securing matching grants. Your support will be publicly acknowledged as a cornerstone financial match, sparking broader investment and accelerating momentum for a project that has earned widespread regional support.¹

The Upstate Ice Plex has earned a strong reputation, supported by competitive grants and growing regional recognition as our team brings the vision to life. With your support, we can secure vital land acquisitions, activate matching grant opportunities, refine our development strategies, and ensure the long-term success of the Ice Plex for the entire region. Together, we can create a dynamic space that strengthens community ties, fosters connectivity, and leaves a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Donations can be made through our website (upstateiceplex.org) under DONATION, or by scanning the QR code provided by CLOVER, or by mailing a check to Upstate Ice Plex, Inc., 18 East Fulton Street, Gloversville, NY 12078. **A check is most appreciated due to fees charged with online transactions.**² We sincerely appreciate any amount you can give. Upstate Ice Plex, Inc. is a 501(c)(3). Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for being part of this exciting journey. If you're interested in contributing or becoming more involved, we invite you to reach out or explore our website, where you'll find details on the UIP's history, quarterly newsletters, design updates, and letters of support. Together, we can bring the Upstate Ice Plex to life and create a lasting impact for communities across the region.

Respectfully submitted,

TEAM UIP

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President / CEO



¹ \$2,500 and above will be publically recognized.

² UIP is charged 2.5% per digital donations either with Clover or through our webpages with iATS.

Upstate Ice Plex – Pledge of Financial Commitment for Regional Community Center

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone & Email: _____

On behalf of the above-named business, we hereby pledge our financial support to the Upstate Ice Plex (UIP) initiative, a transformative regional development project located in the Mohawk Valley region of Upstate New York.

We understand that our contribution will be used exclusively for UIP operations, construction-related expenses, land acquisition, and engineering efforts necessary to activate a \$2.5 million matching grant and potentially other grants. We recognize that our support will be publicly acknowledged as a key financial match and will help catalyze broader investment in this vital community resource.³

Level of Contribution: General Donation \$0-\$2,499 Bronze \$2,500-\$9,999
 Silver \$10,000-\$24,999 Gold \$25,000-\$49,999 Founder \$50,000 plus

Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Payment Method: Online via UIP Website QR Code via Clover Mailed Check

Estimated Payment Date: _____

We affirm our commitment to the UIP’s mission to foster sports, wellness, sustainability, and community engagement. This pledge represents our dedication to supporting long-term regional growth and connectivity.

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name & Title: _____

Date: _____

Please return this signed pledge and or donation to: →→→→



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