

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## **DO I NEED TO CREATE A 501C3 (NON-PROFIT) ORGANIZATION TO HOST A FUNDRAISER FOR OPERATION FOOD SEARCH?**

No, anyone can host a fundraiser for Operation Food Search.

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## **CAN SOMEONE FROM OPERATION FOOD SEARCH HELP ME PLAN MY FUNDRAISER AND ATTEND OR SPEAK AT MY EVENT?**

We are happy to provide guidance, but we do not have the staff to handle the organizational and administrative tasks for third-party fundraisers. Additionally, we cannot guarantee the attendance of staff or volunteers at your event.

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## **CAN OPERATION FOOD SEARCH HELP ME GET A PERMIT OR LICENSE FOR MY FUNDRAISER?**

The organizer must obtain any necessary permits or licenses.

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## **CAN OPERATION FOOD SEARCH PROVIDE INSURANCE FOR MY FUNDRAISER?**

We cannot provide insurance certificates because Operation Food Search is the beneficiary and has no direct involvement with running the fundraiser. The event organizer is responsible for obtaining insurance if necessary.

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## **CAN I USE OPERATION FOOD SEARCH'S TAX EXEMPTION NUMBER?**

Because Operation Food Search is not the host, it is considered a third-party fundraiser. For this reason, you will not be able to use our IRS 501(c)(3) charitable classification, federal tax ID number, or tax-exempt certificate.