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Attn: Rochester Hills City Council:

The Rochester Symphony Guild (RSG), a non-profit volunteer-organization in existence since 1978, promotes and supports the artistic endeavors of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra (RSO) with fundraising projects and community involvement. The RSO is a major contributor to the active cultural and arts environment in the Rochester/Rochester Hills community, and the RSG's efforts in fundraising are vital in providing financial support to keep the music playing.

Each season the Guild organizes Festival of Parties, fundraising events to benefit the Rochester Symphony Orchestra. The 2021-22 season will include Symphony of Style Fashion Show with boutique & luncheon, Taste & Tunes with dinner and musical entertainment, Annual Christmas Luncheon with musical entertainment, and Hats Off to Spring Afternoon Tea.

Fundraising efforts 2019-2020 Season:

Taste & Tunes, Nov. 9, 2019	\$15,350
Annual Christmas Luncheon, Dec. 9, 2019	\$7,281
Hats Off to Spring Afternoon Tea, April 7, 2020	Cancelled (typically about \$2,000)
Symphony of Style Fashion Show, May 6, 2020	Cancelled (typically about \$5,500)

Other sources of income in 2019:

RSG member dues	\$2,340
Donations to "performers fund"	\$660