



Dear Festival Partner,

The art of documentary filmmaking has the power to transform perspectives, bridge divides, and illuminate the extraordinary stories that shape our world. As we prepare for the 2025 Chagrin Documentary Film Festival, we invite you to become a Sponsor of this year's festival.

The past year has been transformative for CDFF. Our new permanent home in the heart of Chagrin Falls has become a vibrant hub for storytelling and community engagement. This space has allowed us to expand our impact and create year-round programming that brings powerful documentaries to ever-wider audiences. But to continue this momentum and fulfill our mission of supporting independent filmmakers, we need partners like you.

Our 2025 package offers unprecedented opportunities for sponsors to become integral parts of the festival's story. Your support will help us:

- Continue to bring compelling documentaries to Northeast Ohio
- Provide platforms for emerging and established filmmakers to share their vital perspectives
- Create meaningful connections between filmmakers and audiences through Q&A sessions
- Offer educational programs that inspire the next generation of documentary storytellers
- Support our expanded year-round programming in our new facility

In 2024, we reached over 27,000 people across Northeast Ohio and globally, generating more than \$1.2 million in economic impact for our region. For 2025, we're poised to expand this reach even further, offering sponsors enhanced visibility and deeper community engagement through our new space and expanded programming.

The attached 2025 Sponsorship Package outlines various partnership levels, each designed to provide meaningful recognition and engagement opportunities. We're also happy to create custom sponsorship programs that align with your organization's specific goals and values.

Your investment in CDFF is more than just support for a festival - it's an investment in the power of storytelling to create positive change in our world. Join us in making the 2025 festival our most impactful year yet.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how we can work together to write the next chapter of the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival's story.

With sincere appreciation,

*Morgan Crawford*

**MORGAN CRAWFORD**  
FESTIVAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# JOIN US IN 2025

# OCTOBER 7-12 2025

YOUR SUPPORT IMPACTS AND INSPIRES THOUSANDS

“ After experiencing several incredible documentary films and engaging Q&A sessions at the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival this year, I’m already planning my return for 2025 to soak in more of the welcoming small-town atmosphere and thought-provoking cinema.

– 2024 CDFF Attendee



## FILM FEST

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 🎬 8,000 attended in-person films and events
- 🎬 Sponsor logo print and video impressions: 56,000
- 🎬 Social media reach: 107,200
- 🎬 97% would recommend the festival to a friend

# CDFF'S NEW HOME ON THE TRIANGLE

Find out how you can get involved:



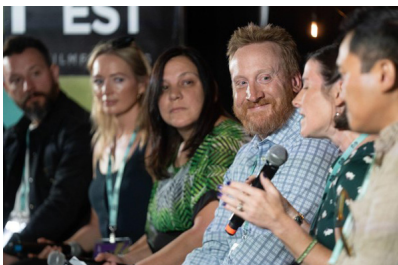
## WATCH

CDFF on the Triangle has provided us a permanent space to present monthly programming that showcases a diverse range of documentary films that explore various topics, perspectives, and cultures. CDFF on the Triangle has allowed us to continue showing films in person, giving individuals the opportunity to learn about different issues, cultures, and experiences.



## SHOP

You can stop in CDFF on the Triangle and pick up the latest CDFF gear. Grab a gift or learn more about upcoming programming. By bringing people into this space, we have created a network of support and collaboration, allowing the festival to reach a wider audience and involve various community stakeholders.



## TALK

The festival actively engages with the community by offering events, workshops, and panel discussions. These activities provide platforms for people to interact with filmmakers, industry professionals, and experts in various fields. Exposure to new ideas and perspectives encourages dialogue and understanding among community members.

**Through film screenings, educational outreach, partnerships, and special events, the festival creates a sense of unity, and a vibrant community that celebrates the power of storytelling.**

**TAKE YOUR SPONSORSHIP TO THE NEXT LEVEL!**

**TWO-YEAR PLEDGE** – Commit to two years and get your second year 10% off!

**ADD TO YOUR SPONSORSHIP** – In the new space, CDFF provides year-round programming, bringing the community together to breakdown barriers and open dialogs through films and discussions. Become a sponsor of one of our monthly series for \$2,000. We have a limited number of spaces so be sure to register today.



## 2025 SPONSOR LEVELS AND BENEFITS

- Festival "Presented by" designation
- Title sponsorship of "Films in the Park" (first come basis)
- Table in Triangle Park
- Logo on the red carpet banner "step and repeat"
- Custom voiceover at live screenings
- Logo on festival poster
- Private screening with 20 guests in CDFF Headquarters\*
- Special event sponsorship (first come basis)
- Opportunity to present award at CDFF Awards Show
- Dedicated social media thank you featuring sponsorship sign
- Linked logo on website, program and before live screenings
- Film sponsorship
- Festival sponsor lanyards\*\*
- Festival program ad (over 6,000 programs printed and distributed)

	PRESENTING*	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	SPOTLIGHT	SUPPORTING
	\$25,000 (1 AVAILABLE)	\$15,000 (3 AVAILABLE)	\$10,000 (4 AVAILABLE)	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
Festival "Presented by" designation	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Title sponsorship of "Films in the Park" (first come basis)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Table in Triangle Park	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Logo on the red carpet banner "step and repeat"	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Custom voiceover at live screenings	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Logo on festival poster	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Private screening with 20 guests in CDFF Headquarters*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Special event sponsorship (first come basis)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Opportunity to present award at CDFF Awards Show	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Dedicated social media thank you featuring sponsorship sign	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Linked logo on website, program and before live screenings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Film sponsorship	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Festival sponsor lanyards**	12	10	8	5	4	2
Festival program ad (over 6,000 programs printed and distributed)	Full-Page	Full-Page	Half-Page	Half-Page	Qtr-Page	--

\*Event must take place on a week night between November 1, 2025 and April 30, 2026.  
 \*\*Sponsor lanyards give you access to all of films throughout the festival.



To confirm your sponsorship, please complete the form by scanning or clicking on the QR code.

## ADD ON

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**CONTACT US!** Customized options are available at all sponsor levels. Call 440-247-1591.  
 The Chagrin Documentary Film Festival is presented by the Fevered Dreams Productions, a non-profit 501(c)(3) arts organization.

# 2024 FILM FESTIVAL SPONSORS

WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING:

PRESENTING  
\$25,000

## OHIO HUMANITIES

Sharing stories. Sparking conversations. Inspiring ideas.

GOLD  
\$10,000

SILVER  
\$5,000



Susan Metallo  
the chagrin pro realtor

Peppertree Capital



SPOTLIGHT  
\$3,000

SUPPORTING  
\$1,500



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