## Minnesota Municipal Conference 2023



## **Presenters**



**Eric Pothast** 



Jon Chance



Jeff Miller



Elizabeth Hackbarth

- The NEW\* guy!
- Chain Sales Executive-Liquor Channel
- 7+ years at Molson Coors

- Distributor Sales Executive-Breakthru Beverage
- 18+ years at Molson Coors
- Worked with MN Distributor for 10+ years
- Big fan of MUNI's!
- - Has led teams across multiple trade channels as well as Craft and Import and distributor teams

• 18+ years at Molson Coors

• Chain Sales Manager for

Great Lakes Region

- Vikings Foundation Development Manager
- Been with the Vikings 4+ years









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## Who's the new guy...



Lake Zwrich

Grew up as the oldest of 4 boys in Lake Zurich, IL, a northwest suburb of Chicago.



Majored in marketing and Miller Lite at Marquette University. Was a 3-year captain of the Men's Soccer team.





Joined the MC Sales Management Program, calling on 75 key restaurants and bars in Arlington, VA.





Moved to Sweden to play professional soccer for 2 years post graduation.





Got promoted to lead a team of 6 sales reps in MC's home state of WI., managing our on-premise business.



Promoted to Distributor Sales Executive and moved to Des Moines, IA. Managed lowa Beverage, our largest distributor in the state, for 2.5 years.



Excited to be living in Minnesota and working with you all!!





Graduated with my MBA from the University of Iowa in May of 2022.

## Why Are We Here Today??



## **Why Community Events Matter**

## MolsonCoors 2023 Community Value Events

• Best Practice Sharing





## **Community Value Events Matter**



Differentiator

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Connection to Local Community



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## Ultimately driving trips, loyalty, and revenue for your businesses!







**Increase Trips** 

**Increase Dollars** 

**Retain Customers** 



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## 2023 Molson Coors Community Value Events



## **MUNI Community Value Events for 2023**







A lot of heart for this program

Fire Department August - September



By far the best engagement of all programs

Food Shelves October - November

## 15th Annual MMBA Food Drive Support local families by



supporting the Cambridge
Family Pathways Food Shelf
Accepting Cash and Food Donations
through October 31st
Silent Auction for Vikings Tickets and
an autographed Vikings Jersey tool

Partnership with the Vikings Foundation!



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Sending out Surveys 3 Months in Advance of each Program to confirm participation

# Animal Shelter Program April







Did You Know...

Adding Coors Banquet to an existing CL display increases performance by 20%!

Northbound +177%

North Country 199/

North Country +8%

Coors

Coors Light has a 15% \$ lift when on display!!

Westbound Elk River +102%

## **Pet Adoption Rebate Form**



#### 2023 Coors Light / Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association

#### Pet Adoption Reimbursement Form

Your First & Last Name Melissa Beach
Your Address 14415 County Rd 129 SE
Eyota MN 35934
Your Telephone Number 507 - 273 - 8800
Animal Type Dog
Shelter/Rescue Name & Address Camp Companion
Name & Signature from an Employee of Your Favorite Municipal Liquor Operation
Name of Your Favorite Municipal Liquor Operation Kasson Liquor Store
To Get Up To \$100 Reimbursement (Limited to the first 30 applicants):

Rogers +78% Kasson +118%

#### **Best Practices from Cathy in Kasson**











Organize &Promote the adoption event

Awesome Coors Light Display! Cash donations taken at the register

Animals in need find a loving home!



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# Fire Department Program August - September





#### What Good Looks Like!





Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association Retweeted





Coors Light +9% and Coors Banquet +14% in MN MUNI's in Aug/Sept 2022!!



## Maple Lake Wine & Spirits raises thousands for fire department





#### Good morning Jon,

I want to personally thank you for thinking of us here in Howard Lake and sending the 2 Best Vikings Items for our Silent Auction benefitting our Local Fire Department.

This Community Value Project is so near and dear to our hearts here in Howard Lake and at the store as our former Fire Chief, Taddy Drusch passed away last January after a call. Our fire fighters are our friends that we grew up with here in our small community, our neighbors and family members, to lose one of the best was utterly devastating. We are planning our 1st ever, "Cocktails for a Cause" fundraising event in our beautiful, newly remodeled event center in Taddy's Honor for the HLWW School Scholarship that has been created in his name, happening this January, along with a Chili Feed!! It's going to be great! So again, from the bottom of our hearts, myself and staff, Thank you!

Wyra Laway Municipal Manager City of Howard Lake (320)543-2038



The Pickle Factory Results are in! Amazing job by Terry Wallin and Team for raising the funds for Nisswa Fire Department.

Total money raised \$19,040 - a new record for the pickle!





## **Best Practice Sharing with Joe**









#### As I See It .....

By Joe Audette Elk River

If you've ever thought about when to get involved with any of the MMBA initiatives, the time is NOW!

The annual Fire Department fundraiser is happening currently

It's one of my favorite events.

We get to celebrate our local Fire Department, help them purchase some extra life-saving equipment and have an event at the stores people love

Some things we have done to help raise money for the Fire Department are:

Pledge 31 from every case of Coors said during the event time (we do 8/11 - 9/11).

Ask customers to donate cash in to a "fire bucket" or through the registers with scannable barcode donation cards.

Have a large one-day event with food trucks.

\*Smash for cash\* (pay to destroy a car the Fire Department comes to rip open with the Jaws of Life).

A ton of donated silent auction items!

Fam always looking for ways to grow our fundraiser, so if you have any ideas please share.

I saw a store down south had a dunk tank going, which I thought was cool!

The Fire Department fundraiser seems to be a Win-Win-Win.

That's you win, I win, we ALL win and I love it!

## Vikings Foundation & Food Shelf Program October - November







The Minnesota Vikings Foundation is a public charity organization with the mission of advancing the well-being of youth through engaging health and education initiatives









33,000 meals and counting!







# Fundraising

## 2022 Drive raising \$2,000



St. Francis Liquor, Lite +10.5%

# JOIN THE DRIVE AGAINST HUNGER AGAINST HUNGER This October and November Bagley Liquor has partnered with Miller Lite. Minnesota Vikings Foundation and the Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association (MMBA) to collect food and cash donations.

Each \$1 in cash donations will be counted as 3 pound of food.



**Bagley Liquor** 



### Bringing this to life at your store











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### Best Practice Sharing with Mark from Miltona

- Raised over \$24,000+
- 73,000+ pounds of food (36.5 tons)
- 146+ tons raised over the course of the contest
- Partnership with local potato farmers
- Benefits the Douglas County Outreach Food Shelf in Alexandria and Prairie Food Shelf in Parkers Prairie





#### POS For PAPER HORNS or QR Code



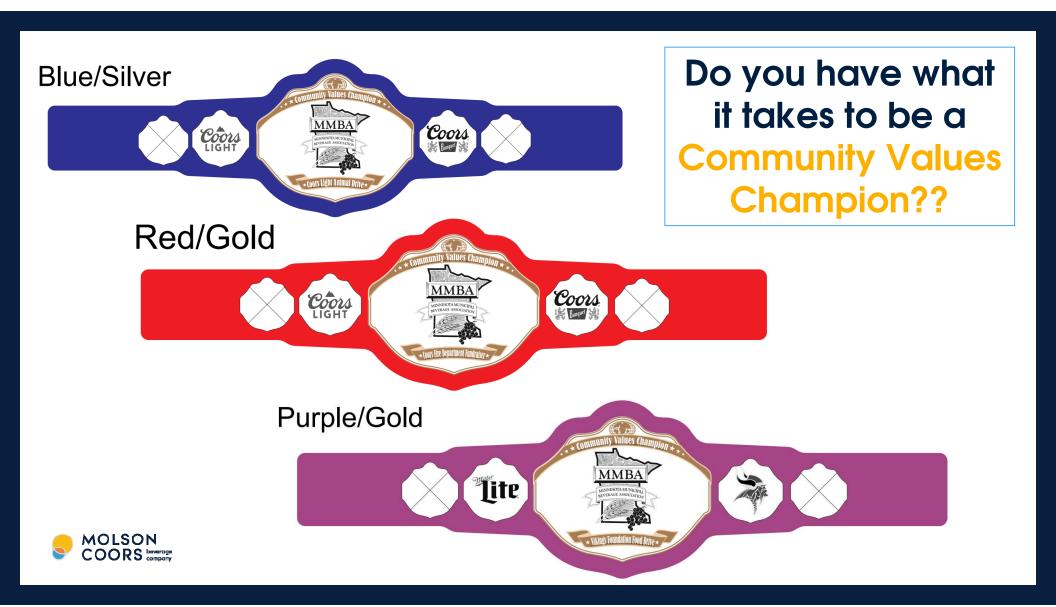


donation form

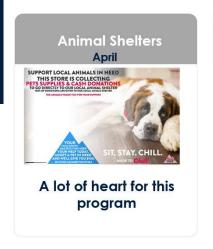
## But Wait, There's More!







## Summary







## Thank you for all the support of MolsonCoors this Summer and beyond!!



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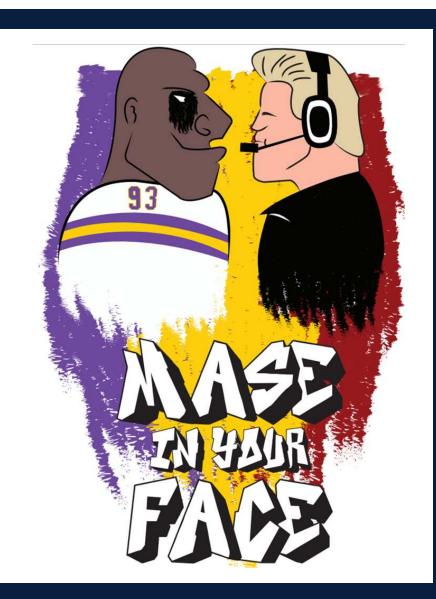
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## **PLEASE** join us for some fun!!

- Garden Center Lanes
  - 3pm 5pm
  - Bowling, Axe Throwing, Golf Simulator
  - Beers and Apps
  - Prizes Galore!
  - Photo opps with Mase and Randle







# THANK YOU!



