



CHARITABLE DONATION REQUEST FORM

The Downtown Roseville Partnership is an action-oriented, collaborate group that champions the creation of a vibrant and authentic downtown. We are proactive in promoting, marketing and providing services that attract businesses and visitors to Downtown Roseville. If your event/cause aligns with our values, and it takes place within Downtown Roseville, please fil out the form below.

Organization: Romanian Community Center of Sacramento

Contact Person: Ruxandra Vidu

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Phone Number: (916)792-6272

Event Name: 21st Annual Romanian Festival

Event Location: Vernon Street Town Square, Downtown Roseville, California

Date: September 26, 2026

Title: Vice-president

City: Sacramento, **Zip:** 95818

Email: ruxandra@romaniancenter.org

Event Date: 09/26/2026

Event Start and End Time: 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM

How many people do you expect at your event

We expect over 6000 participants.

How many years have you been doing this event

This year we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Romanian Community Center of Sacramento.

Please include the following information in your submission:

1. A description of your organization, including the mission and major accomplishments

The Romanian Community Center of Sacramento (RCCS) is a nonprofit organization founded in 2001. Its mission is to affirm Romanian cultural values; strengthen communication among Romanians in Sacramento and with Romanian organizations throughout the United States; assist newcomers; teach Romanian language and culture to young people; organize and support Romanian-language media; and develop community programs including educational, social-support, translation, career, and library resources. RCCS also promotes community unity, cultural participation, guidance for new members, and business-resource connections.

A major accomplishment is the Romanian Festival, which has been presented since 2001 and has grown over more than two decades into a major public celebration of Romanian heritage in Northern California. The Romanian Festival is the largest Romanian cultural event on the West Coast, bringing together the Romanian-American community and the broader public through authentic food, live music, traditional dance, cultural exhibits, family activities and community participation.

This year's cultural programming will also recognize several notable anniversaries in Romanian and Romanian-American history: 150 years since the birth of sculptor Constantin Brâncuși; 50 years since Nadia Comaneci achieved the first perfect 10 in Olympic gymnastics; 100 years since Queen Marie of Romania's historic 1926 visit to the United States; RCCS's 25th anniversary; and the 250th anniversary of the United States. Through music, dance, food, traditional dress, history and community participation, Romanian Festival offers visitors an opportunity to encounter Romanian culture as a living tradition while celebrating the connections built between Romanian Americans and the communities they call home.

This year, the free public festival, the largest Romanian cultural event on the West Coast, is expected to bring thousands of people together for a day of traditional dance, live music, Romanian cuisine, cultural exhibits, artisan vendors and family activities. The festival welcomes both the Romanian-American community and visitors discovering Romanian culture for the first time.

A featured attraction this year will be **Ansamblul Folcloric Studentesc „Mărțișorul”** from Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Traveling from Transylvania to California for the festival, the ensemble will present Romanian folk dances, regional costumes and traditions representing the country's diverse cultural heritage.

The festival will also feature **Autentic Band** from Romania, along with Romanian and Romanian-American performers **Abigail Budak, Adrian Novak, Viorica Onut, Dorina Williams, Traian Oancea and Augustin Lazar**. **Lucia Sava, Consul General of Romania in Los Angeles**, will also participate in this year's celebration.

Romanian Festival has grown over more than two decades from a community gathering into a major public celebration of Romanian heritage in Northern California. Its 2026 edition coincides with the **25th Anniversary of RCCS**, which was founded in 2001 to preserve Romanian traditions, connect generations and share Romanian culture with the broader community.

2. A copy of the letter from the IRS stating your organization's 501 (c) 3 status, if applicable

Romanian Community Center of Sacramento Inc. — 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; EIN 94-3400833. A copy of the IRS determination is attached to this application.

3. A list of key staff and titles and current Board of Directors including officer status

All members of the Executive Board and Leadership Committees are voluntaries.

Executive Board: Abigaila Budac — President; Ruxandra Vidu, Ph.D. — Vice President; Boris Budac — Treasurer.

Board / Department Leadership: Bianca Iosif — Activity Programs; Silvia Macrea, Ph.D. — Arts & Culture; Sam Toplean — Community Development; Ruxandra Vidu, Ph.D. and Joanna Groza, Ph.D. — Education & Science; Alexandru Miha — Events & Entertainment; Boris Budac — Information Technology; Luminita Popa — Program Development; Tiberiu Brazovan — Public

Relations; Dan Marius Jar — Sports & Community Engagement; Ioana Ene — Volunteer Program; Athena Budac, Esq. and Andreea Got — Youth Program.

Contact person's relationship to the organization: Employee: Volunteer: ☒ Paid Worker: ☐
Fund Raiser: ☐

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What services are rendered by your organization

Cultural and educational programming; Romanian language and cultural education for youth; community development; newcomer guidance and support; social-service and referral resources; arts and cultural events; community engagement; youth programs; volunteer opportunities; and partnerships that promote cultural understanding and strengthen the Romanian-American community. Its key purposes include:

- Affirming and preserving Romanian cultural values.
- Representing Romanian community interests before Sacramento authorities.
- Connecting Romanians in Sacramento with one another and with Romanian organizations throughout the United States.
- Helping and advising newcomers as they establish their lives in the U.S.
- Teaching Romanian language and culture to young people.
- Supporting Romanian-language newspapers, radio, and television programs.
- Developing community services such as childcare, elderly care, nutrition programs, translation, employment and career assistance, food and clothing distribution, legal aid, counseling, and library services.
- Providing information about Romanian communities and U.S. and Romanian government resources.

How will the donation be used?

The requested \$5,000 sponsorship will help support the production and promotion of the 21st Annual Romanian Festival, including cultural programming, event production, public outreach and marketing designed to attract visitors to Downtown Roseville. The festival is free and open to the public and is expected to welcome thousands of attendees.

What kind of advertising/signage and recognition will DRP receive?

Benefits for PLATINUM - \$5,000

Include:

- Complimentary 10'×10' Sponsor Booth Space: Prime location
- Complimentary Hospitality (Meal & Drink): 6 Guests
- Private Sponsor VIP Seating Area: 6 Guests
- Recognition on RCCS & Festival websites: Prominent logo & link
- Logo on stage LED screen: Prominent display
- Recognition in email campaigns: Prominent placement
- Acknowledgment during the event: Multiple mentions
- Social-media recognition (pre & post): Dedicated post

Company-provided banner near main stage Included
Additional on-site signage at key locations: Prominent logo
Post-event thank-you email & social post: Prominent mention
Company logo on official event flyer: Prominent logo

What type of contribution are you seeking?

(check one) Monetary \$5,000 (please be specific)

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By what date do you need the contribution?

As soon as possible

Will you be providing any admission to the event for the DRP

If so How many

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Admission to the event is free for all participants.

Internal use only: Req #:

Date of Review:

Approved:

Denied:

Conditions:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAR 17 2006**

ROMANIAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF
SACRAMENTO INC
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94-3400833
DLN:
17053056715076
Contact Person:
DAN W BERRY ID# 31122
Contact Telephone Number:
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Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated December 2002, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

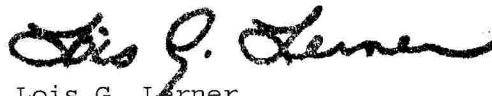
Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)