



21st Annual
Long Island Fight for Charity

Monday, November 23, 2026

Hilton Long Island / Huntington

AGENDA

How It All Started

Event Overview

Fundraising

Training

Other FFC Mandatory Events

Application and Medical Forms



HOW IT ALL STARTED
AND
WHY WE FIGHT?

Long Island Community Chest





EVENT OVERVIEW



Important LIFFC People You Need to Know

Jamie Austin, Jeff Cohen & Matt Silver – Founders

Steve Kirschbaum – President, Long Island Community Chest

Chuck Merritt – Chairman, Fight for Charity Committee

Elissa Weick – Executive Director, LICC and LIFFC

Rob Madden, Dimitri Sevastos, & Esperanza Viera – Boxer Liaisons

Frankie G – Lead Trainer, Academy of Boxing



FUNDRAISING

Although the LIFFC has many secondary benefits, it's primary purpose is fundraising.

Each Charity Boxer is required to donate or raise a minimum of \$10,000

This will be achieved through:

- * Sponsorships
- * Ticket Sales
- * Other Fundraising events [through LIFFC and/or individual events]
- * Donations



Fundraising Expectations

Minimum Goal - \$10,000

Strong Goal - \$20,000

Top Tier Goal - \$30,000

Top Boxer Fundraisers

2025 - \$28,423 – Tanya Brandes

2024 - \$44,535 – Sammy Chu

2023 - \$104,081 – Gina Farese



LIFFC Charities

Core Charities

Long Island Community Chest
EDEN II ~ Genesis School

Other 2025 Charities

Catholic Health Services
Family Residence and Essential Enterprises
Girl Scouts of Suffolk County
Michael Magro Foundation
New Ground



*Every Boxer can select a Nassau or Suffolk based 501(c)(3)
to be approved by the LIFFC to
share 50% of the funds raised above the initial \$10,000
or they can keep the funds with the LIFFC*

2025 Boxer Charities

Angela's House

Chaminade High School

Good Fellows

Nassau County Police, Widows and Orphans Fund

Nassau Suffolk Autism Society of America

The Rachel Quinn Children's Foundation



Sponsorships

Range from \$500 to \$15,000

Ticket Sales – General Admission

\$99 now through July 31, 2026

\$110 until August 31, 2026, 2026

\$135 until October 31, 2026

\$150 until November 23, 2026

VIP Tickets

\$250 – ringside, guaranteed seat



Core Expectations

Every Boxer is expected to:

- * Actively fundraise throughout the Training cycle
- * Communicate their "why" clearly and authentically
- * Participate in group fundraising initiatives when possible
- * Represent LIFFC with professionalism and gratitude



Fundraising Pillars

Every Boxer should aim to use at least 3 of the below Pillars:

* **Personal Network Outreach**
[Friends, Family Co-Workers, etc.]

* **Social Media Fundraising**
[Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn]

* **Events and Experiences**

* **Corporate and Small Business Support**
[Sponsorships, Matching Gifts, In Office Fundraisers]



Fundraising Compliance Schedule

\$100 non-refundable application fee with submission of application

\$1,000 with 30 days of acceptance and approval of application

Refundable once minimum is met, if applicable

Equipment will be ordered and Training may begin on June 1st

\$2,000 by June 1, 2026

\$5,000 by October 23, 2026

\$10,000 on or before November 23, 2026



TRAINING

Will start on June 1, 2026 at LIFFC approved facilities

We will provide you with proper training gear

Minimum of 20 sessions – Sign in is required

Four Mandatory weekend Sparring Sessions
October and November on Sunday mornings

Training will be on a weekly basis or greater at the discretion
of your assigned trainer



Important!

Failure to train or spar set forth shall constitute a material breach of our agreement and you will not be permitted to participate in the Main Event.

Your assigned Trainer will have final determination as to your physical ability to enter the Boxing ring on the day of the Main Event.



MEDICAL CLEARANCE

In order to comply with licensing and certification requirements with USA Boxing Metro, each Charity Boxer must be registered with USA Boxing.

This includes submitting all required forms and documentation including a USA Boxing Annual Medical Examination Certificate stating that he/she is in good physical and mental health, and able to participate in the LIFFC Main Event, completed by his/her physician *within 12 months of The Main Event.*

Medical Forms

Master Forms – if over the age of 40
Extra Testing required for those 45 and older



OTHER FFC MANDATORY EVENTS

* FFC Kick-Off and Boxer Announcement – June 1st

* Boxer Match Up – October 26th

Media Day

Possible Additional Interviews





FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Boxer Announcement & Match-Up Events

Happy Hours

NY Mets Game – August 27th

Your Own Personal Events

[Registration / Tickets can be done through our website]



- * Commit to participate and raise a minimum of \$10,000
- * Complete Application with a \$100 non-refundable deposit

Upon Approval:

- * Select a Boxer Name
- * Complete our Boxer Bio Form
- * Provide a copy of your passport or birth certificate
- * Have your Doctor complete the USA Boxing Medical Release Form
- * Equipment will only be given after first \$1,000 is raised
- * Get in the Gym and start your training
- * You will added the WhatsApp text chain for communication



Frequently Asked Questions

Does the Ticket price include Food and Beverage?

What is the difference between VIP and Regular Tickets?

Can I bring my children to the Main Event?

Who writes my Bio and why it is important?

Why do I want supporters at the Boxer
Announcement and Match-Up Events?



Frequently Asked Questions

I had a physical 2 months ago does that count?

What if I don't raise the minimum of \$10,000?

What if another Charity Boxer does not match-up with me in regards to age and weight?

How is the Bout Card decided?

Is there a Winner and a Loser of the Bout?



Questions?

Ready to Get Started?

