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## **The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Will Host Christmas in July Fundraiser for Polar Express Charity Trains**

The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) will host the annual Christmas in July fundraiser on Saturday, July 29. The train will depart Rockside station, located on 7900 Old Rockside Rd., Independence, OH, at 7:30 p.m. and return to the station at 9:30 p.m. This event is for passengers ages 21 and older.

Participation in this event will help CVSR fund the Polar Express Charity Runs. With funds raised at last year's Christmas in July, CVSR was able to provide the magic of The Polar Express to approximately 800 children in need and their families. Participating organizations included: Akron Children's Hospital, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Cleveland Sight Center, Cuyahoga County Children and Family Services, ICAN!, National MS Society, Stephen A. Comunale Jr. Foundation, Steps Center for Autism, Summit County Children Services, and United Way of Greater Cleveland.

On board, there will be a silent auction for CVSR prizes and passengers can meet and take pictures with Summer Santa.

There are three ticket options:

The coach ticket is \$20 per person and includes a two hour train ride. Passengers will have access to the concession car to purchase food and beverages. All alcohol proceeds go directly towards funding the 2017 Polar Express Charity Run.

The deluxe ticket is \$60 per person and includes a two hour train ride, appetizers, a private cash bar service, and a special sangria. Drinks are not included in the cost of the ticket. 50% of the ticket cost will go directly towards funding the 2017 Polar Express Charity Run.

The executive ticket is \$100 per person and includes a two hour train ride, boxed dinner, a private cash bar service, and a special sangria. Drinks are not included in the cost of the ticket. 50% of the ticket cost will go directly towards funding the 2017 Polar Express Charity Run.

To purchase tickets, please visit [www.cvsr.com](http://www.cvsr.com).

### **About Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad**

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer supported organization operating in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and is dedicated to the preservation of passenger rail transportation in Cuyahoga Valley and the historic Ohio

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