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## Help Children and Sk8 for a Cause at Wakefield Skate Park

Wakefield Skate Park will host SkateFest and Sk8 For A Cause on June 24 and 25, 2016 to benefit Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. The annual fundraising event, which is in its tenth year, is open to children and adults throughout the region.

The festival features two separate events. Sk8 For A Cause is open to all ages and levels, and participants are encouraged to get family, friends, neighbors and businesses to sponsor their ride with donations for Children's National. The ride takes place on Saturday, June 25 at 1 p.m. The Skateboarding Competition's preliminary rounds will be held on Friday, June 24, with registration beginning at 3 p.m. The final rounds will kick off on Saturday, June 25, after the Sk8 For A Cause ride. There will be over \$20,000 in prizes, trophies and giveaways. The top finishers in each age group and category will receive prize packages that include brand name gear, skate decks and more.

In addition to the skateboarding events, the festival will feature a live DJ, food, vendors, prizes, giveaways, moon bounces and more for the whole family.

SkateFest has raised more than \$35,000 through the festival's philosophy of kids raising money for kids. It attracts more than 1,500 spectators and more than 300 participants.

Wakefield Skate Park is adjacent to Audrey Moore RECenter. The RECenter is located at 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA. For more information about SkateFest, visit [skatefestfairfax.com](http://skatefestfairfax.com) or call 703-425-5400.

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