



## Reach for Ralph Donation Form

**Thank you for supporting Hammer & NER!**

Please return this completed form to [maichee.lee@hammer.org](mailto:maichee.lee@hammer.org) or mail to the address below.

Donor / Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name as you would like it listed in all event materials)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please keep my/our donation anonymous

Item or Service donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Value (Estimated Market Value): \_\_\_\_\_

Description (Size, color, identifying details): \_\_\_\_\_

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Limitations, exclusions, or special instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Delivery Options:

\_\_\_\_\_ Item enclosed      \_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me to arrange pickup

*Hammer is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. We are grateful for your generosity. With your support, we can continue our mission to help individuals with developmental disabilities live life to its fullest.*

Tax ID # 41-0841103



## Summer Benefit

### WHEN

Thursday, June 18, 2026 5:00—9:00 pm

### WHERE

The Metropolitan Ballroom in Golden Valley

### WHY

Support people with disabilities to experience life to its fullest!

### ENJOY

Silent/Live Auction, Dinner, Cash Bar, Games and more.



### Who is Ralph?

*How our logo and statues came to be known as Ralph*

The spirit of “Ralph” invites us all to live a full, joyful life, willing to try new things and take on life’s challenges. The Inspiration for our logo figure and statues was a loveable boy who had a disability few people understood in 1923. Most people believed Ralph should be placed in an institution.

Unlike the rest of the world, Alvina Hammer believed Ralph deserved to live in a loving environment, a home setting focused on his abilities. Ralph lived a full and joyful life until he passed away in 1995.

Ralph embodies the spirit of Hammer & NER, a community of people who respect the individual’s abilities, whose collective spirit makes dreams come true and whose innovations continue to lead the way for people with disabilities.

Northeast Residence, NER was acquired by Hammer during the Covid pandemic.

## Hammer & NER

Hammer & NER is a Minnesota nonprofit organization that provides quality services for adults with intellectual disabilities. We have 68 homes and apartments in the Twin Cities and serve a total of 1,874 people throughout the state.

### How Can You Support Us?

**Become a sponsor:** Individuals and companies sponsor this event starting at \$1,000. For customized sponsor packages, contact Nate at 651-419-8670 or [Nathan.Reed@hammer.org](mailto:Nathan.Reed@hammer.org)

**Donate to our auction:** Variety is the key to our success! In-home cooking experiences, tickets to theaters and sporting events, signed sports memorabilia, gift certificates to shops, restaurants and hotels, wine, beer, theme baskets, jewelry, power and garden tools, staycations, round of golf, spa treatments, and fly fishing! Be creative.



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