

..... foment fantastic ideas, and build a community that values craft beer and one another. Rhinegeist has continued their Charitable Suds initiative to donate taproom beer sale proceeds to one local nonprofit every Wednesday. This year the [YMCA of Greater Cincinnati](#) nominated Rhinegeist for being a consistent supporter and community partner. The first partnership was a coat drive that allowed over 500 coats to go to families in need. "Rhinegeist generously donated \$1 beer coupons to every person that donated a coat which I think was a huge part of our success," said a YMCA representative. The second partnership was for the YMCA Annual Wiffle Ball Home Run Derby. Rhinegeist donated all of the proceeds from the entry fees, a portion of tap room sales and encouraged Eli's BBQ to donate all of the proceeds of the food sales that day. This event raised over \$1,000 for the Y. This shows an ability to go beyond pouring out their own blessing, but also being willing to leverage their relationships with other business and challenge them to make even more of an impact. Voters, Rhinegeist is a brewery that won't tap out on their community partners!

