



Gamers for Giving 2011 100 Person Console LAN

Making its return to Gamers for Giving, our 2011 event will feature a 100 person console LAN party. What is a LAN party you ask? Imagine sitting down with 100 other gamers in the same room, connecting your gaming console to a 'local area network' and playing video games with fellow players you can interact with for an entire day! That's pretty much the gist of it. LAN parties offer gamers the opportunity to compete and play games with one another in a social environment.

The LAN party is "BYOC" – which means you'll need to bring your own console and TV to the event, as well as the games you'd like to play. Each seat is \$15.00, and comes with two electrical outlets for you to use to plug in your console and monitor. If you plan on competing in the Black Ops or Halo Reach tournaments, and would like to warm up throughout the day while your team is not playing, purchasing seats in the LAN is a great way to bring your own set-up so you can ensure you'll be at the top of your game throughout the day.

Check-in for the LAN will begin at 10:00 AM. Once you've checked in, you'll be able to set up your gear and start gaming until the event ends at 10:00 PM. Please note, this is a **console** gaming LAN. We will not be hosting PC LAN related activities at this year's Gamers for Giving.

To help encourage a safe and friendly environment, we've established a few guidelines we ask you to respect during the LAN party. For additional security, the LAN will be under video surveillance during Gamers for Giving. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us through the Gamers for Giving website.

LAN Rules

- + Don't do anything illegal. Drugs and alcohol are not allowed!
- + Smoking indoors is not allowed. Cigarettes must be disposed of properly outside the venue.
- + Keep your area clean! Trash cans will be placed throughout the LAN.
- + Don't touch other people's stuff!
- + Only individuals who are paid LAN participants are allowed in the LAN area.
- + Be nice to others. Conduct that is deemed to be 'unfriendly' or 'threatening' by LAN staff could result in removal from the venue.
- + Be respectful of the LAN volunteers.
- + DO NOT DAISY CHAIN POWER STRIPS!! Doing so could result in your removal from the event. Each LAN seat comes with 2 electrical outlets. Do not use more than two outlets unless you have purchased an additional LAN seat.
- + Individuals who wish to bring monitors / TVs that are larger than 32 inches will need to purchase an additional seat in the LAN. We can offer you a discounted rate if this affects you. Before purchasing your seat, stop by our contact page and shoot us a message letting us know you'd like to bring a larger monitor. We'll be in touch.

Things you need to bring...

Below you'll find a handy check-list of things you'll need to bring with you to the LAN. We'll be providing all tables, chairs, electrical outlets and networking equipment (but you'll need to bring your own Ethernet cable!). Here's what you need to provide...

- + Gaming console & cables
- + TV / monitor
- + Headset (optional)
- + Ethernet cable (at least 25 feet long – cat5, cat5e or cat6)
- + Controllers / Game discs
- + Snacks (or money if you plan on purchasing food)
- + Parental consent form (if under 17)

Additional Information / FAQ

- + We'll be hosting mini-tournaments throughout the day in the LAN party. Mini-tournaments will have prizes and will be announced in the coming days leading up to Gamers for Giving. Be sure to check our website frequently for updates on LAN activities!

+ If you are competing in the Halo: Reach, Starcraft or Black Ops tournament you can also play in the LAN! The LAN is a separate activity that takes place within the same room as everything else, so you don't have to worry about missing out if your name gets called to play in a match. If you'd like to also play in the LAN, all you need to do is sign yourself up. That's it!

+ If you signed up for the LAN but need to cancel your registration, visit the contact page of GamersforGiving.org and let us know. We'll issue you a full refund. Please note however, refunds will not be issued less than 72 hours prior to the event.

+ If you'd like to discuss LAN activities with Gamers Outreach staff or other attendees, you can register on the Gamers Outreach forums at forums.gamersoutreach.org.

+ While Gamers Outreach & Gamers for Giving volunteers take as many precautions as possible to ensure the safety and protection of equipment during the event, ultimately, your belongings are your responsibility. Gamers Outreach takes no responsibility for lost or stolen items.

+ Once you've purchased your seat in the LAN party, you can register on our forums to request a specific seat in the LAN. The LAN seating chart can be found at forums.gamersoutreach.org under the 'Gamers for Giving' category.

If you have any questions, swing by the contact page of GamersforGiving.org and shoot us a message!

We'll see you on June 18th!