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Rogers Park holiday rebate program **Live Love Shop Rogers Park returns with shopping discounts, free hot beverages, live music, 3D photo wall, and more kicking off on Small Business Saturday, November 26, with holiday shopping rebates up to \$75 available Nov. 26 – Dec. 31, 2022**

2021 saw over \$17k spent and staying in the community to support local businesses

CHICAGO (September 27, 2022)—The nonprofit **Rogers Park Business Alliance** (RPBA) announces the return of its annual **Live Love Shop Rogers Park** holiday rebate program, kicking off on Small Business Saturday, November 26, 2022. Dozens of unique independent businesses in the neighborhood will offer special discounts and promotions on this day, to launch the rebate program for holiday shoppers from November 26 through December 31, 2022. RPBA is an official 2022 Neighborhood Champion and Shop Small ambassador.

Rogers Park Business Alliance’s shop local campaigns such as Live Love Shop Rogers Park make a visible impact on building a strong local business community. In the 2021 Live Love Shop Rogers Park campaign, more than **520 transactions** were recorded at **143 independently-owned businesses** within Rogers Park. Over **\$26,000** was spent with **\$17,680** staying in the Rogers Park community.

A Live Love Shop Rogers Park **holiday kickoff** will begin at a Welcome Station hosted at The Common Cup (1501 W. Morse Ave.) on Small Business Saturday, November 26 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Welcome Station will feature free giveaways of coffee or hot chocolate from The Common Cup, crepes from Babitos Bites, and tote bags with local business goodies. Live music will be offered at the Welcome Station, as well as an interactive photo wall including a **holiday-themed 3D snow globe** created for Instagrammable moments. Deals and specials from dozens of Rogers Park independent

businesses will be announced leading up to Small Business Saturday. For updates, visit rpba.org/live-love-shop.

Live Love Shop Rogers Park offers rebates to shoppers who patronize **independently owned** businesses in Rogers Park during the holiday season. From November 26 through December 31, customers who shop at independently owned Rogers Park stores are eligible for a rebate based on the total amount spent. **Those who collect \$150 or more in receipts will receive a \$50 rebate, and those with receipts totaling \$200 or more will receive a \$75 rebate.** To qualify for the rebate, a completed rebate form and original receipts (hard copy or digital/email confirmation dated between November 26 and December 31, 2022; no gift receipts allowed) must be turned in to RPBA by Friday, January 6, 2023, by 4 p.m. Shoppers can download the PDF form, or pick up a hardcopy from RPBA's office (1448 W. Morse Ave.) on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. then mail the completed form along with the receipts to RPBA. For more information and detailed rebate rules, visit rpba.org/live-love-shop.

Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA) is a nonprofit organization that has served Chicago's diverse Rogers Park neighborhood for 29 years. RPBA works to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment in Rogers Park, serving businesses and residents with a variety of public events and business initiatives. RPBA programs include the GROW/PROGRESANDO entrepreneurial training program, the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Rogers Park Business Alliance, annual Best of Rogers Park awards, Chalk Howard Street Festival, Taco Crawl, and the Glenwood Sunday Market farmers market. For more information, visit [RPBA.org](https://rpba.org).

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Photos (l-r):

Rogers Park business, R Public House, on Small Business Saturday 2019, courtesy of Rogers Park Business Alliance.
Holiday themed 3D photo wall created by Nate Baranowski in 2020, courtesy of Rogers Park Business Alliance.