

Fort Wood Community Spouses' Club
P.O. Box 238
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

February 3, 2025

Dear Fort Leonard Wood Community Supporter,

Fort Wood Community Spouses' Club proudly announces our 2025 Basket Auction event, "Evening in the Ozarks!" This year's event is on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the Pershing Community Center and will be a fun night of trivia with both live and silent auctions! This event is highly anticipated, attracting hundreds of community members each year. We would truly be honored to have you share this experience with us. Our success depends on generous donations from supporters like you.

The Fort Wood Community Spouses' Club is a volunteer-run, 501(c)(4) charitable organization dedicated to bettering the quality of life of military families and their surrounding community. FWCSC provides financial support throughout the year to many organizations. All proceeds from the annual Basket Auction directly fund our community grants and scholarships. Last year we raised just under \$30,000. Our goal this year is to go above and beyond last year's success. You can find more information and our Annual Impact Statement on our website under *Community Engagement*.

Attached is information on how you can best support the FWCSC and the 2025 Basket Auction. We would appreciate receiving donations before Friday, March 14, 2025, to ensure proper recognition of our sponsors.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope that you can join us in making a difference in the community that supports us and our military.

Respectfully,



Megan Taylor
Basket Auction Chair
Fort Wood Community Spouses' Club



Carey Killea
President
Fort Wood Community Spouses' Club

You can help us reach our fundraising goals this year in one or more of the following ways:

EVENT SPONSORSHIP

- **Platinum Sponsor \$1000 (3 spots available):** Reserved table for 8, prominent logo placement on website and social media recognition, special program recognition, logo on event backdrop, recognition at Scholarship & Grants Ceremony
- **Gold Sponsor \$500 (4 spots available):** 6 admission tickets, special program recognition, social media thank you posts, prominent logo placement on website
- **Silver Sponsor \$250 (5 spots available):** 4 admission tickets, recognition in event program, Facebook thank you post, logo on website

AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS

Our annual Basket Auction event is in a live and silent auction format. You can help by donating a good or service from your business or organizing a themed basket. We can create a fantastic basket for you if time is a challenge. Items like gift cards, unique products, or services from your business would be greatly appreciated. We sincerely value every contribution, no matter the size. All donors receive recognition in the event program and a thank you post on Facebook. Donations valued over \$100 will also receive 2 admission tickets.

**FWCSC reserves the option to combine donations in baskets as we finalize our auction lineup to increase excitement for our bidders and maximize your contributions.*

WINE & WHISKEY DONATIONS

We are incorporating a Wine & Whiskey Pull into this year's fundraising lineup! We welcome bottles to add to our offering.

JOIN US!

This year's event, "Evening in the Ozarks," includes a friendly game of trivia, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. We anticipate a great evening with impressive auction items, spirited but good-natured competitive energy, and an opportunity to fundraise for our programs. Tickets are \$30 pre-purchased or \$40 at the door.

Sponsorship and donation deadline is Friday, March 14, 2025.

Donations may be mailed to:

Fort Wood Community Spouses' Club
ATTN: Basket Auction Committee
P.O. Box 238
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

You may also contact us to arrange to pick up any donated items at basketauctionfwcsc@gmail.com or (828) 246-7865.

Thank you for your support!

An Evening in the Ozarks: Tiers of Support

Platinum Sponsor \$1000 (3 spots available)

- ★ Fully reserved table for 8
- ★ Premier seating
- ★ Special recognition in event program
- ★ Separate thank you posts on Facebook & Instagram
- ★ Pinned Facebook post for the months of March & April
- ★ Prominent placement of logo on website
- ★ Logo on event backdrop
- ★ Special recognition at Scholarship & Grants Ceremony

Gold Sponsor \$500 (4 spots available)

- ★ 6 admission tickets
- ★ Preferred seating
- ★ Special recognition in event program
- ★ Separate thank you posts on Facebook & Instagram
- ★ Pinned Facebook recognition post for the months of March & April
- ★ Prominent placement of logo on Website

Silver Sponsor \$250 (5 spots available)

- ★ 4 admission tickets
- ★ Recognition in event program
- ★ Separate Facebook thank you post
- ★ Logo on website

Donors Under \$250

- ★ 2 admission tickets
- ★ Recognition in event program
- ★ Facebook thank you post to donors

General Admission Ticket \$30

Sponsorship and Donor deadline is Friday, March 14, 2025.

To coordinate delivery or pickup with the Basket Auction Committee, please email basketauctionfwcsc@gmail.com.

REGISTER HERE



FWCSC Basket Auction Donor Form

Saturday, March 29, 2025 @ Pershing Community Center

Thank you for making a contribution to our basket auction. FWCSC is a 501(c)4 charity dedicated to bettering the quality of life of military families and their surrounding community. All proceeds directly fund our community grants and scholarships program.

Organization name: _____

Point of Contact Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please provide a brief description of the item you are donating:

Please provide an approximate retail value: \$_____

Thank You! We appreciate your Support!

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

FWCSC Committee Member: _____

Date Donation Received: _____ BASKET # _____

Silent Auction Live Auction Wine & Whisky Pull