

United States Air Force Academy Taste of Home



Dear Sir or Madam:

As parents of United States Air Force Academy cadets and members of 89 Parent clubs across the US, we are writing to request your support for a special event called **USAFA Taste of Home** to be held at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs on **March 12-13, 2025**. The purpose of this event is to give the cadets a morale boost and a break from their rigorous schedule of classes and military training and provide an evening of entertainment and refreshments from their home states.

The Air Force Academy provides these future officers with a first-class university education and prepares them for service in the United States Air Force. The curriculum is demanding with cadets carrying an average of 18-21 credit hours per semester. In addition, these young men and women are required to participate in military training events, physical training exercises, and to fulfill job responsibilities in the cadet wing. Furthermore, many cadets participate in intercollegiate sports and extra-curricular clubs. Therefore, unlike a civilian college, there is little free time in their daily schedule for fun and relaxation.

The event is sanctioned by the Air Force Academy and will be held in Arnold Hall on the USAFA campus, but the Academy will not be providing any financial support for this effort. Instead, each of the USAFA parents' clubs across our region will bear the responsibility of generating all the necessary finances, food, gifts, and volunteer hours.

In order to fund this event we will rely heavily on monetary and in-kind donations from organizations all across the nation. Below are several ways we are asking you to please help:

- **Monetary Donations**: The attached Donation Form describes the various levels available with the associated details of acknowledgment. Custom levels are available as well.
- **In-Kind items**: These items are suitable for Gifts /Prizes and small giveaways presented to cadets throughout the evening of the USAFA Taste of Home. The attached In-Kind Donation Form allows you to document your donation and where to send physical donations.

Your donation allows the USAFA Taste of Home Committee to provide a memorable evening for the cadets, and also recognizes our young men and women for the commitment and sacrifices they have made to our country. We thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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- **Blue and Silver** = \$10,000+ donor/business name featured on wall banner at event, a link/logo on the USAFA Taste of Home website, logo on the big screen of rotating slide show, your company displayed on a large foyer recognition poster
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Please mail large in kind donations to:

Taste of Home
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USAF Academy, CO 80840

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