



United States Air Force Academy

Taste of Home



Dear Sir or Madam:

As parents of United States Air Force Academy cadets and members of Parent State Clubs in the Midwestern United States, we are writing to request your support for a special event. Our Midwest Region is comprised of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. This event is called **USAFA Taste of Home** and is currently scheduled to take place on **Thursday, March 16, 2023** at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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 very demanding with cadets carrying an average of 18-21 credit hours per semester and, unlike civilian colleges, these young men and women are also required to participate in military training events, physical training exercises, and fulfill job responsibilities in the cadet wing. Additionally, many cadets participate in intercollegiate sports and extra-curricular clubs leaving little to no free time in their daily schedule for fun and relaxation.

The purpose of this event is to give the cadets a morale boost, a break from their rigorous schedule of classes and military training, and provide an evening of entertainment and refreshments with familiar food and items from their home states. While this event is sanctioned by the Air Force Academy, the Academy itself will not be providing any financial support. It is the responsibility of each of the USAFA Parents' Clubs across our region to generate all the necessary funding, food, and gifts, and provide the volunteers needed to run this event. In order for the **USAFA Taste of Home** event to be successful, we rely heavily on organizations like yours across the Midwestern United States to provide monetary and in-kind donations. Please see the descriptions below and the attached forms for more details.

- **Monetary Donations:** There are several pre-set levels of monetary donation available as well as custom levels to suit your individual/company needs. The attached Monetary Donation form outlines these donation levels and the acknowledgement associated with each.
- **In-Kind Donations:** In-kind donations are items donated by you/your company that would be suitable to use as gifts, prizes or small giveaways presented to the cadets throughout the **USAFA Taste of Home** Event. The attached In-Kind Donation Form documents your donation and provides information on where to send your physical donations.

The **USAFA Taste of Home** Committee recognizes the commitment and sacrifices our young men and women have made to our country and is dedicated to providing a memorable evening for the cadets. We thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Monetary Donation Form

Donation Level

<u>Blue and Silver</u> \$1,000+	Your donor/business name featured on wall banner at the event Your link/logo on the USAFA Taste of Home website Your logo on the big screen of rotating slide show Your company displayed on recognition poster located in large foyer
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	TOTAL DONATION:			

Would you like to be listed as a donor in our digital program?

Yes

No

Do you require a Tax Receipt?

Yes

No

Please make check(s) payable to:

SEPA Air Force Academy Parent Association (SEPAFAPA)

Please mail **FORM** and **CHECK** to:

Susan Chan-Peter, SEPAFAPA President
239 Lexington Avenue
East Lansdowne, PA 19050

Thank you for your generous support of our USAFA Cadets!

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Please mail or email FORM to:	Jennifer West 3406 Portsmouth Drive Zion, IL 60099 midwusafatoh@gmail.com
Please mail PHYSICAL DONATION to:	USAFA Association of Graduates Attn: Felicia Recker (USAFA Taste of Home) 3116 Academy Drive USAF Academy CO 80840

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