Fishing for Wishes Sponsorship Information

Dear Current and Future Sponsors,

Thank you for reaching out about becoming a potential sponsorship partner or a returning sponsorship partner with the Friends for Wishes' Fishing for Wishes Tournament. Below is a brief overview of our mission and how you can potentially help.

Tournament Overview:

Fishing for Wishes is an annual charity fishing tournament held in Aransas Pass, TX, every 3rd Saturday in April. Our mission is to raise money in partnership with Make-A-Wish to grant wishes for critically ill kiddos along the Gulf Coast. This tournament is part of Friends for Wishes, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit. Friends for Wishes has raised an estimated $ 1.3 million, enabling us to grant 123 wishes to date. We host a free kids-fish event on the day of the tournament, with roughly 60 volunteers who take our "Wish Kids" out on the water to experience fishing in tandem while the tournament is underway. It's cool how the anglers and the kids connect. Even cooler is when one of the kids overcomes illness and becomes an angler to win Biggest Red Fish (This happened at last year's tournament). On average, it takes $10,000 to grant a single wish. Your sponsorship and support help us make the mission of granting wishes a reality.

In partnering with our tournament, your company will gain visibility with over 200 anglers, with even more to come as we continue to grow year after year. We are excited about your interest in partnering as a sponsor to support our mission. Thank you in advance for your consideration of partnering through sponsorship!

If you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to our Tournament Director, Ken Hoffart, by phone at (281) 451-7769 or by email at ffwfishchair@gmail.com, or Teri Hoop by phone at (210) 314-9006 or by email at ffw.hoop@gmail.com, as we are glad to help.

Sincerely,

Ken Hoffart (Director) & Teri Hoop (Co-Chairman)

Fishing for Wishes – Ways to Sponsor

There are 3 ways you can become a sponsorship partner. Please review the following information.

Option 1: Select a Sponsorship Level with a pre-determined package

Sponsorship Level	Amount	Package Includes
InKind Sponsor	$1-$299	• We Thank You Very Much for Your Donation!
VIP Couples Sponsor	$300	• 2 VIP Wristbands for Food and Drink in the VIP Area
Banner Sponsor	$500	Company Logo/Name on Sponsor Banner
Black Drum	$2,000	• 4 Fishing Entries • Team Entry for all 5 Side Pots • Angler Swag Bags • 4 VIP Wristbands for Food and Drink in the VIP Area Company Logo/Name on Sponsor Banner
Flounder	$5,000	• 4 Fishing Entries • Angler Swag Bags • Hats • Commemorative Cups • 4 VIP Wristbands for Food and Drink in the VIP Area Company Logo/Name on Sponsor Banner
Trout	$10,000	• 8 Fishing Entries • 2 Team Entries for all 5 Side Pots • Angler Swag Bags, Hats • Commemorative Cups • 8 VIP Wristbands for Food and Drink in the VIP Area • Company Logo/Name on Sponsor Banner • Personal Concierge • Guided fishing trip for 3 people Grant a Wish to a Wish Kid
Redfish	$15,000	• 8 Fishing Entries • 2 Team Entries for all 5 Side Pots • Angler Swag Bags and Hats • Commemorative Cups • 8 VIP Wristbands for Food and Drink in the VIP Area • $100 Voucher for Friends for Wishes Merchandise per Angler

		• Company Logo/Name on Sponsor Banner and Friends for Wishes Merchandise (Cut of January 31, 2025) • Personal Concierge Grant a Wish to a Wish Kid
Texas Slam	$25,000	• 8 Fishing Entries • 2 Team Entries for all 5 Side Pots • Angler Swag Bags • Hats • Commemorative Cups • 8 VIP Wristbands for Food and Drink in the VIP Area • $100 Voucher for Friends for Wishes Merchandise per Angler • Company Logo/Name on Sponsor Banner and Friends for Wishes Merchandise (Cut of January 31, 2025) • Personal Concierge Grant a Wish to 2 Wish Kids

Option 2: Select a specific area of the tournament to support

(***Note** Please reach out to Teri Hoop or Ken Hoffart to see what is available before selecting a support item)

Support Area for Sponsorship	Amount
Angler Dinner Sponsorship	$1,500
Angler Hat Sponsorship	$1,500
Angler Swag Bag Sponsorship	$1,000
Angler Shirt Sponsorship	$2,000
Auctioneer Sponsorship	$2,000
Awards Sponsorship	$1,000
Beverage Sponsorship	$3,000
Kids Swag Bag Sponsorship	$750
Kids Pier Fishing Sponsorship	$1,500
Marketing Signage Sponsorship	$500
Merchandise Sponsorship	$1,500
Photographer Sponsorship	$1,000
Venue Sponsorship	$2,000
VIP Lounge Sponsorship	$5,000

Friends for WISHES

Benefiting Make-A-Wish TEXAS GULF COAST AND LOUISIANA

Date: _____

Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Sponsorship/Donation _____

_____

Amount in Value: _____

Payment: CHECK/CASH/CREDIT CARD: MC/VISA

CC#: _____ EXP. _____ CID# _____

Make Checks Payable To: Friends For Wishes
233 Nature Creek Rd
Coldspring, TX 77331

SIGNATURE: _____

Accepted By: _____

For more information contact

Billy Stark at 713-897-1649 or bstark1193@gmail.com

Ken Hoffart at (281)451-7769 or ffwfishchair@gmail.com

ID# 31954

CINCINNATI, OH 45201 Date: NOV 10 2014

FRIENDS FOR WISHES 233
Nature Creek Rd.
Coldspring, TX 77331

Contact Person: CUSTOMER SERVICE Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: December 31 Public Charity Status: 170 (b) (1) (A) (vi) Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required: Yes Effective Date of Exemption: October 23, 2014 Contribution Deductibility: Yes Addendum Applies: No

Employer Identification Number:
47-2156320 DLN: 26053707001484

Dear Applicant: We're pleased to inform you that we have determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, devises, transfers, or gifts under Sections 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions about your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501 (c) (3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked. If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501 (c) (3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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